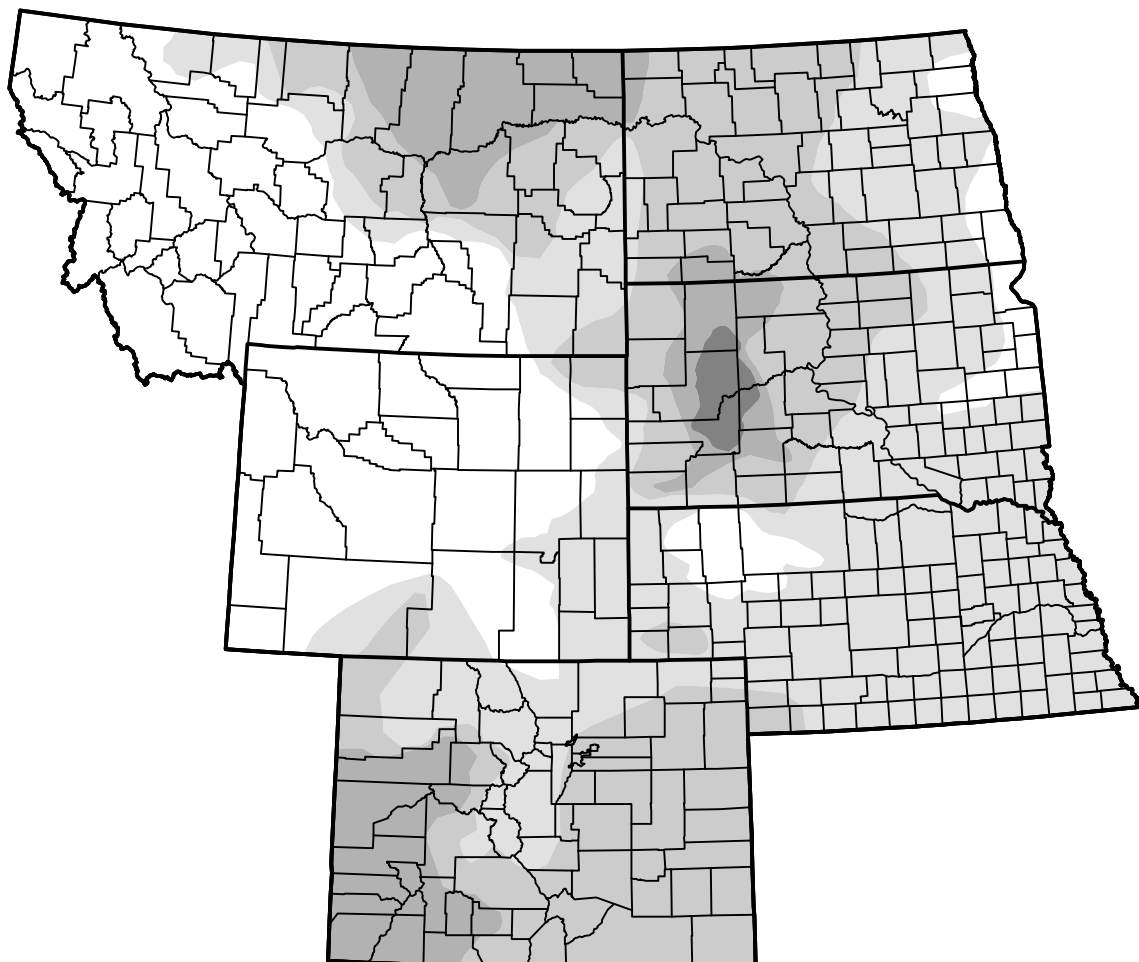


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.64	32.86	25.74	9.96	0.79	0.00
Last Week 01-02-2018	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-10-2017	49.02	15.26	14.98	15.21	4.13	1.40
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
One Year Ago 01-10-2017	69.21	16.79	12.64	1.36	0.00	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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