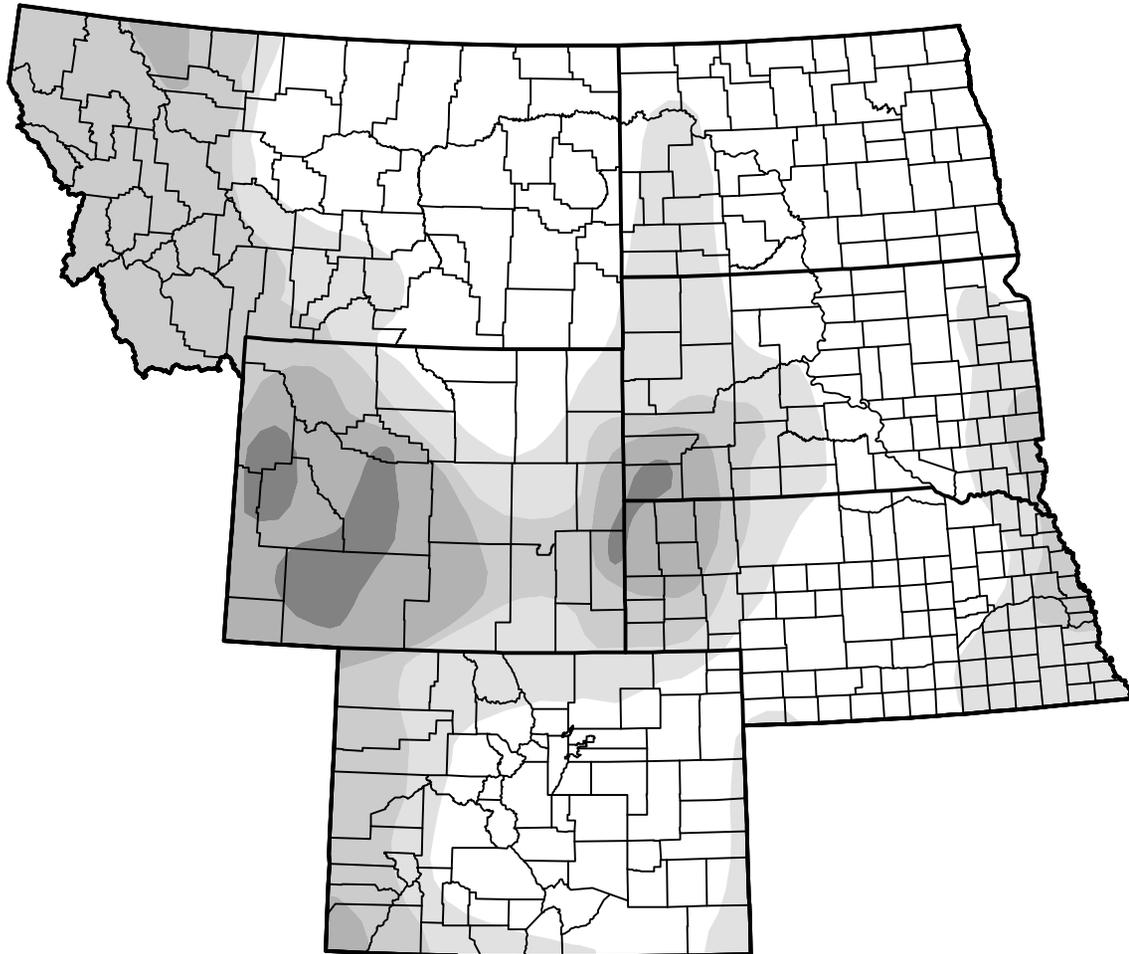


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.38	50.62	29.78	11.27	2.57	0.00
Last Week <i>07-10-2007</i>	53.46	46.54	23.15	10.47	2.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2007</i>	34.78	65.22	42.46	16.41	3.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	23.11	76.89	52.82	29.89	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	7.19	92.81	82.89	38.28	9.75	1.89

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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