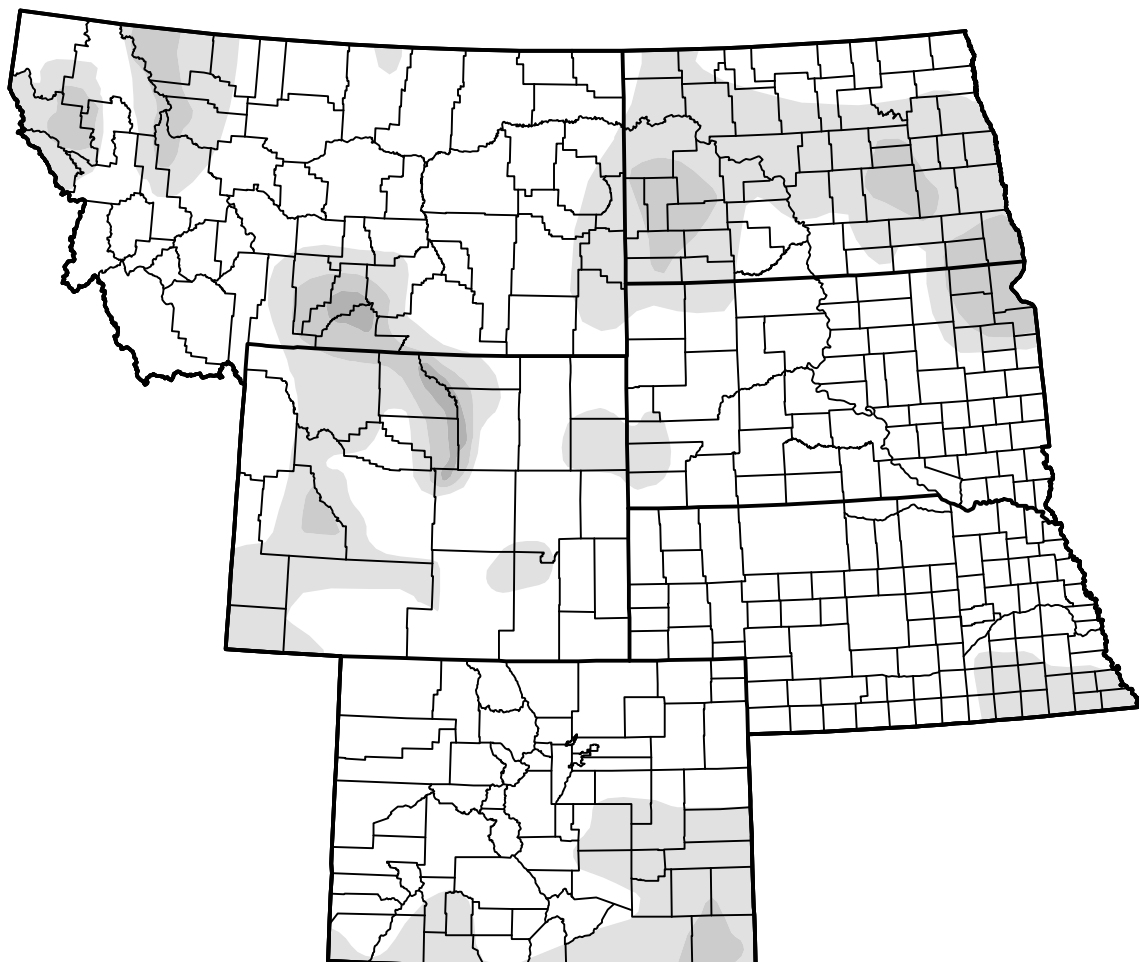


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.25	29.75	6.13	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2016</i>	58.63	41.37	9.64	0.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2016</i>	67.10	32.90	10.44	3.71	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	31.66	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	51.19	48.81	27.31	7.29	0.01	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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