

# U.S. Drought Monitor

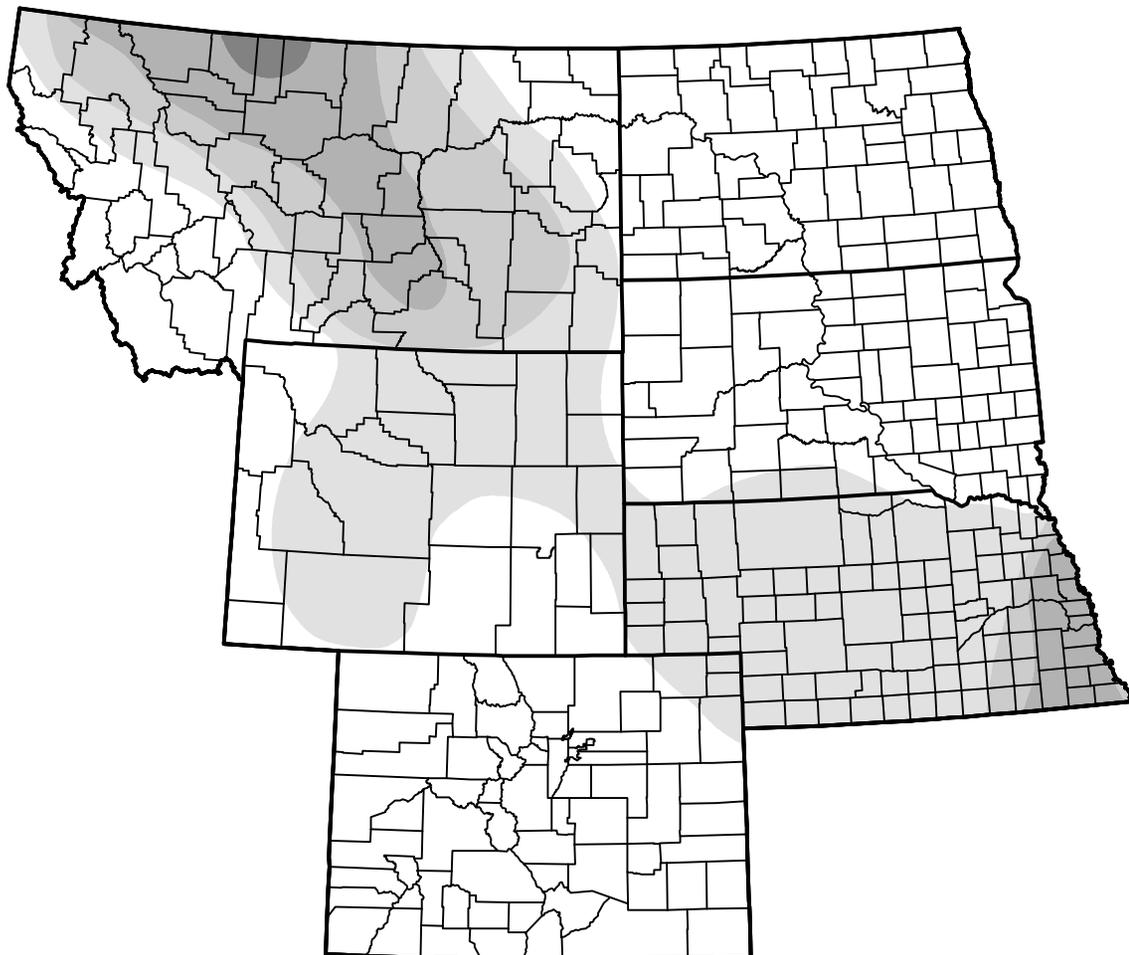
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.35	42.65	15.58	7.08	0.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2000</i>	53.21	46.79	16.59	6.55	0.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	72.40	36.08	21.65	2.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2000</i>	61.21	38.79	9.56	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	72.40	36.08	21.65	2.94	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>*

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