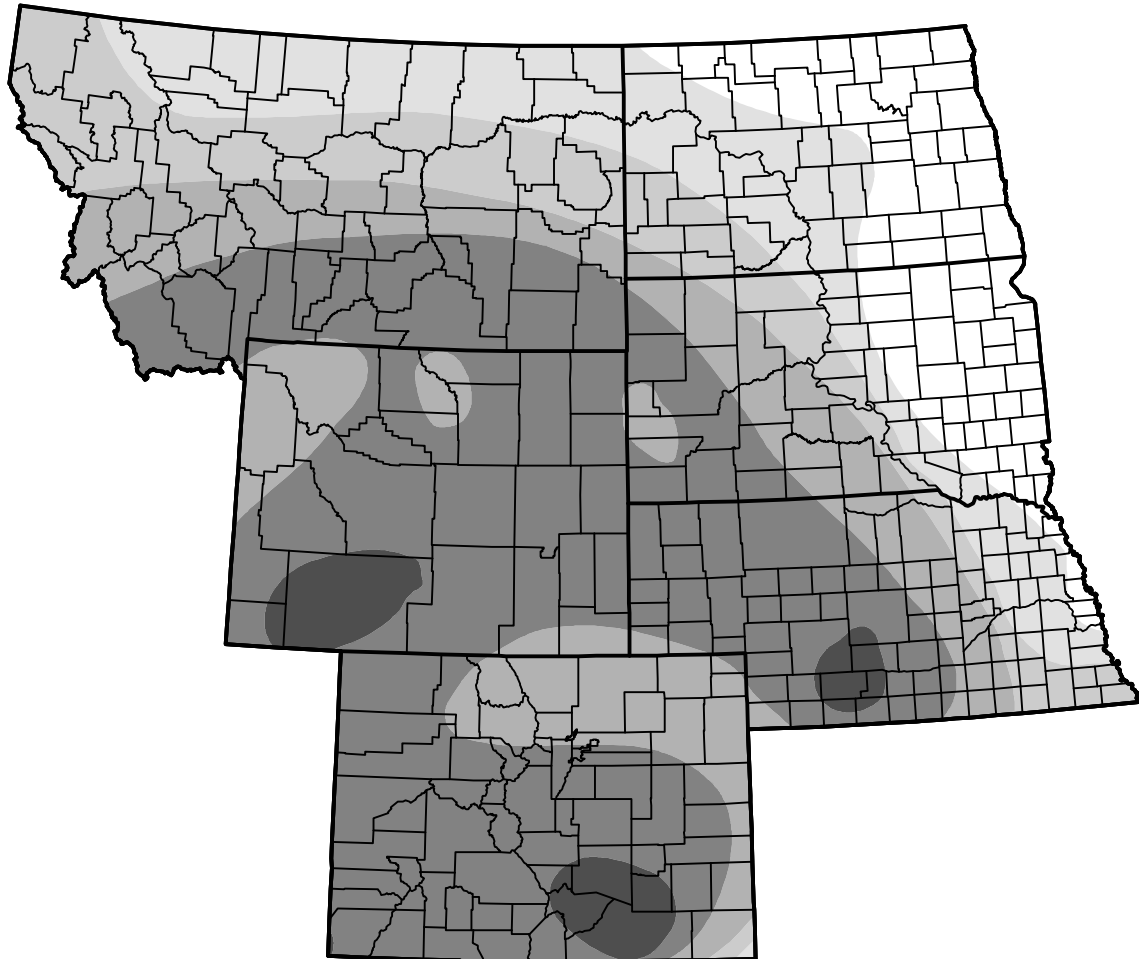


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 11.07 | 13.35 | 11.98 | 18.71 | 41.18 | 3.71 |
| Last Week <i>10-29-2002</i> | 10.86 | 14.64 | 11.38 | 17.07 | 42.30 | 3.75 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-06-2002</i> | 9.67 | 10.85 | 8.43 | 13.01 | 39.71 | 18.33 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 29.07 | 26.52 | 12.36 | 14.72 | 17.34 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 14.70 | 14.42 | 11.03 | 13.66 | 36.71 | 9.48 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-06-2001</i> | 28.89 | 35.99 | 6.19 | 9.40 | 19.53 | 0.00 |

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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