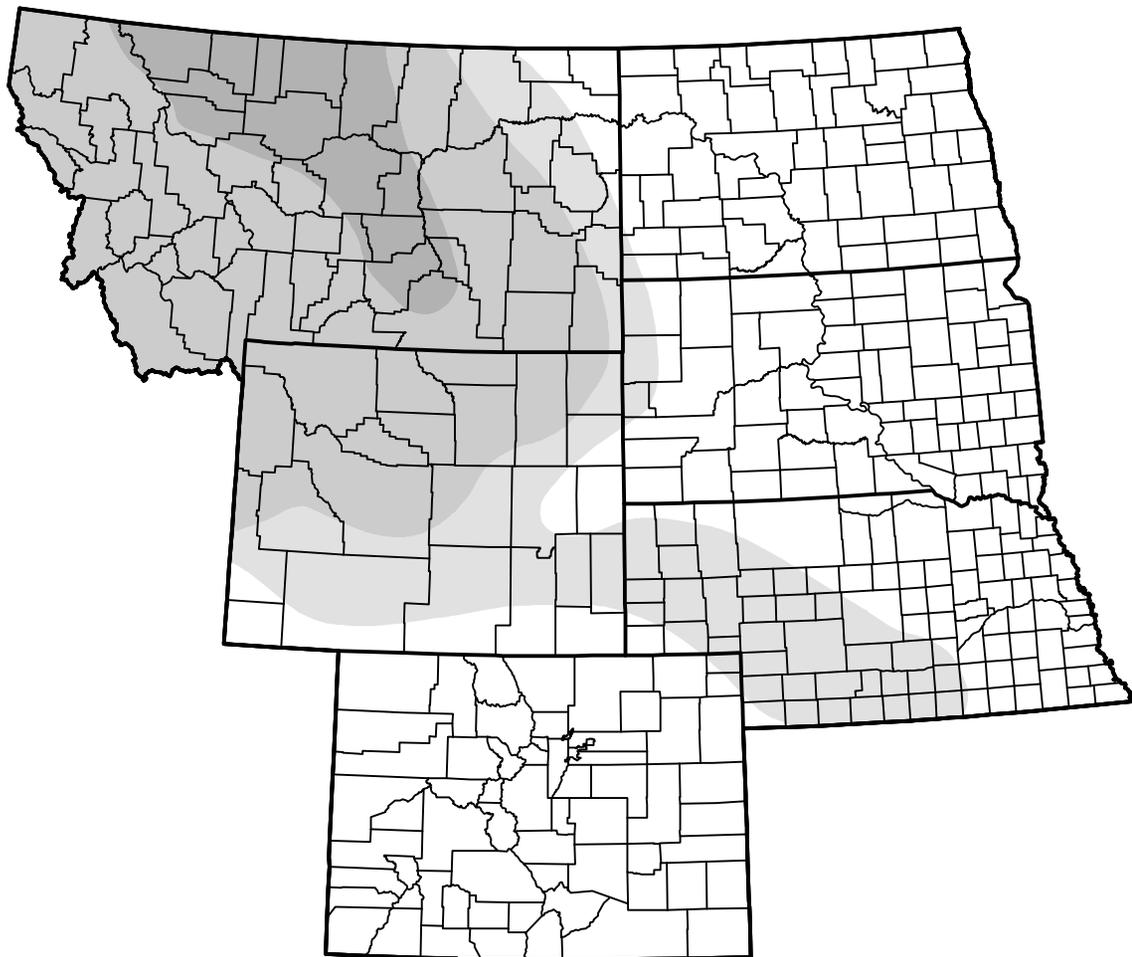


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	55.15	44.85	29.82	6.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-20-2001</i>	52.92	47.08	29.29	6.14	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-28-2000</i>	43.95	56.05	17.17	6.56	0.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	57.35	42.65	15.62	7.08	0.40	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>02-29-2000</i>	57.51	42.49	13.07	7.68	0.00	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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