

# U.S. Drought Monitor

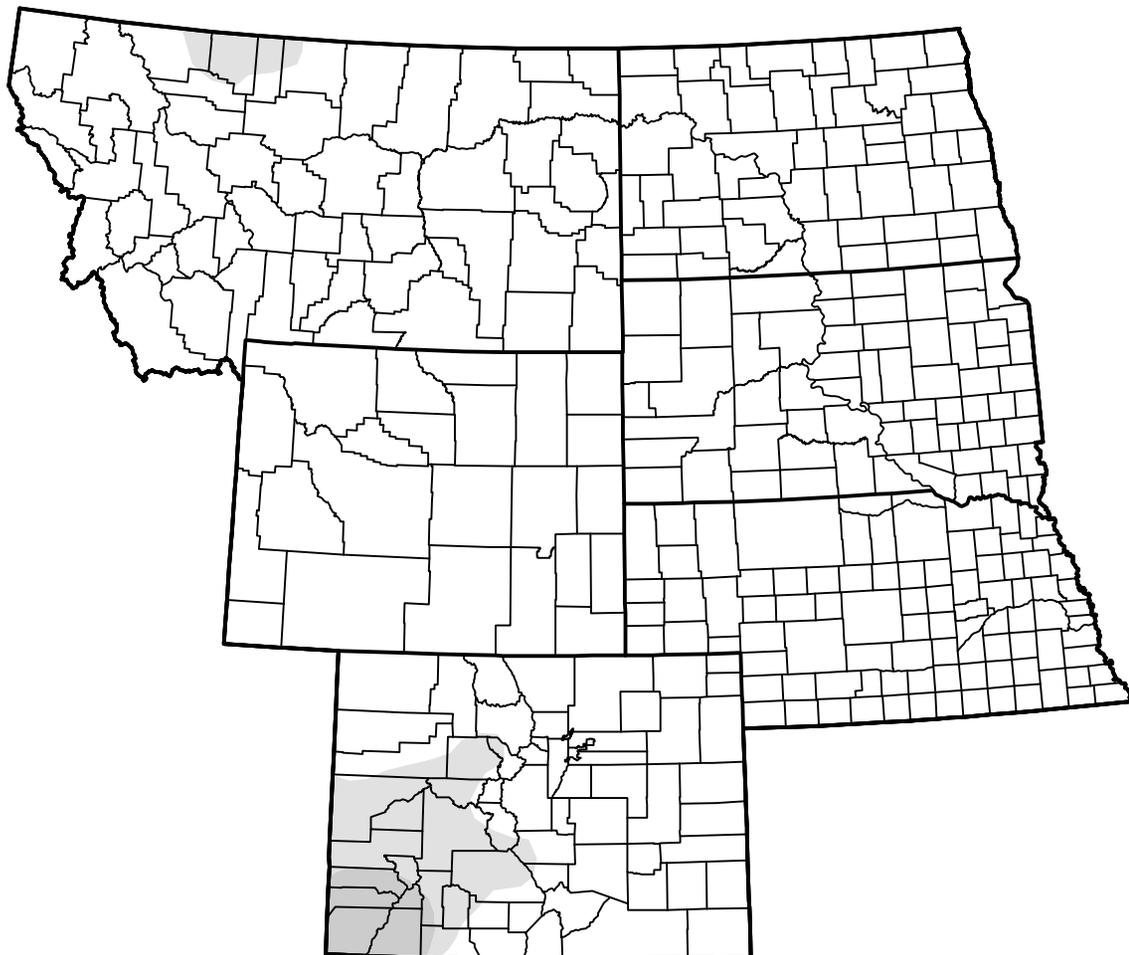
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.78	5.22	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-10-2009</i>	92.99	7.01	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	88.57	11.43	2.18	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.97	44.03	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-18-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	8.46	0.00	0.00	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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