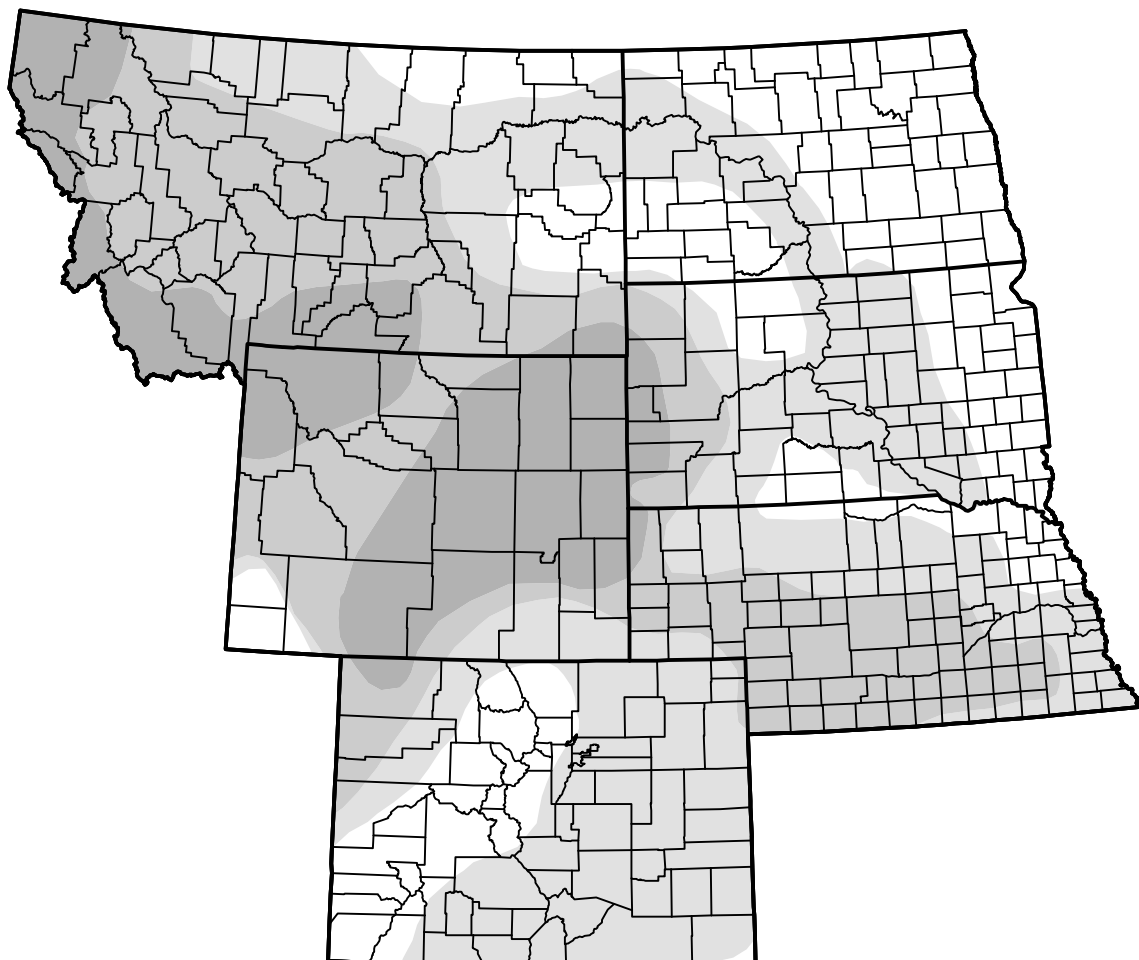


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



July 26, 2005

(Released Thursday, Jul. 28, 2005)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.67	75.33	42.16	16.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-19-2005</i>	34.54	65.46	37.78	16.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2005</i>	21.62	78.38	61.10	40.78	16.85	3.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	18.70	81.30	68.23	48.08	21.01	4.83

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:

Candace Tankersley
NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



droughtmonitor.unl.edu