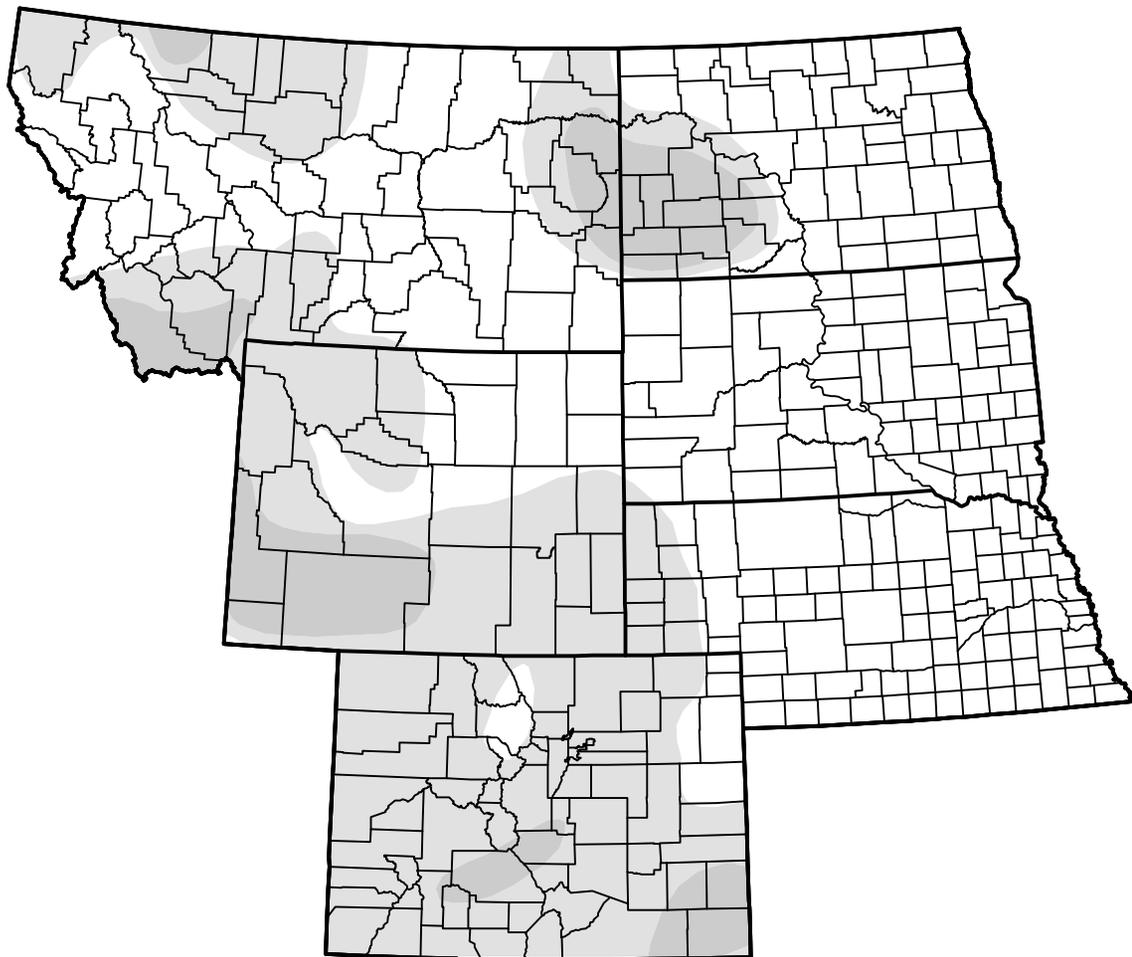


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.59	43.41	9.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	8.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	39.10	60.90	16.89	7.37	1.85	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>09-30-2008</i>	56.54	43.46	12.03	3.99	1.72	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	35.42	64.58	39.92	16.76	0.23	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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