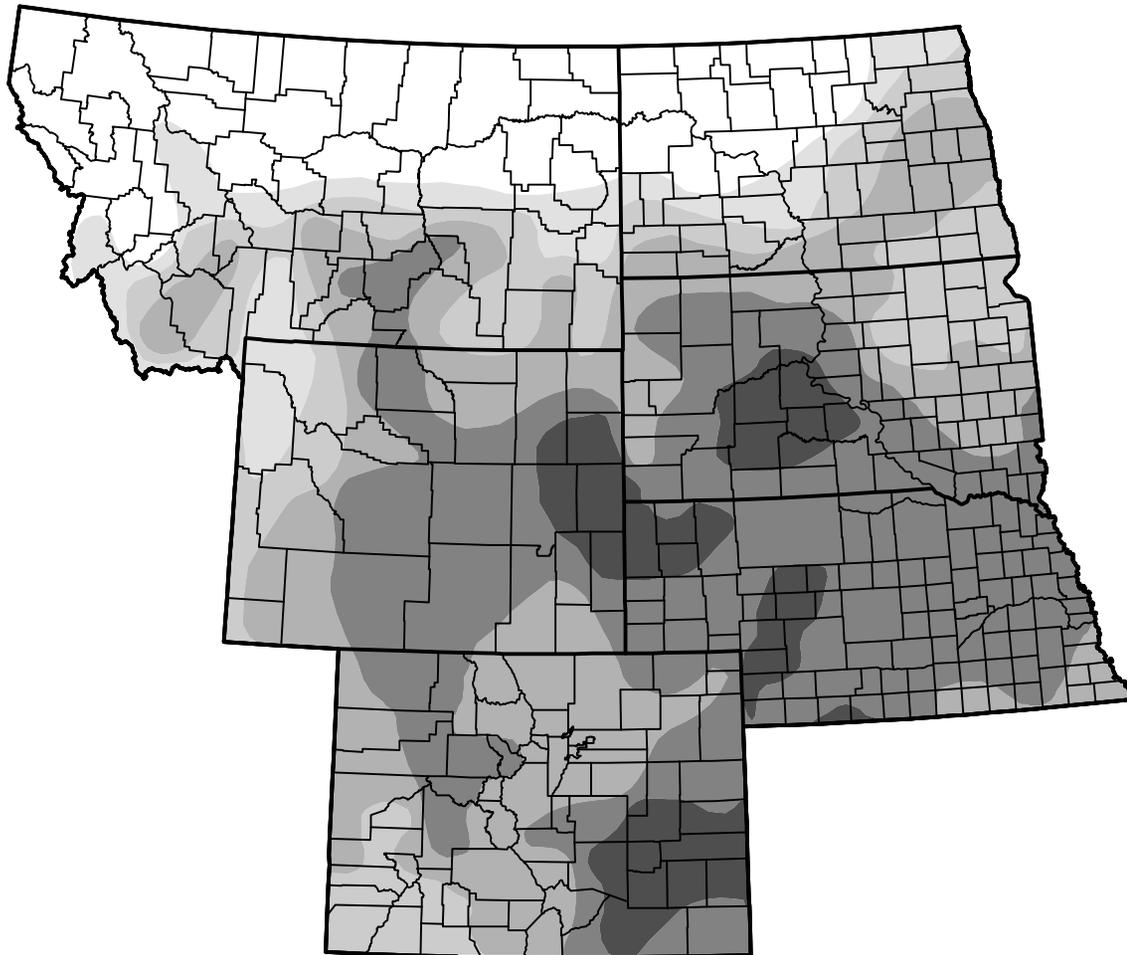


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.83	6.95	12.70	23.52	31.04	7.96
Last Week <i>04-02-2013</i>	17.83	6.85	11.67	23.33	23.08	17.22
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2013</i>	17.80	6.11	9.11	23.13	25.06	18.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
One Year Ago <i>04-10-2012</i>	42.16	38.21	16.20	3.43	0.00	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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