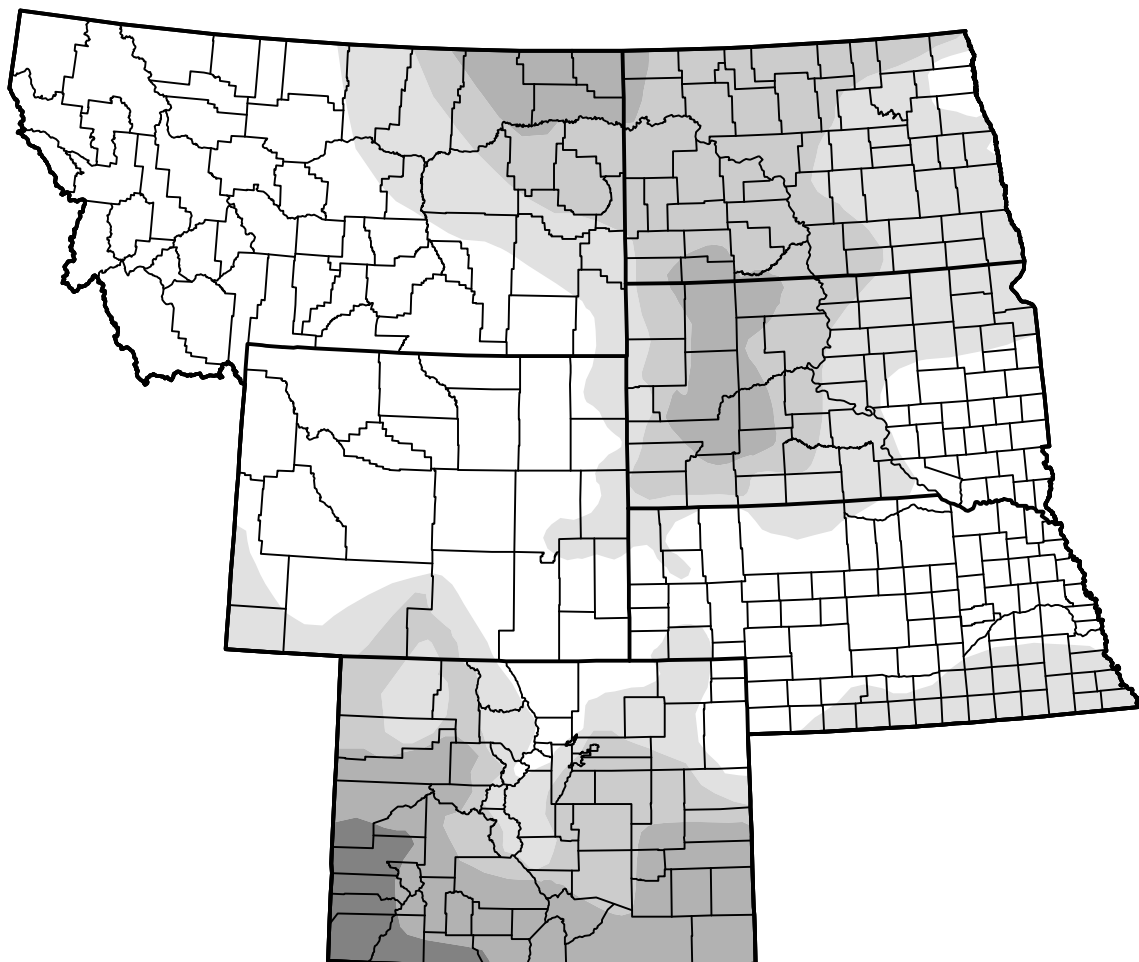


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.75	23.07	17.61	10.89	1.68	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2018</i>	44.74	22.55	22.38	8.95	1.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2017</i>	41.03	27.37	20.81	6.85	3.94	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>03-07-2017</i>	75.93	11.95	11.76	0.32	0.04	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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