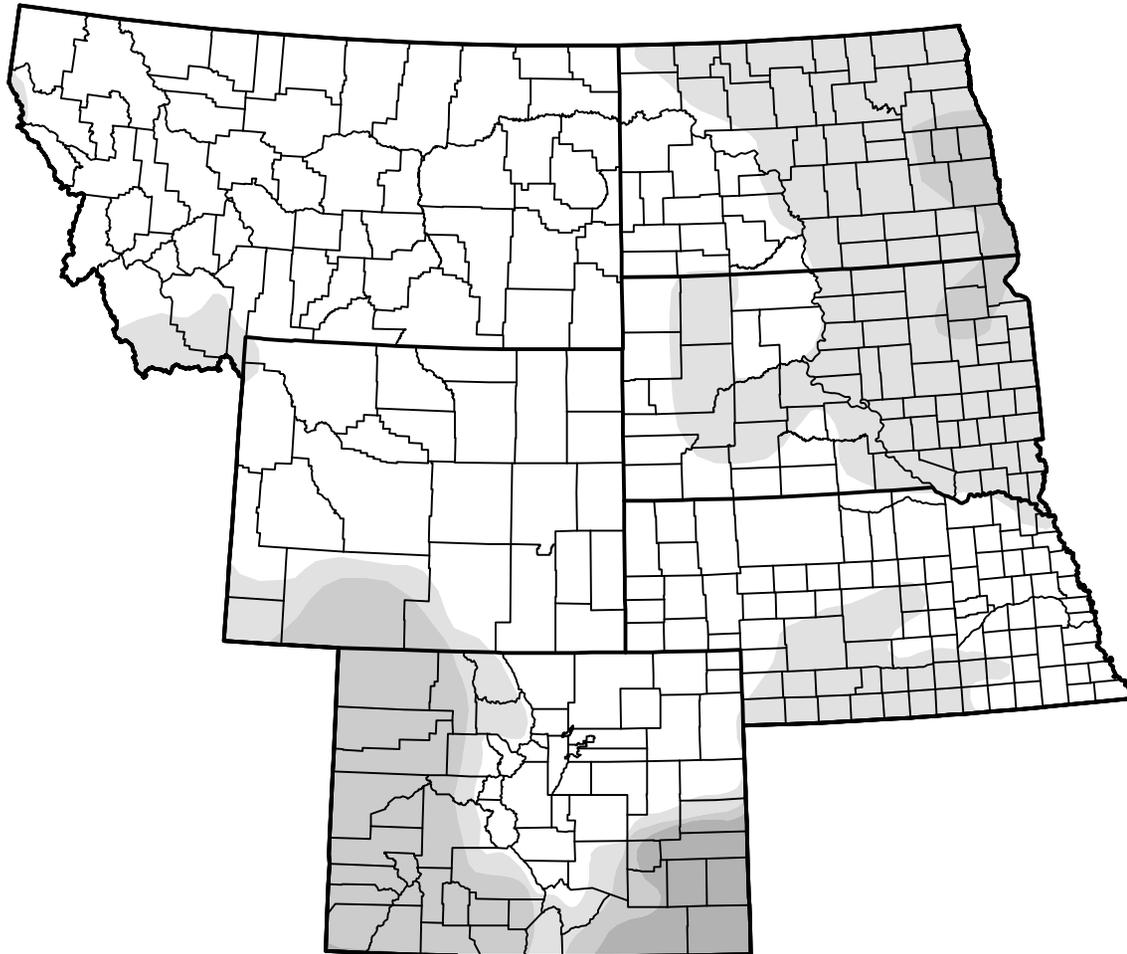


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.91	23.73	10.15	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2015</i>	63.91	23.74	10.14	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	76.73	18.63	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	20.10	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2014</i>	70.44	18.54	4.44	5.23	1.08	0.27

***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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