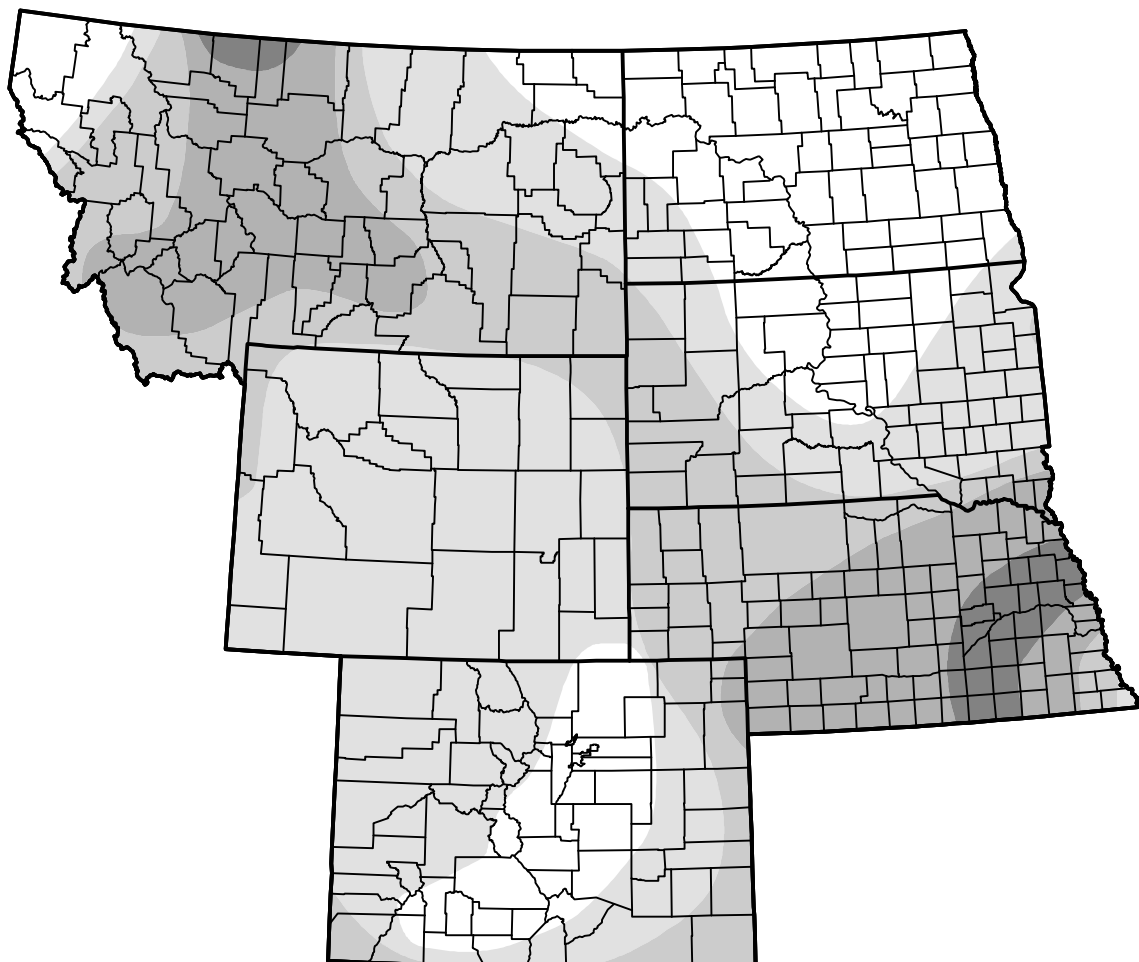


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.33	76.67	38.41	17.66	2.44	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2000</i>	31.80	68.20	35.25	20.34	2.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2000</i>	34.56	65.44	30.31	4.82	1.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	61.21	38.79	9.56	5.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	72.40	36.08	21.65	2.94	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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