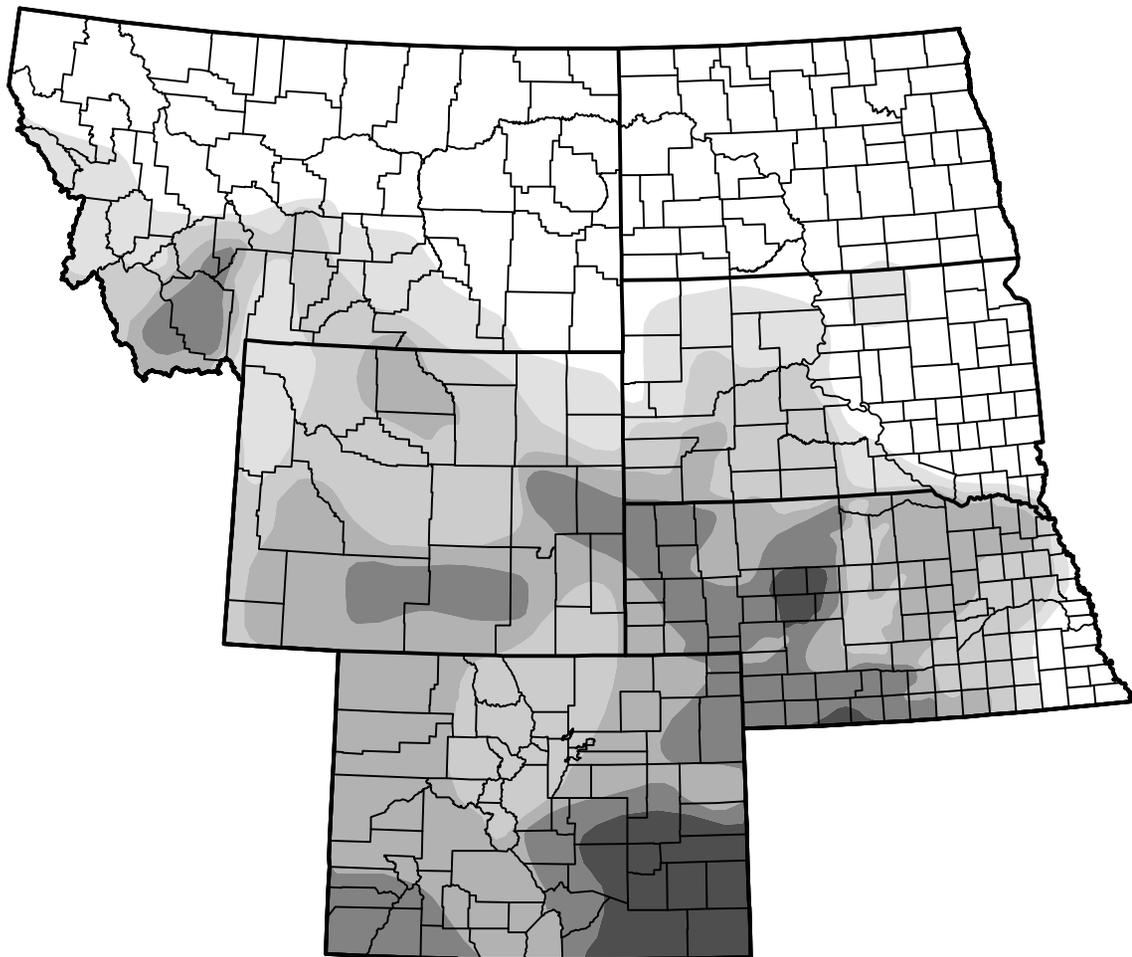


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**July 2, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.07	10.44	17.75	19.96	11.11	3.67
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-25-2013</i>	37.07	10.46	18.59	19.27	10.94	3.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-02-2013</i>	17.83	6.85	11.67	23.33	23.08	17.22
<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>07-03-2012</i>	19.68	21.52	24.82	20.07	12.91	1.00

***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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