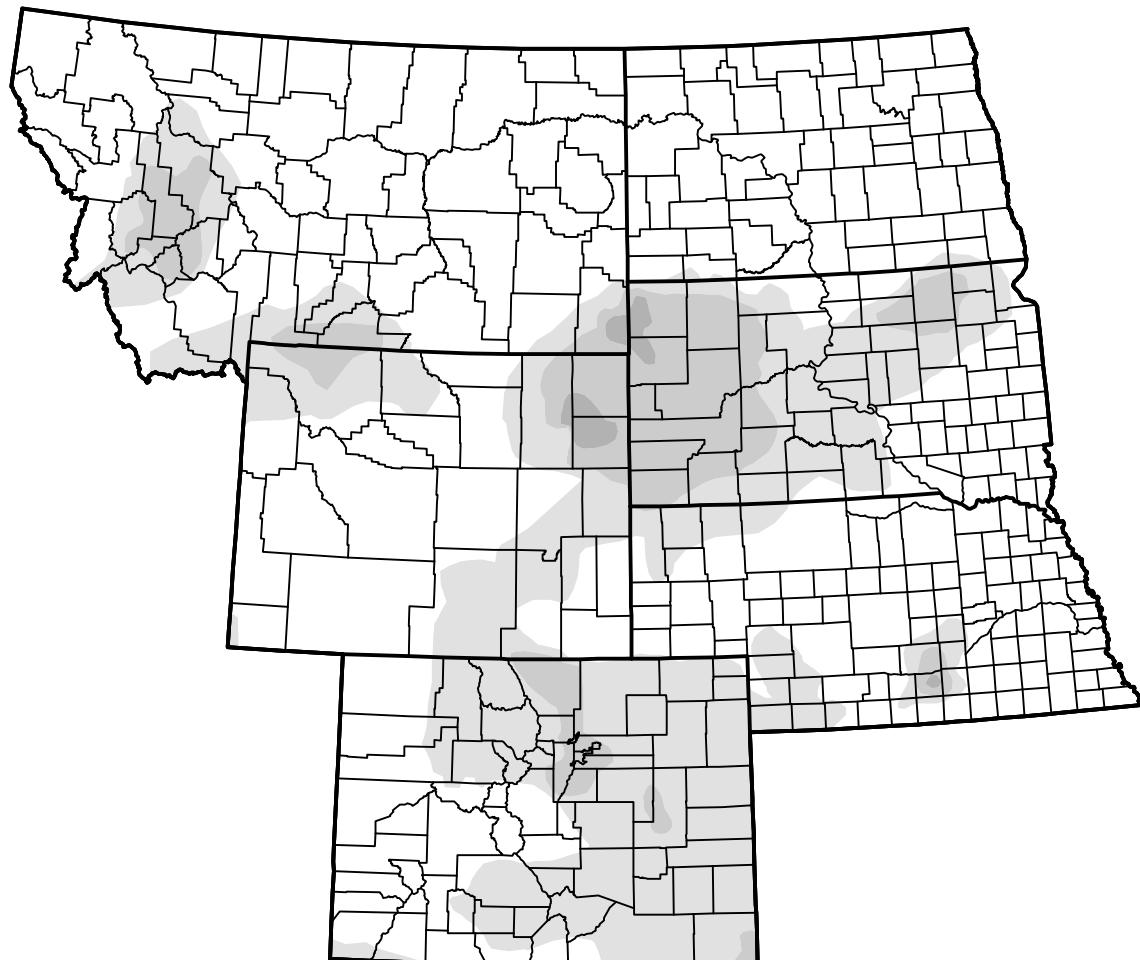


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.61	25.62	8.19	0.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2016	70.76	22.29	6.37	0.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2016	59.42	25.04	11.59	2.25	1.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2015	60.38	29.25	3.21	2.82	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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