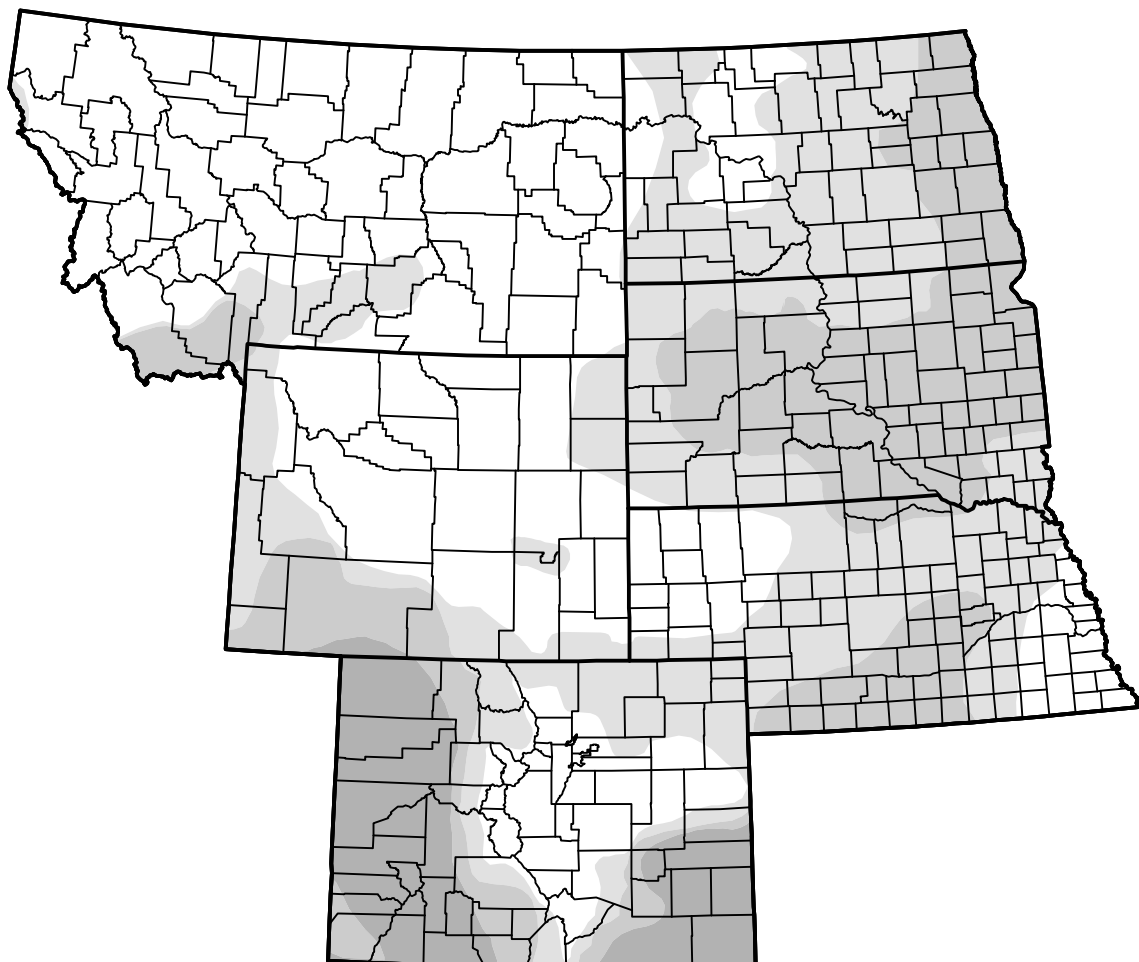


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.01	54.99	27.25	7.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-07-2015	45.70	54.30	22.06	7.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-13-2015	75.27	24.73	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago 04-15-2014	73.01	26.99	14.41	7.06	1.84	0.27

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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