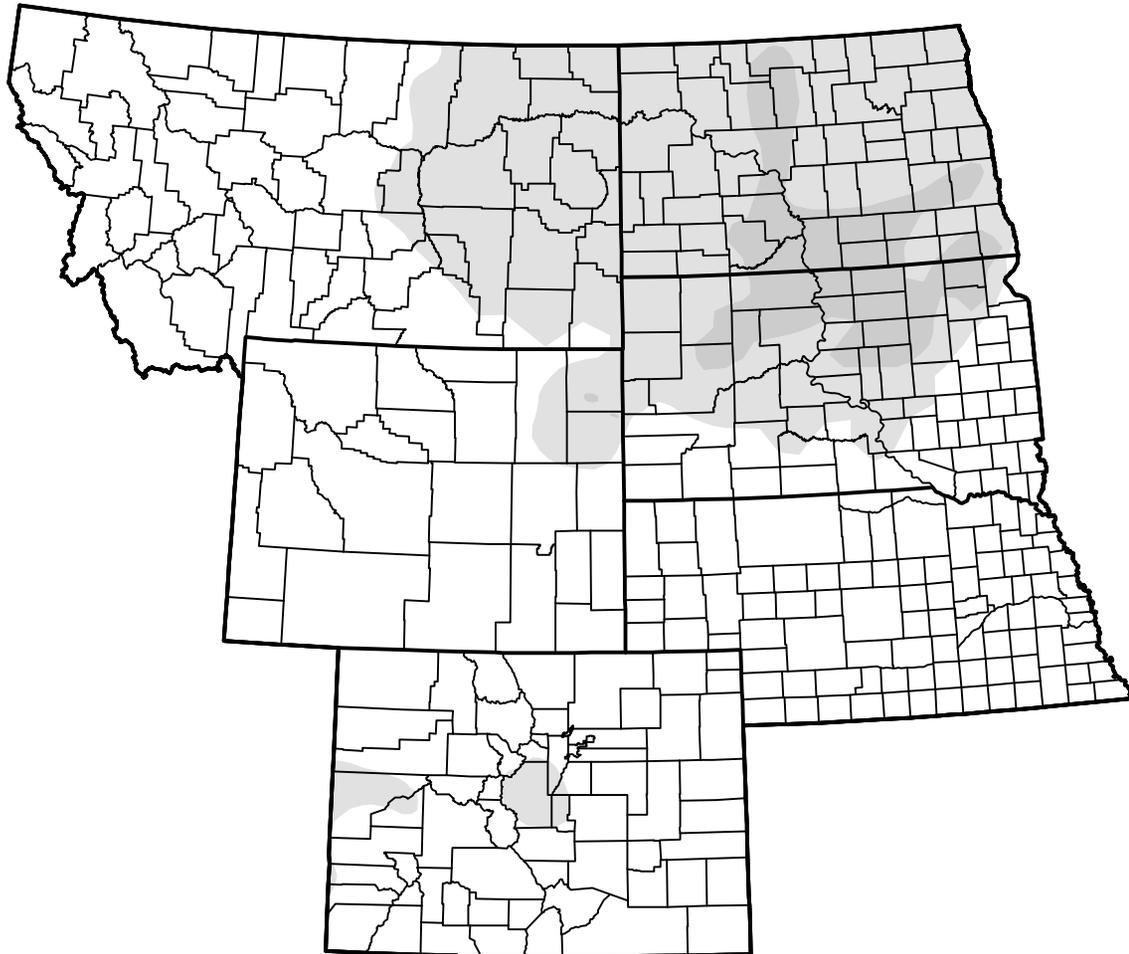


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**May 30, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Jun. 1, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.27 | 24.99 | 5.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-23-2017</i>              | 84.42 | 13.87 | 1.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2017</i>           | 74.64 | 13.27 | 11.79 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 61.47 | 22.58 | 14.48 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 62.66 | 23.14 | 10.33 | 3.65 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2016</i>           | 86.62 | 10.54 | 2.83  | 0.00 | 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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