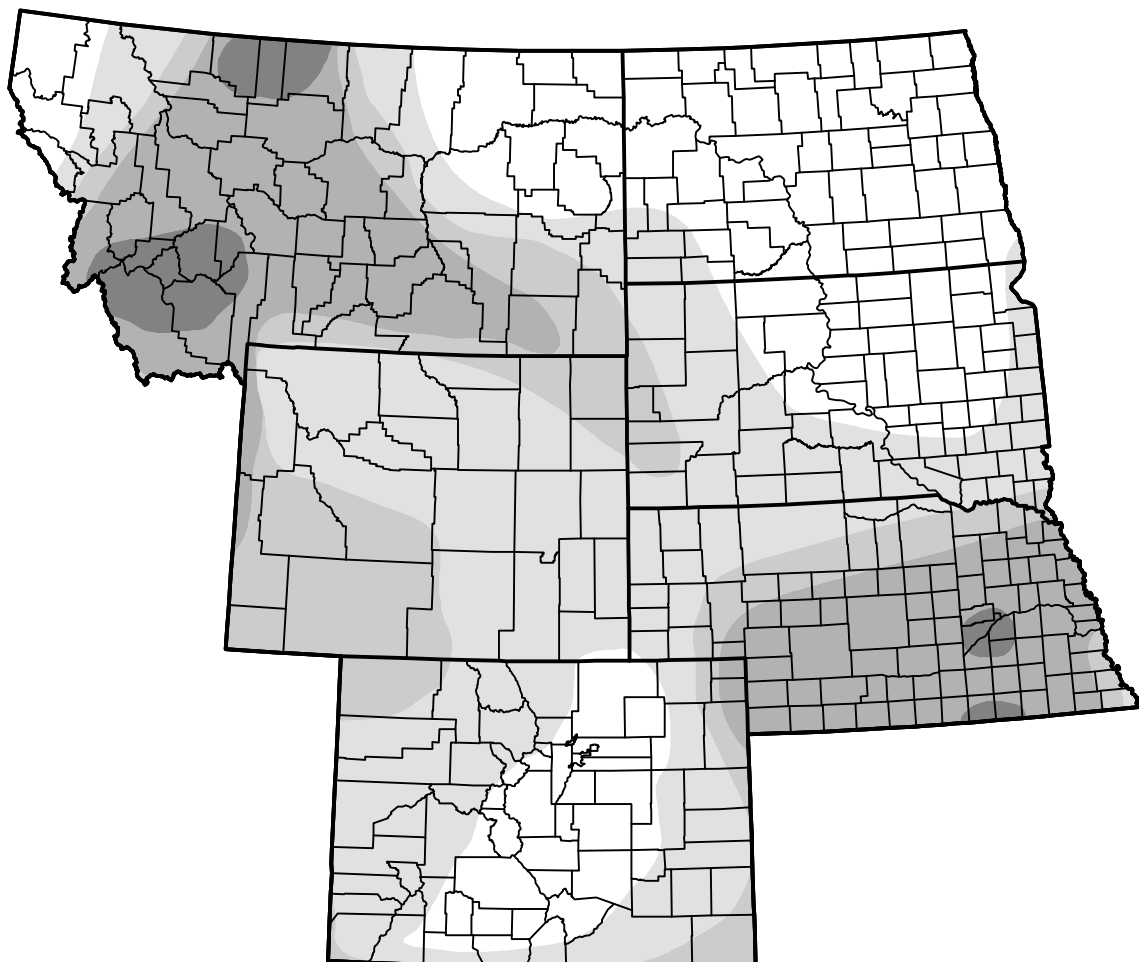


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 29.16 | 70.84 | 36.46 | 21.65 | 3.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-26-2000              | 27.60 | 72.40 | 36.08 | 21.65 | 2.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-04-2000           | 34.10 | 65.90 | 26.94 | 6.99  | 1.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2000 | 61.21 | 38.79 | 9.56  | 5.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2000    | 27.60 | 72.40 | 36.08 | 21.65 | 2.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>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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