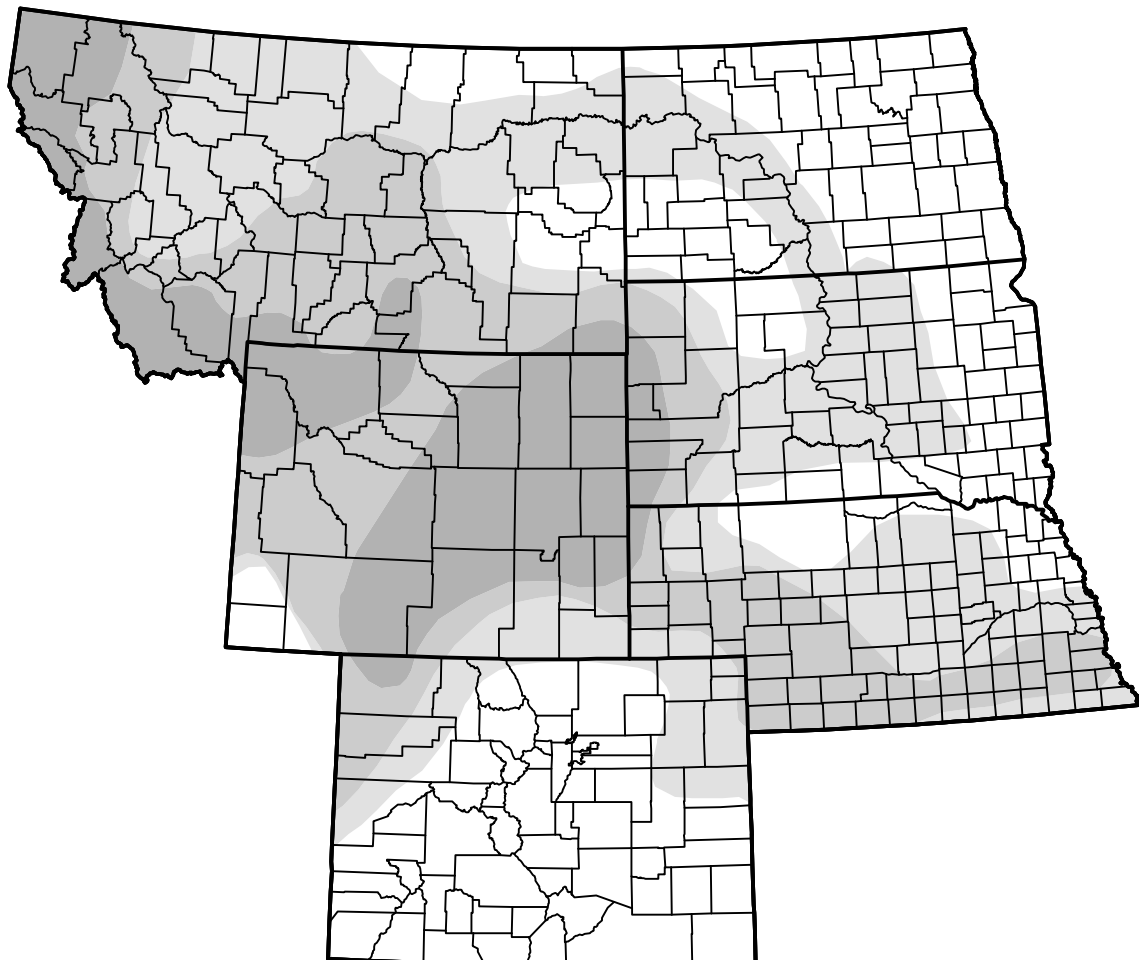


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



July 19, 2005

(Released Thursday, Jul. 21, 2005)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.54	27.68	21.61	16.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-12-2005</i>	42.71	22.31	20.38	14.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	21.73	17.79	17.17	22.15	14.61	6.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	16.78	13.53	18.83	29.70	15.89	5.27

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu