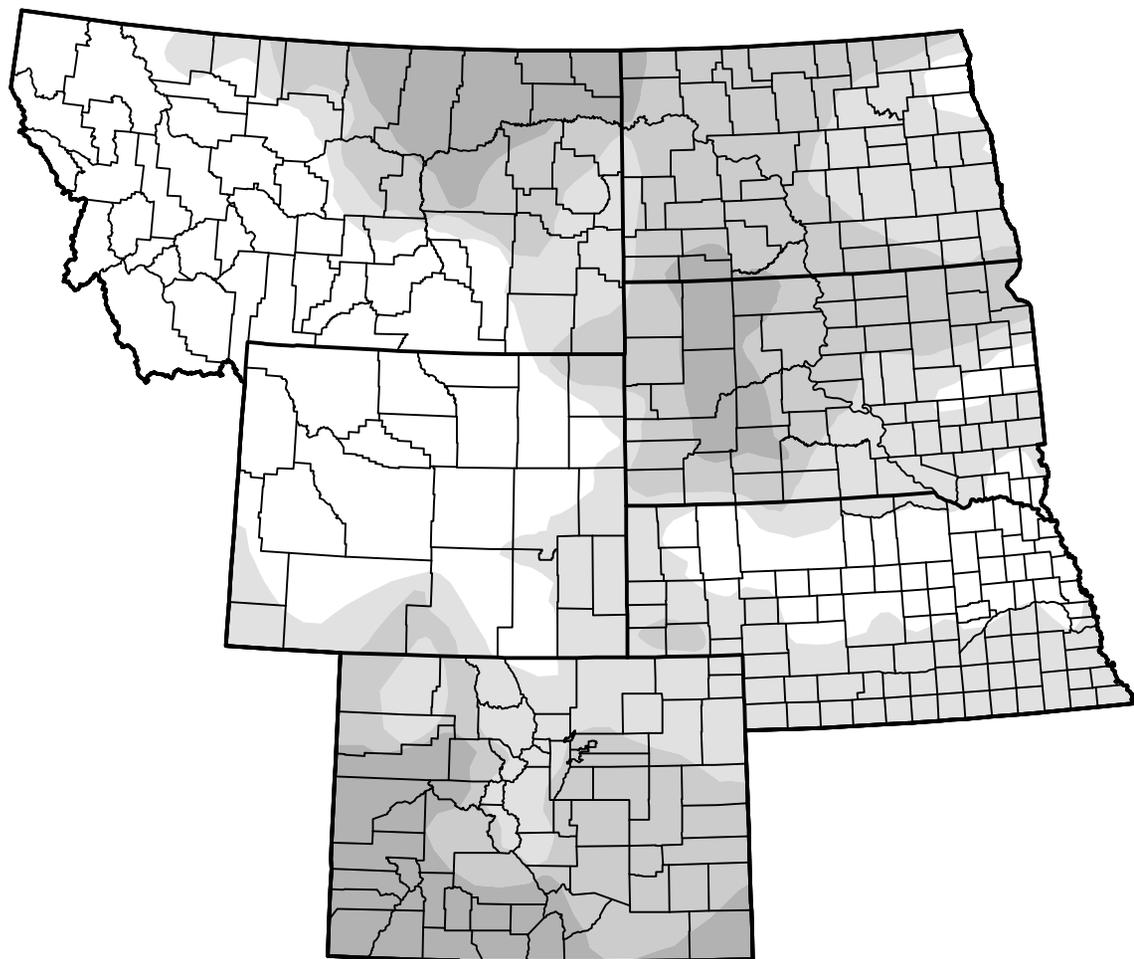


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**February 6, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.90	66.10	37.45	12.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-30-2018</i>	33.83	66.17	36.83	11.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-07-2017</i>	52.05	47.95	26.76	10.63	3.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	57.11	39.34	25.07	12.12	4.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-07-2017</i>	72.96	27.04	13.47	0.14	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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