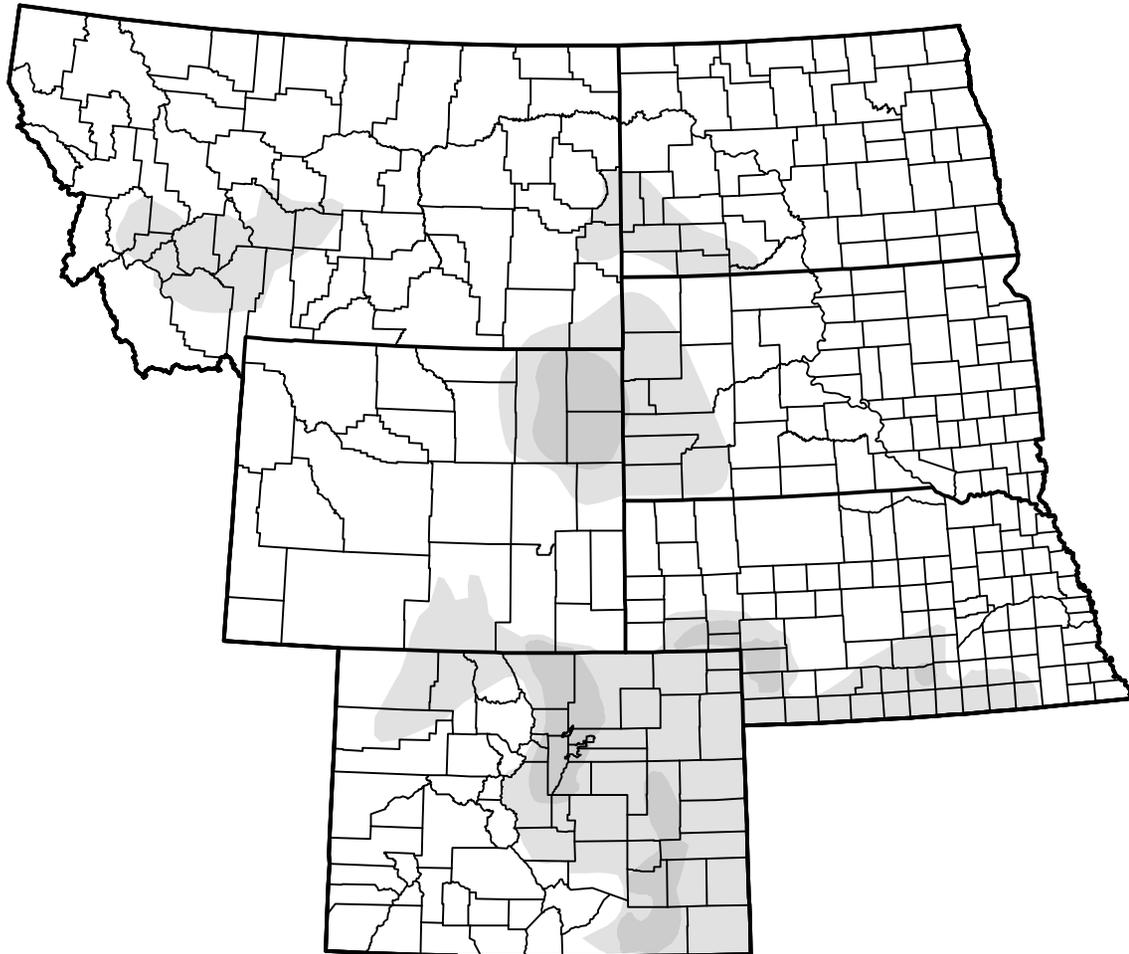


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 18, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.48	18.42	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2017</i>	79.28	15.25	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2017</i>	69.21	16.79	12.92	1.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	70.25	23.62	5.63	0.50	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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