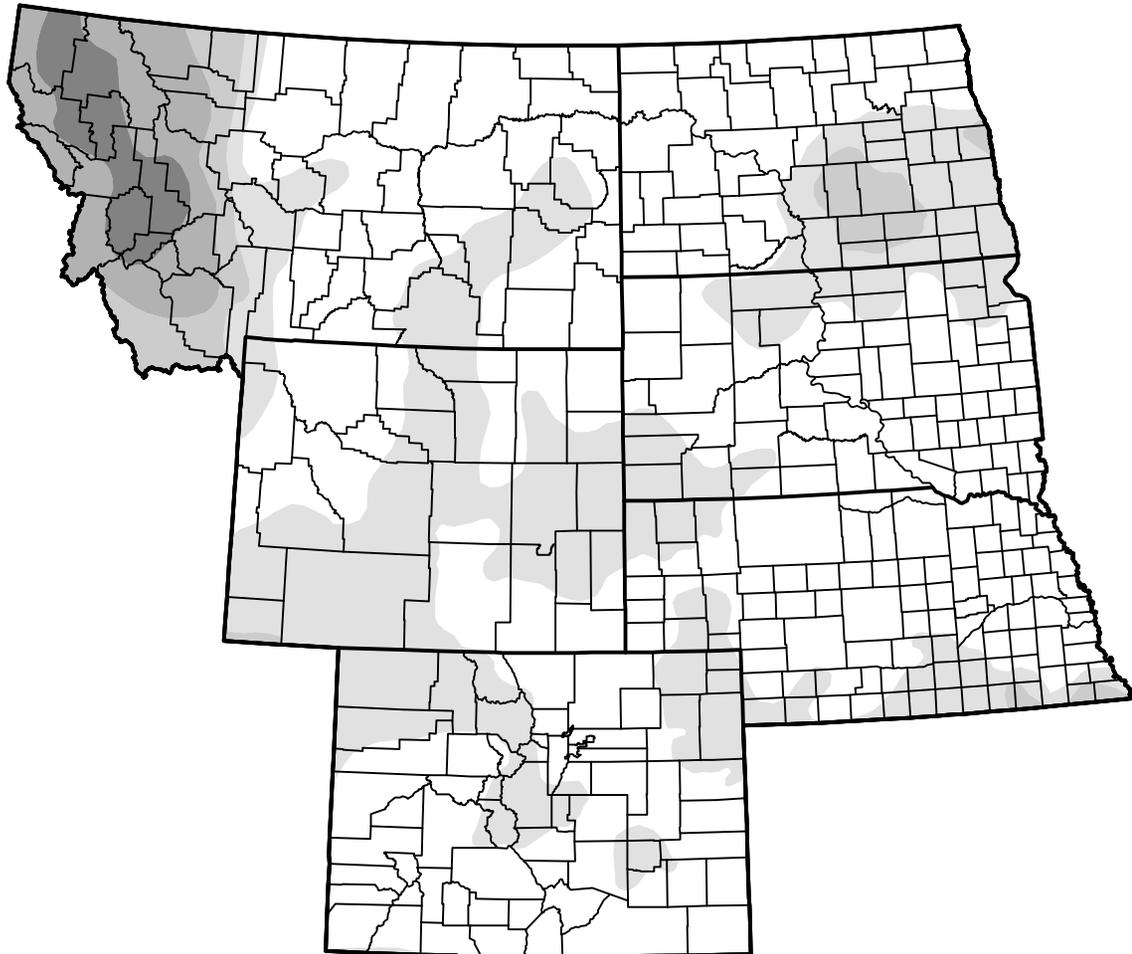


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 3, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.36	28.42	3.53	4.31	2.38	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-27-2015</i>	60.38	29.25	3.21	2.82	4.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-04-2015</i>	75.06	15.71	3.22	2.44	3.57	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>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-04-2014</i>	89.48	6.13	2.16	2.22	0.00	0.00

***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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