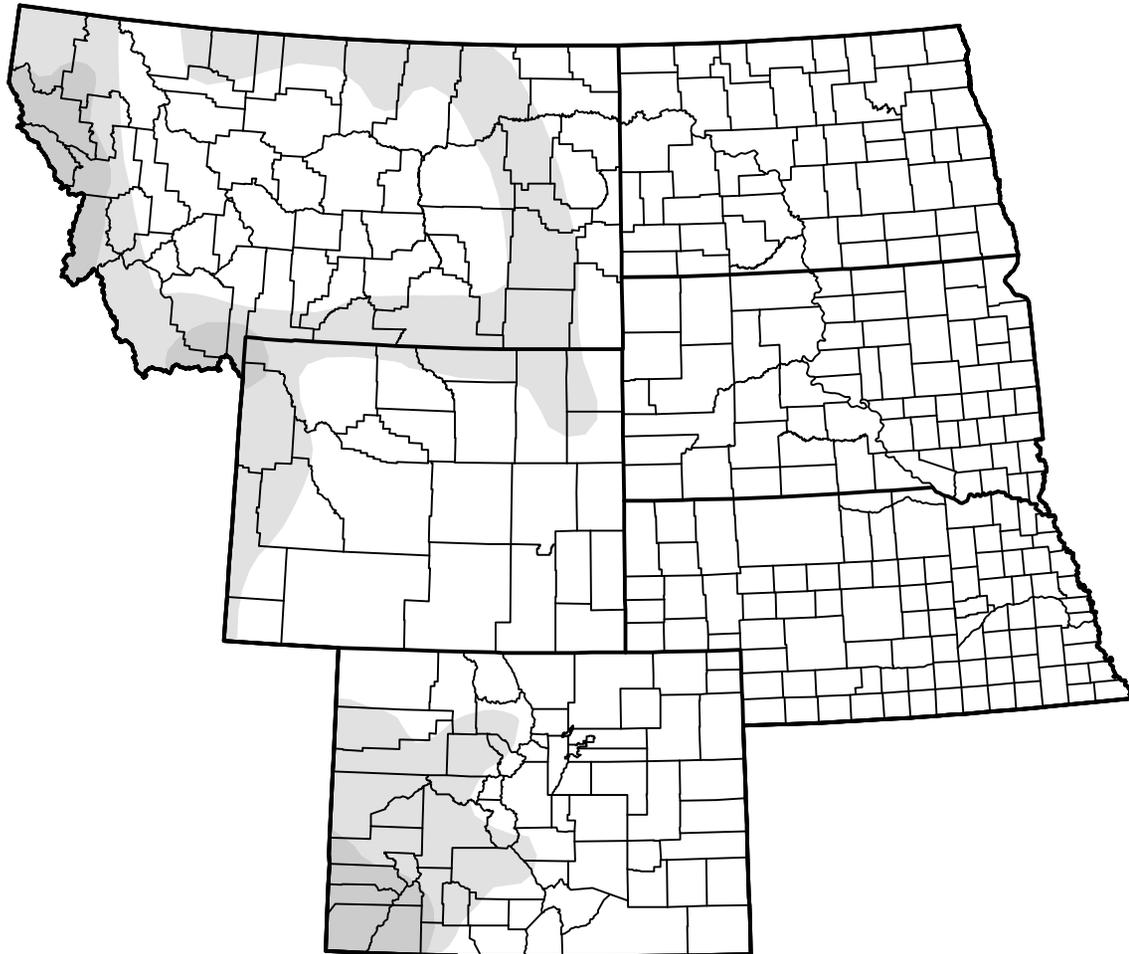


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**January 5, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.70	16.76	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	80.32	18.30	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	56.62	35.82	7.56	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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