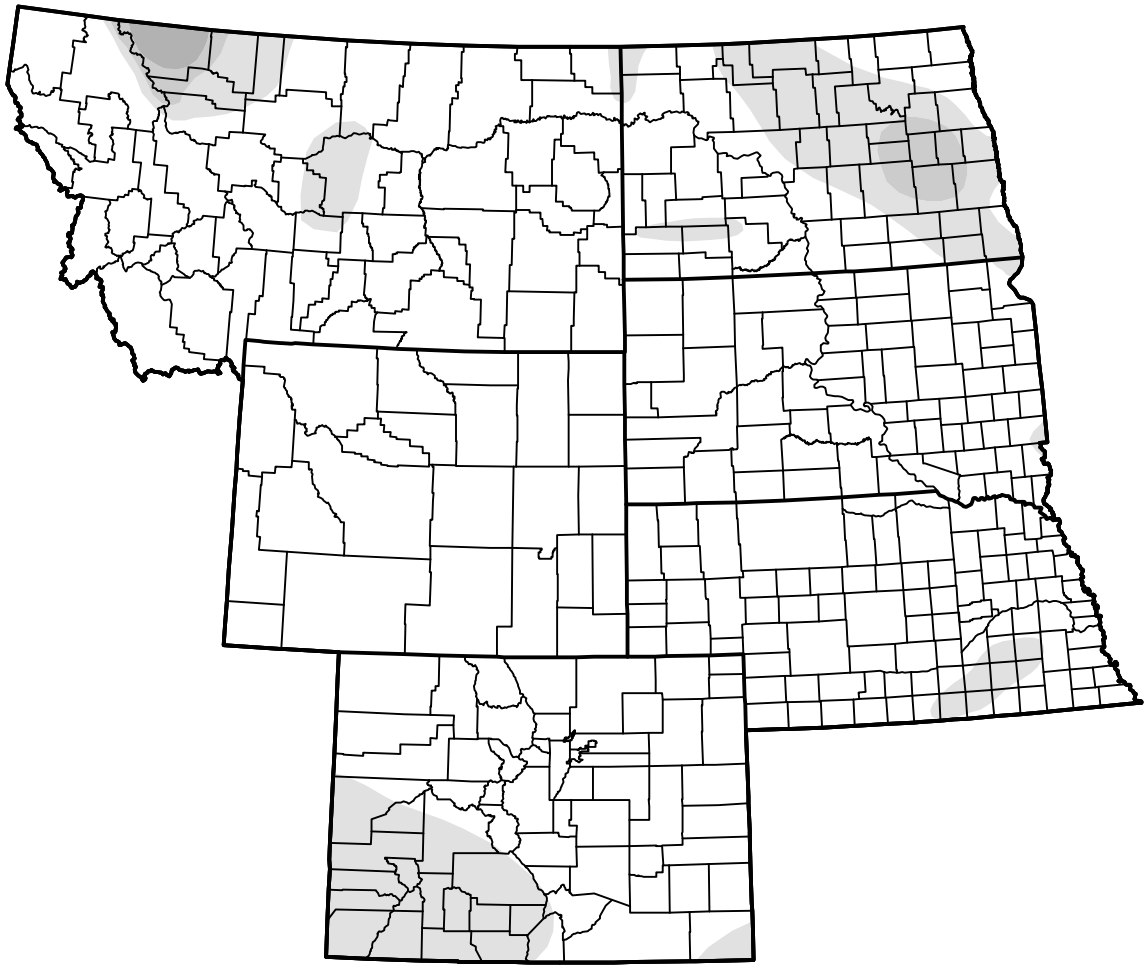
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.68	13.32	1.64	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week *08-25-2009*	86.65	13.35	2.12	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *06-02-2009*	73.95	26.05	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	55.97	44.03	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2008*	56.54	43.46	12.03	3.99	1.72	0.00
One Year Ago *09-02-2008*	39.10	60.90	16.89	7.37	1.85	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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