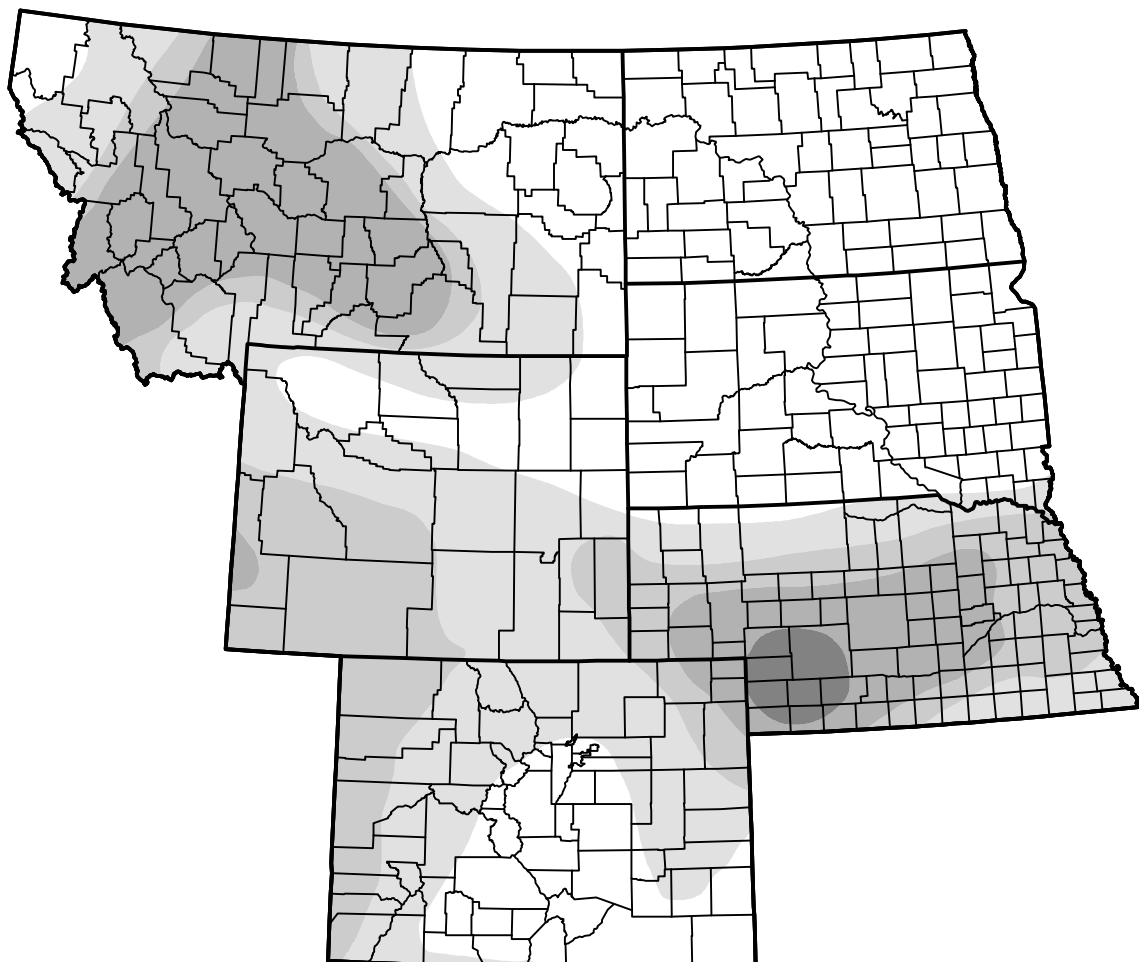


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.90	25.30	16.00	14.64	1.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-15-2000	38.65	29.97	16.06	14.16	1.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-23-2000	62.50	23.72	8.16	4.98	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2000	61.21	29.23	4.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 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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