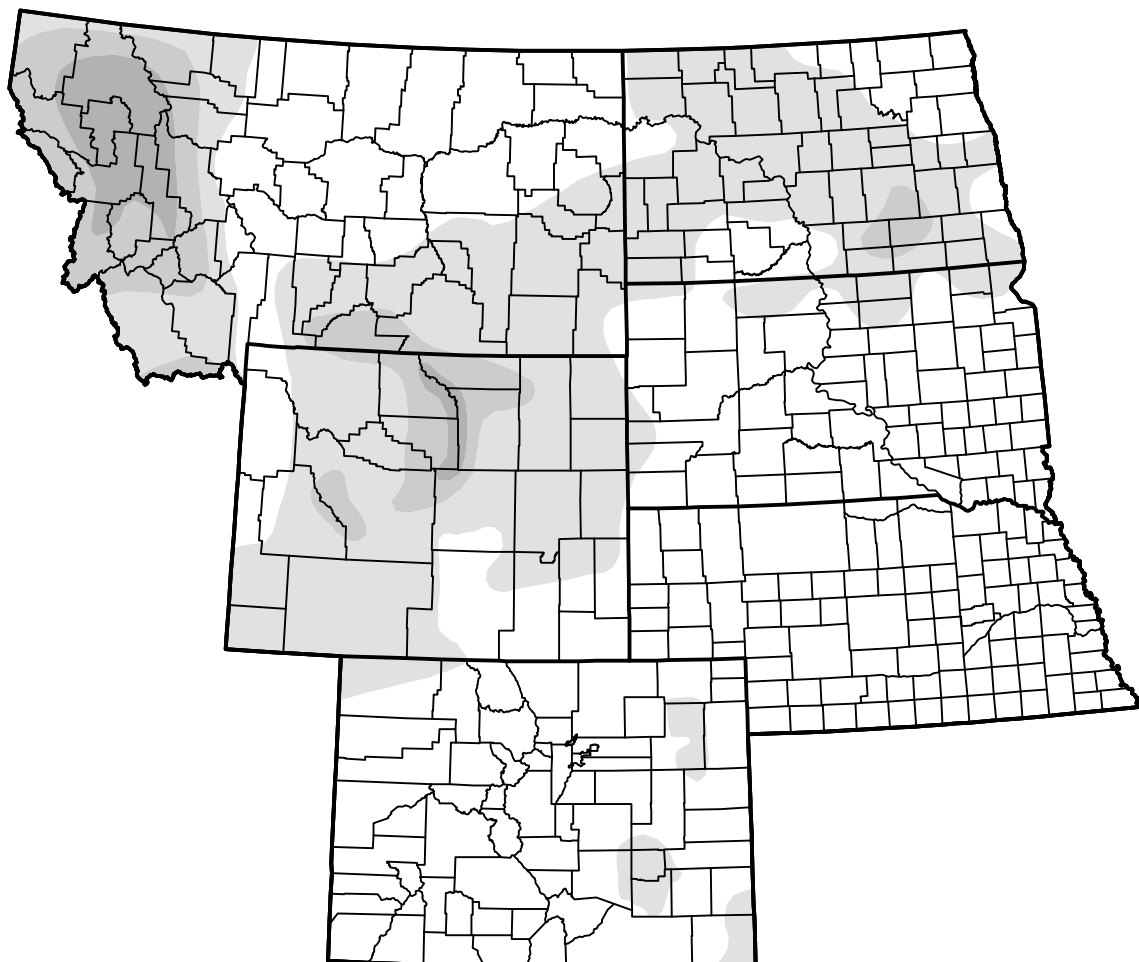


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.23	39.77	9.22	2.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2016	63.37	36.63	9.96	2.83	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-01-2015	63.29	36.71	9.83	6.68	1.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	68.34	31.66	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago 03-03-2015	63.91	36.09	12.35	2.21	0.00	0.00

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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