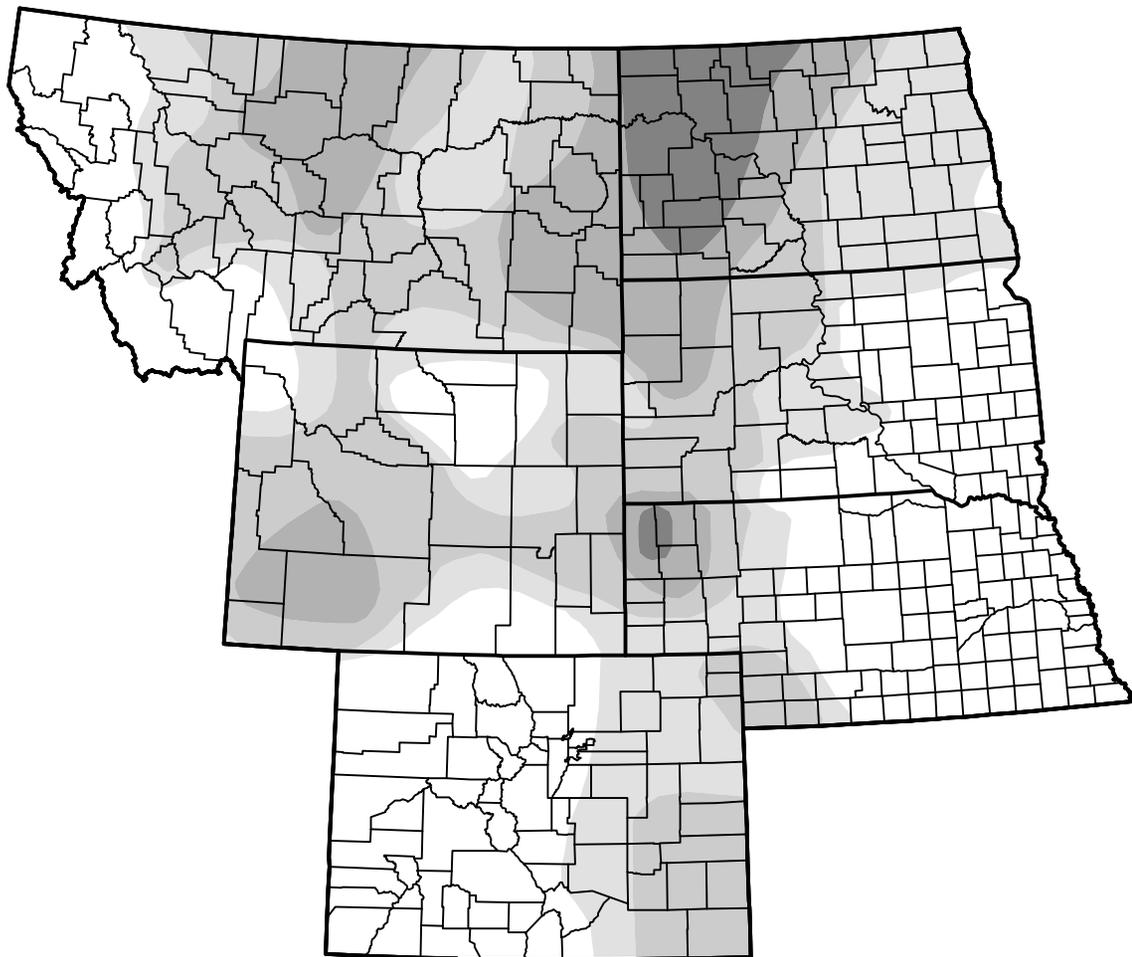


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.65	23.03	24.33	13.13	3.86	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2008</i>	35.09	24.32	24.22	13.34	3.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2008</i>	33.28	22.67	25.73	18.09	0.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	26.52	23.79	17.01	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	20.24	19.78	18.77	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2007</i>	39.85	22.74	24.03	10.42	2.96	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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