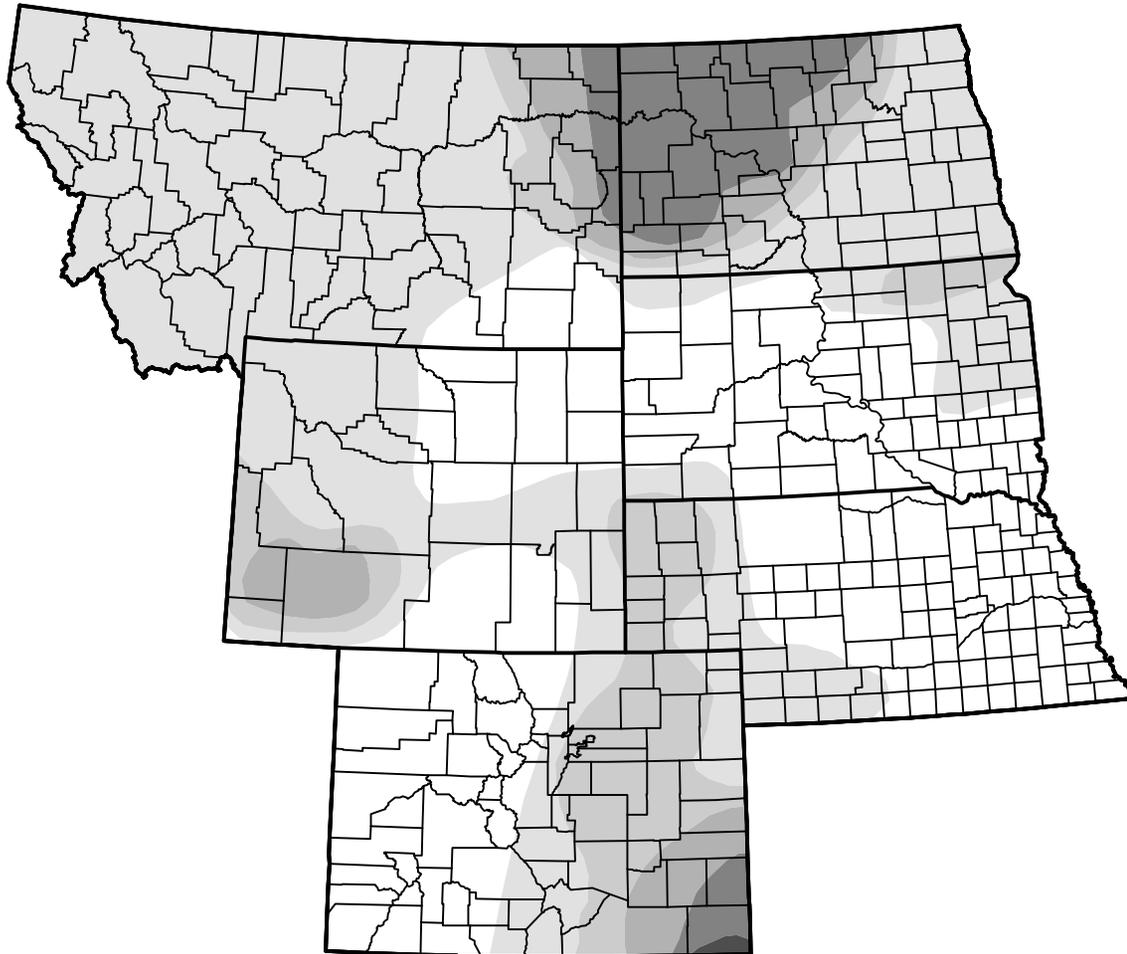


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.06	63.94	21.89	11.35	6.20	0.12
Last Week <i>07-22-2008</i>	35.01	64.99	20.57	9.36	2.98	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2008</i>	35.99	64.01	42.03	17.02	3.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-31-2007</i>	33.26	66.74	39.60	20.69	2.57	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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