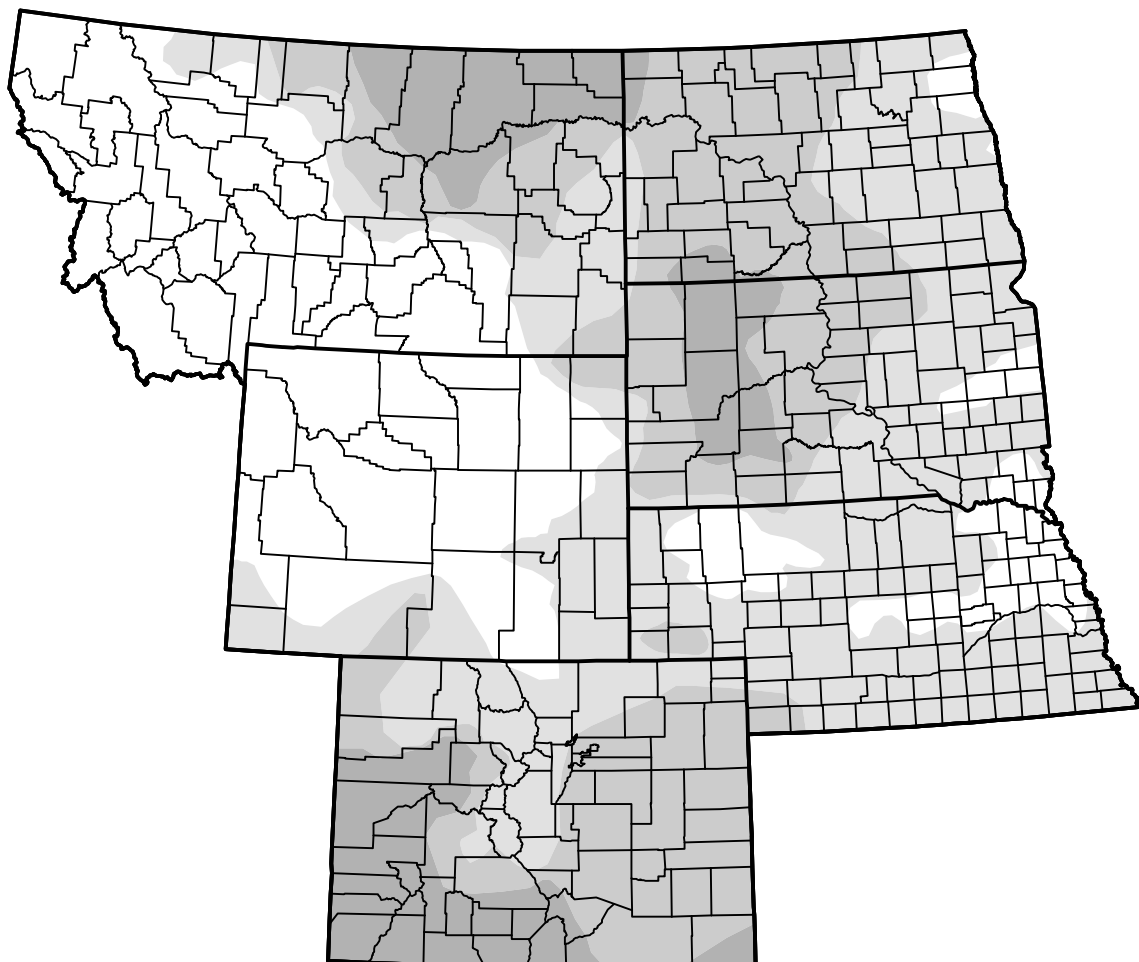


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.44	32.06	24.79	11.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-16-2018</i>	29.94	33.57	25.52	10.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2017</i>	49.52	19.64	17.32	8.91	4.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
One Year Ago <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.89	16.63	12.41	1.07	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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