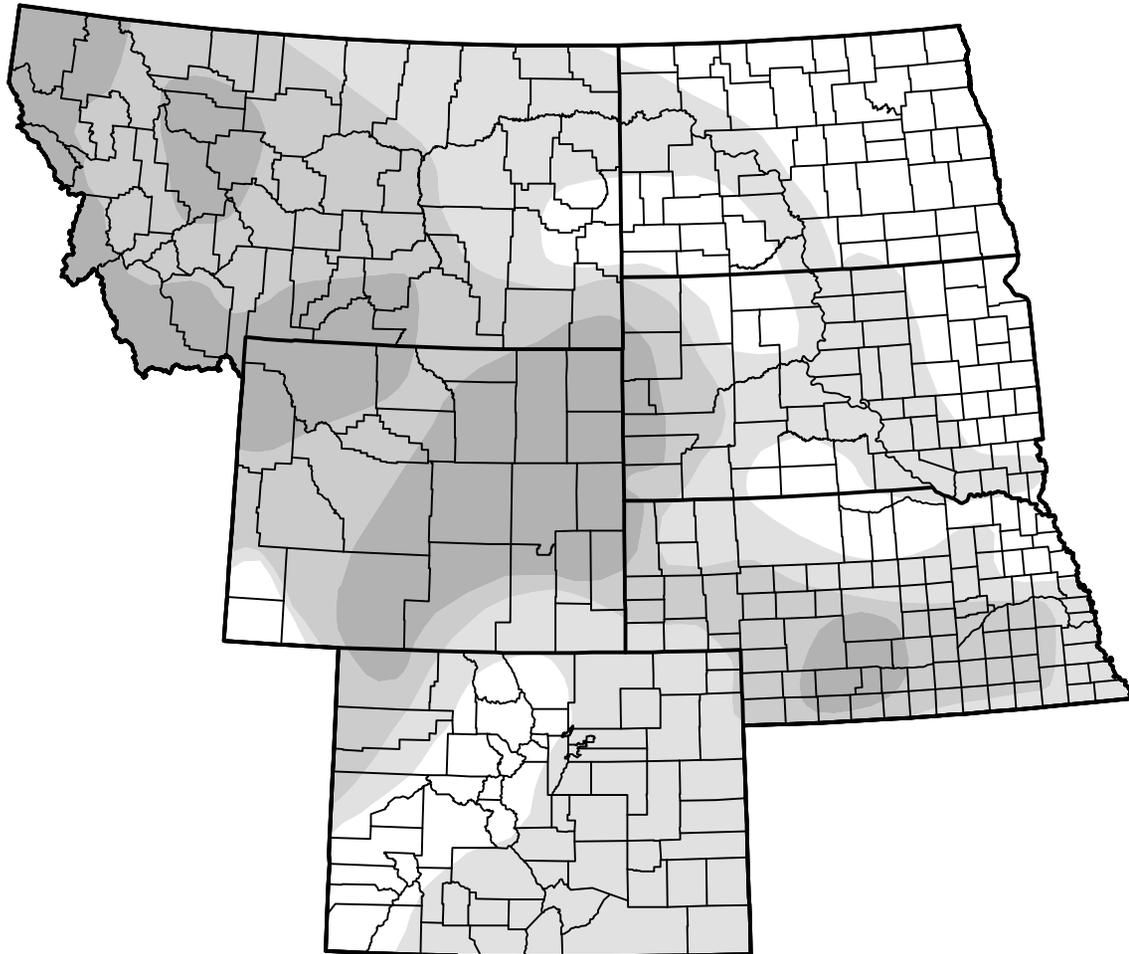


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.07	76.93	43.88	19.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2005</i>	24.67	75.33	42.16	16.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	20.48	79.52	60.46	40.27	16.38	2.87
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>08-03-2004</i>	14.38	85.62	69.99	49.35	22.12	4.83

Intensity:



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>

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