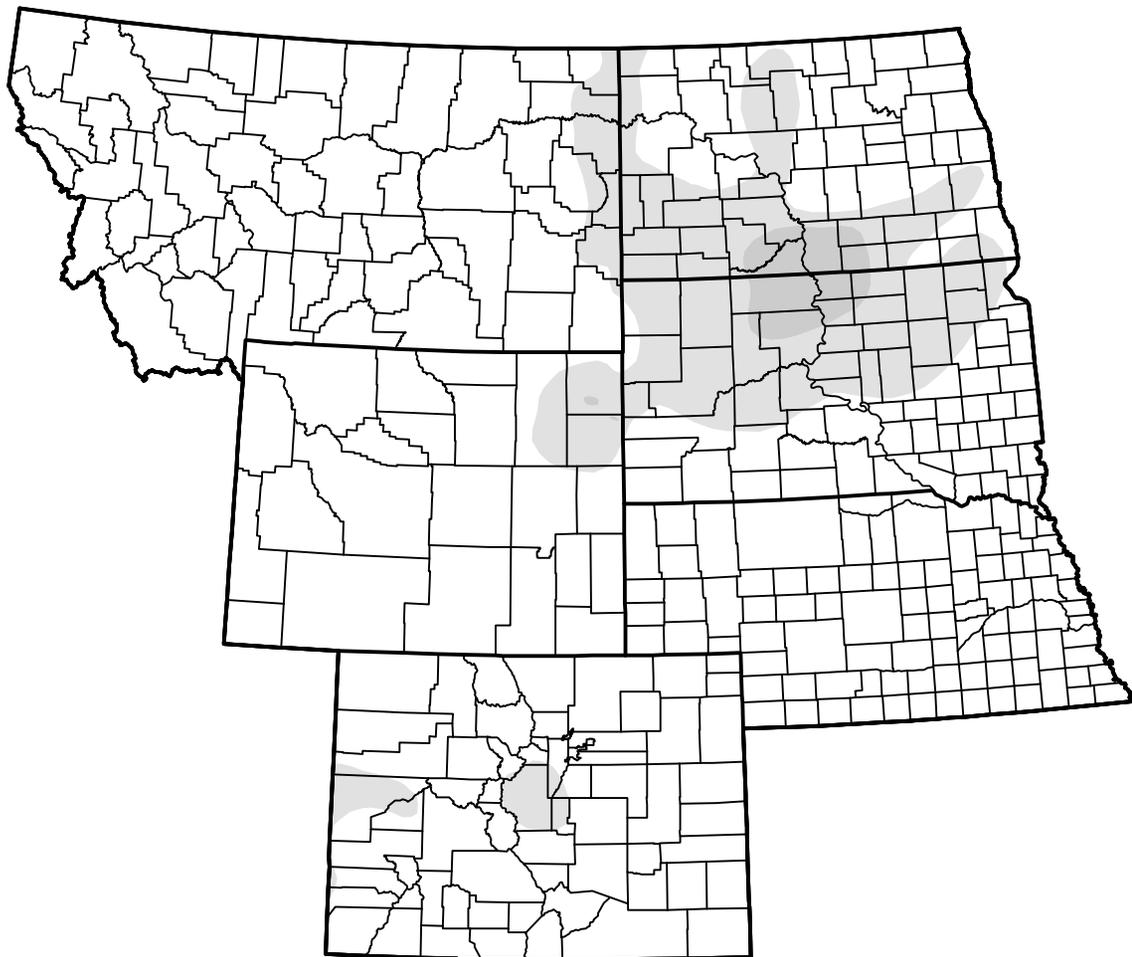


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**May 23, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.42	15.58	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2017</i>	85.12	14.88	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	72.29	27.71	13.75	0.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.47	0.00	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>05-24-2016</i>	87.23	12.77	2.89	0.18	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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