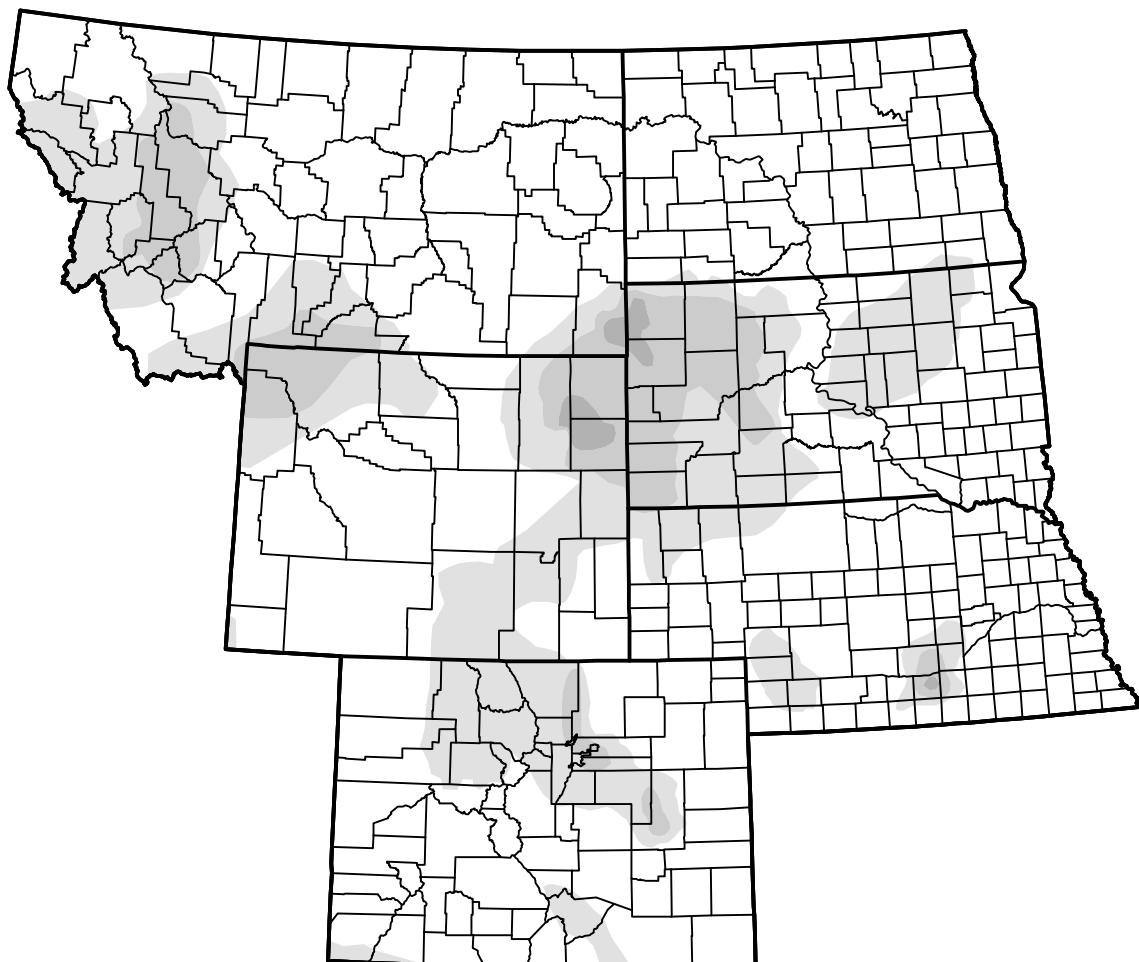


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	72.32	27.68	7.92	0.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	66.91	33.09	13.12	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2016</i>	73.74	26.26	9.30	1.70	0.25	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>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	63.74	36.26	9.10	7.20	4.33	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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