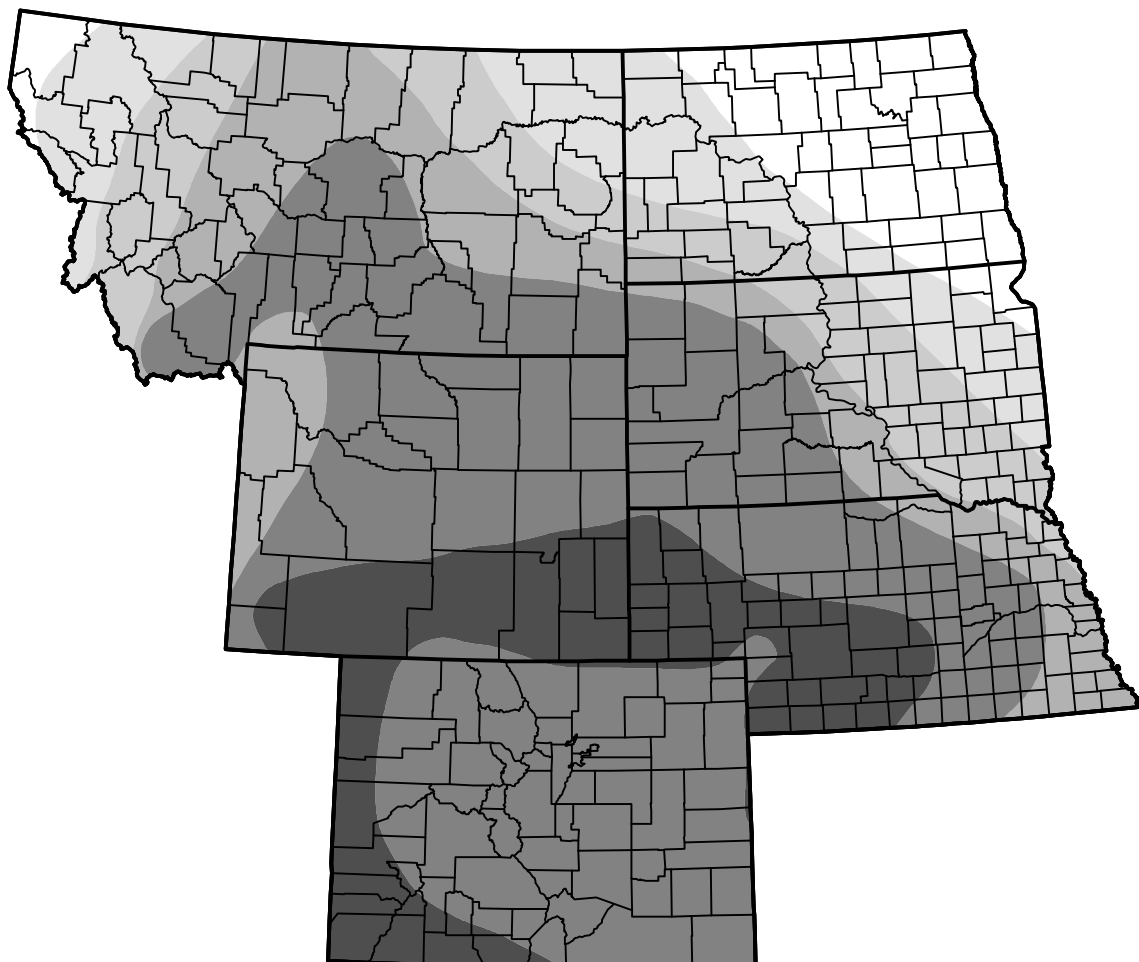


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.40	9.86	10.84	14.00	42.92	13.99
Last Week <i>07-23-2002</i>	12.38	5.73	11.33	25.97	32.31	12.27
3 Months Ago <i>04-30-2002</i>	2.10	26.16	16.06	24.00	30.22	1.46
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>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-31-2001</i>	59.34	11.49	11.70	11.51	5.96	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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