

# U.S. Drought Monitor

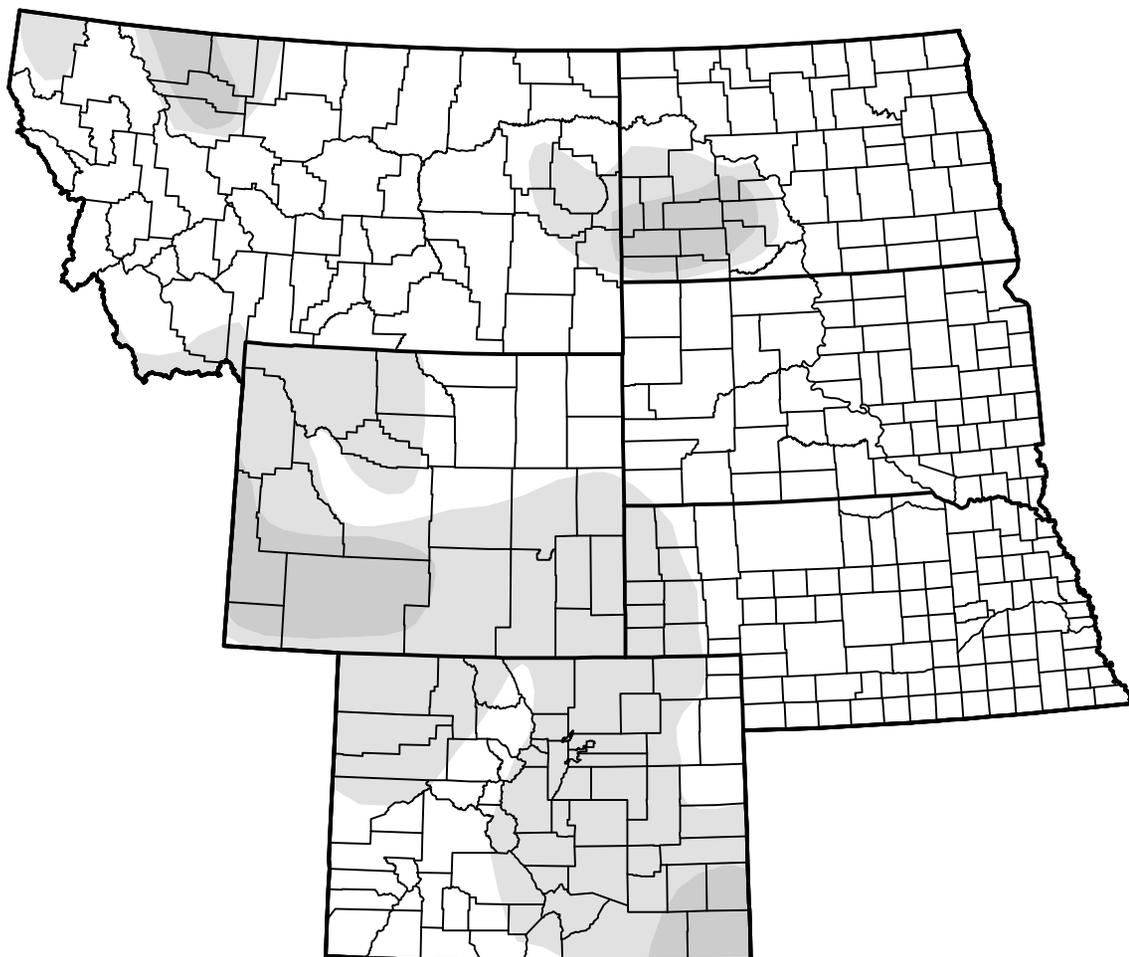
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.97	25.58	6.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	67.27	25.62	7.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	64.00	28.36	5.90	1.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.97	36.48	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	56.54	31.43	8.04	2.27	1.72	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-22-2008</i>	33.28	22.67	25.73	18.09	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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