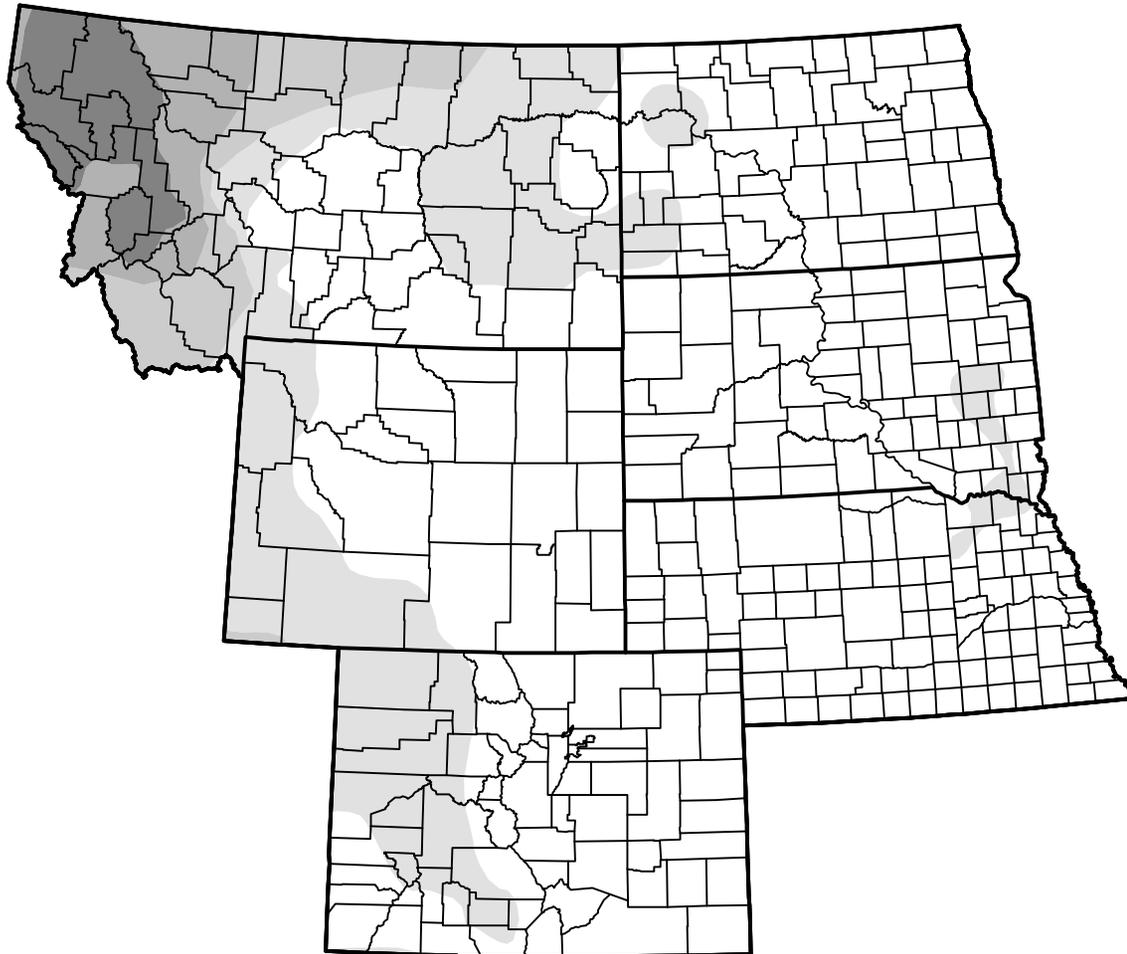


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.10	29.90	10.93	6.64	3.48	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-30-2015</i>	70.60	29.40	11.11	4.16	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-07-2015</i>	45.70	54.30	22.06	7.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-08-2014</i>	83.37	16.63	7.39	3.18	1.45	0.22

***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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