

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

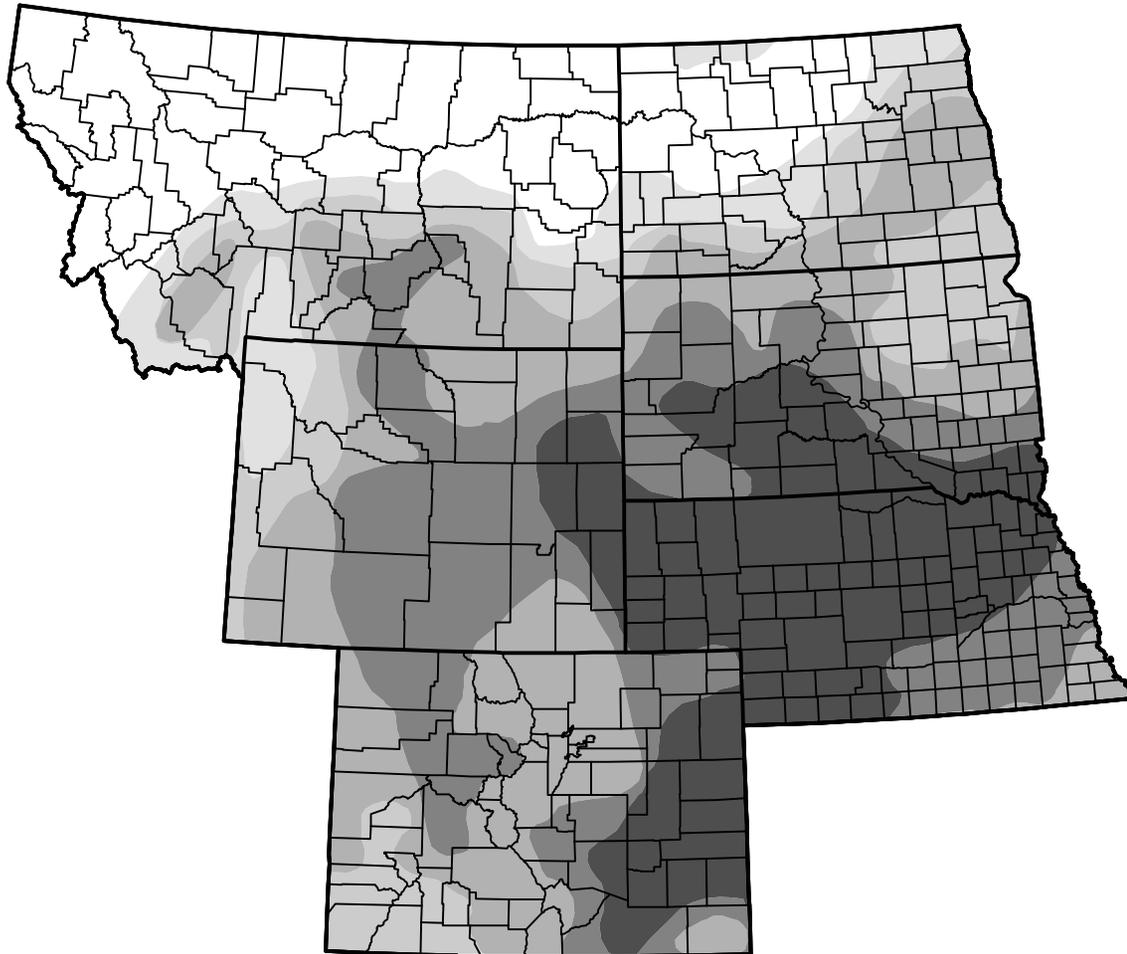
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.23	80.77	74.02	62.95	40.37	19.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2013</i>	19.27	80.73	74.11	63.37	41.26	20.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2012</i>	13.77	86.23	77.36	67.43	41.81	18.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	95.20	89.43	67.48	42.77	14.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2012</i>	58.15	41.85	11.09	1.82	0.04	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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