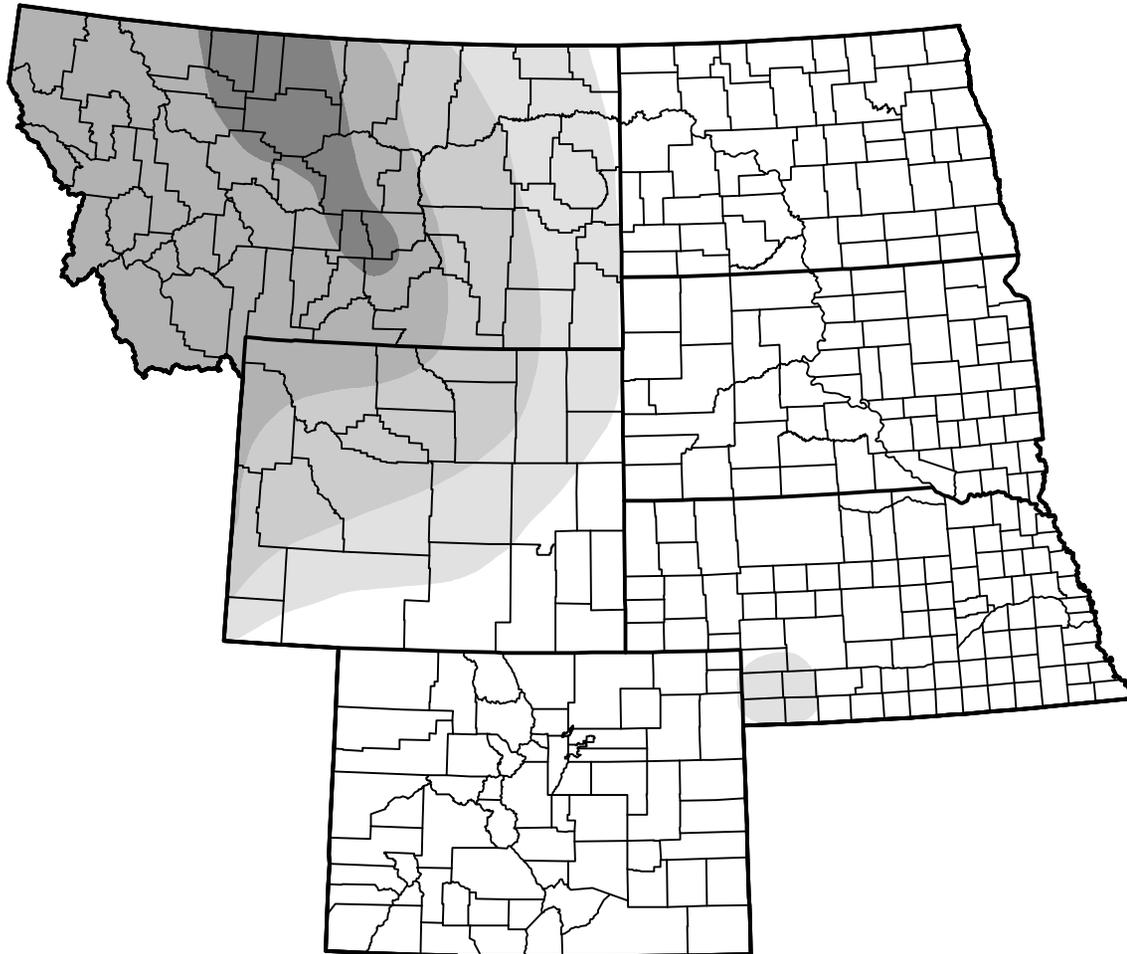


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.10	10.17	9.20	15.27	3.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2001</i>	62.10	10.17	9.20	15.27	3.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2001</i>	52.92	17.79	23.15	6.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	57.35	27.03	8.53	6.68	0.40	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-23-2000</i>	62.50	23.72	8.16	4.98	0.63	0.00

***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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