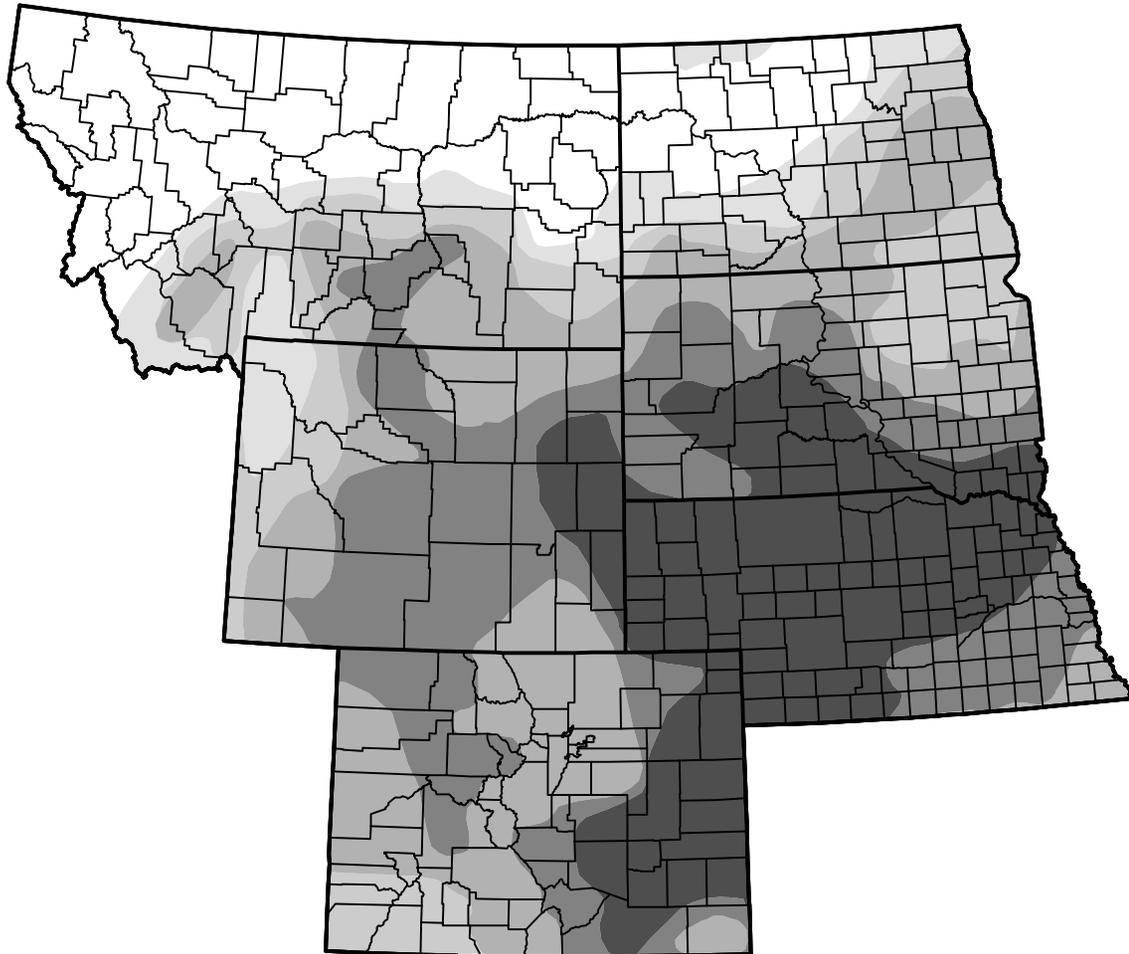


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**February 26, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.27	6.63	10.74	22.10	20.69	20.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	19.71	6.17	10.75	22.09	20.64	20.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	12.68	9.27	10.68	26.00	22.83	18.55
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2012</i>	56.52	30.77	10.43	2.24	0.04	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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