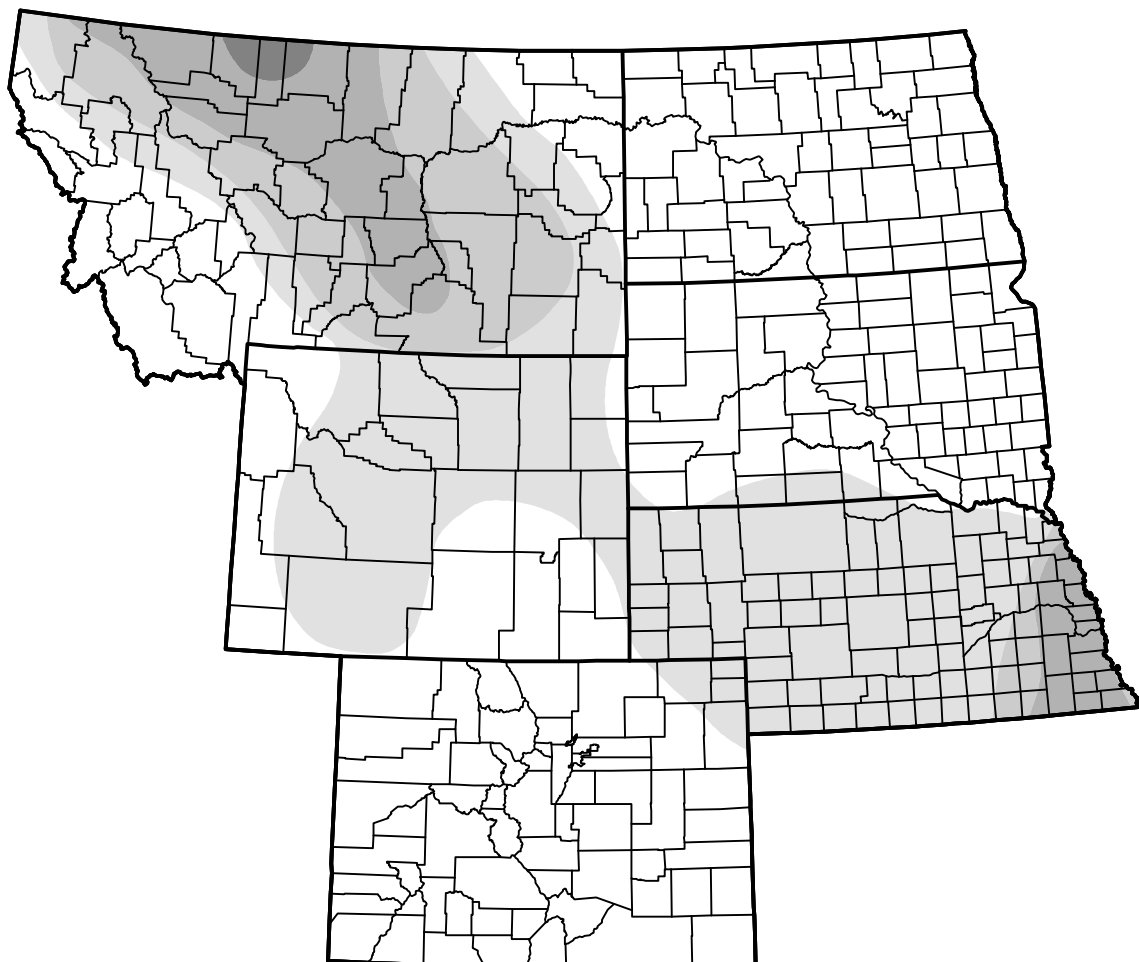


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.35	27.07	8.49	6.67	0.42	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2000	53.21	30.20	10.04	6.13	0.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2000	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	61.21	29.23	4.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
One Year Ago 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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