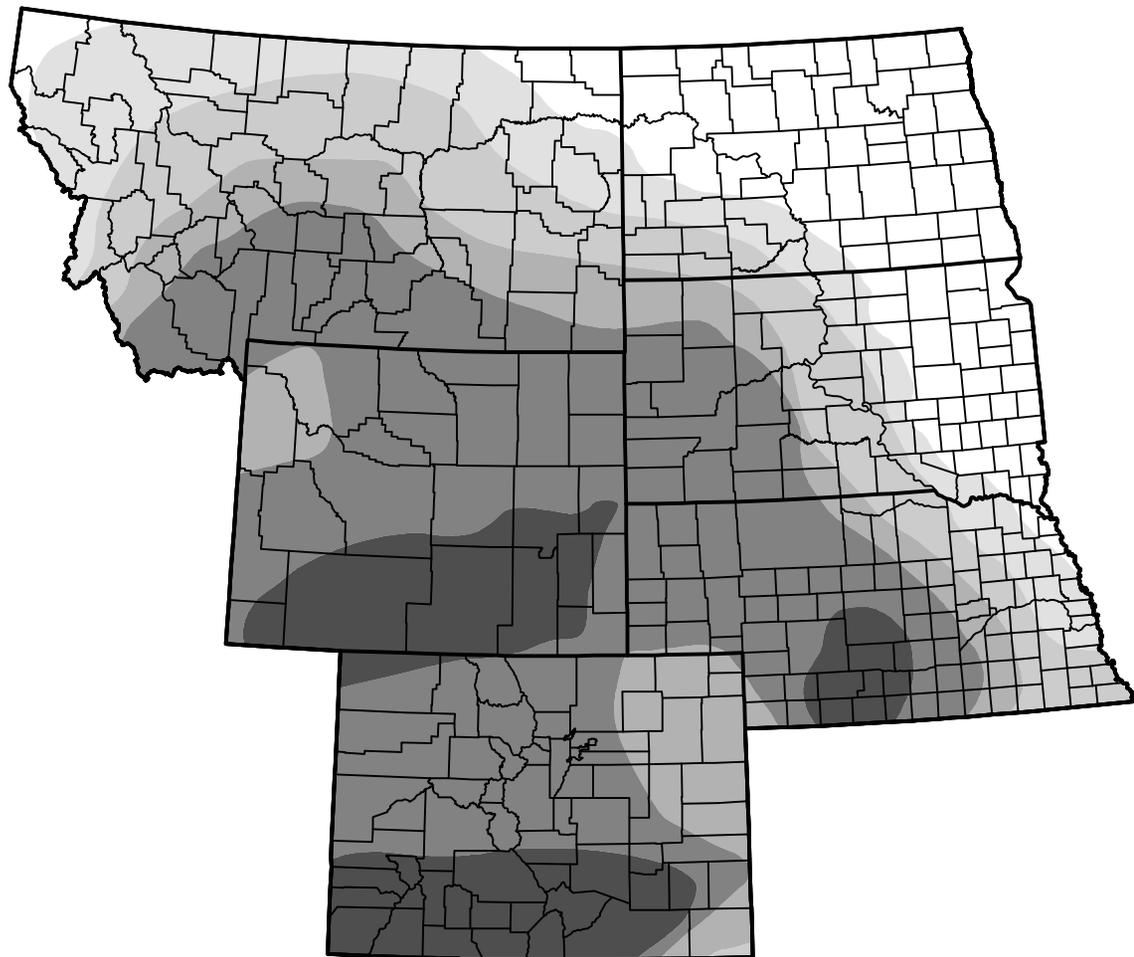


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.85	10.76	12.24	12.07	36.32	12.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-03-2002</i>	15.40	10.89	10.22	11.51	34.67	17.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-11-2002</i>	15.55	20.52	17.23	16.83	28.19	1.68
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-11-2001</i>	30.14	35.57	5.31	12.81	16.17	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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