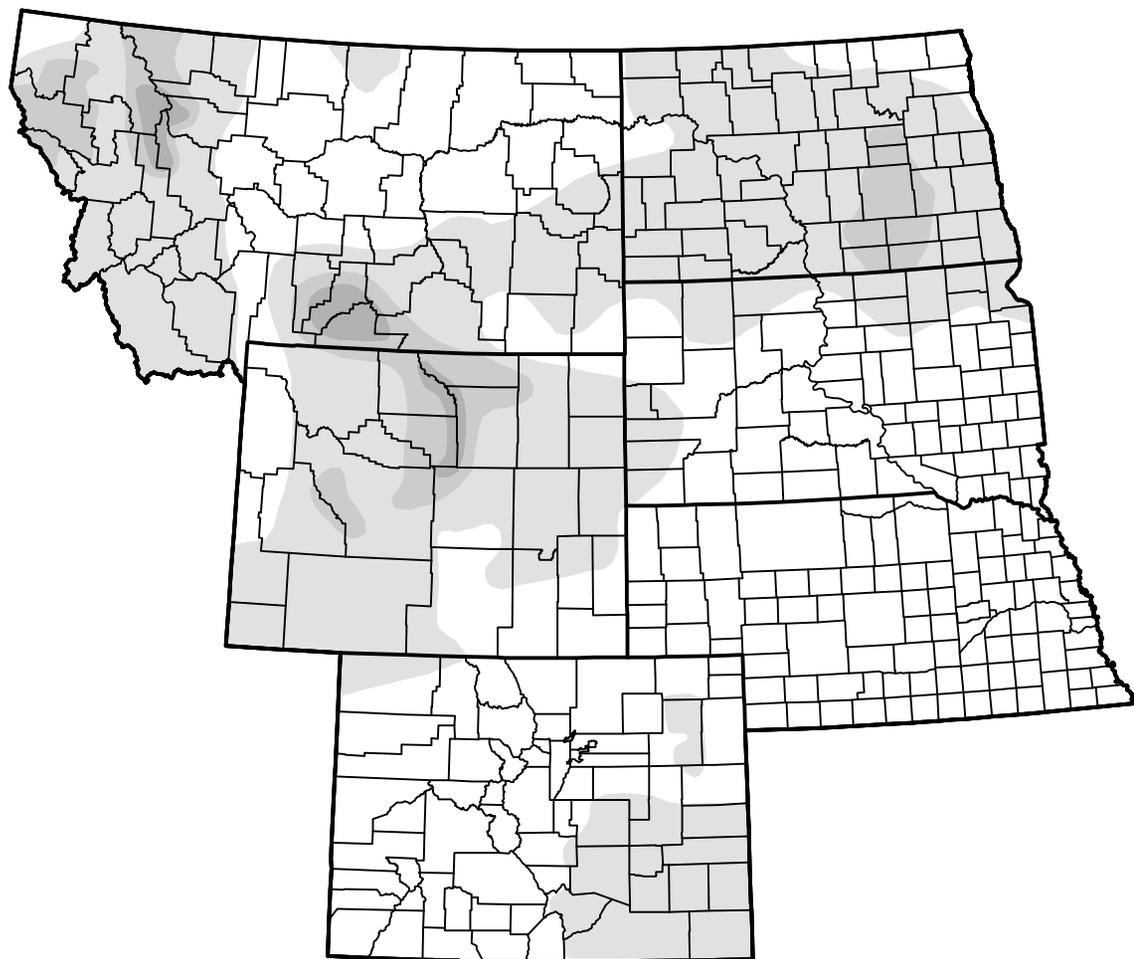


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.57	39.46	5.70	1.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	57.23	36.61	4.88	1.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	64.32	26.19	2.89	5.69	0.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	56.10	29.22	12.46	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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