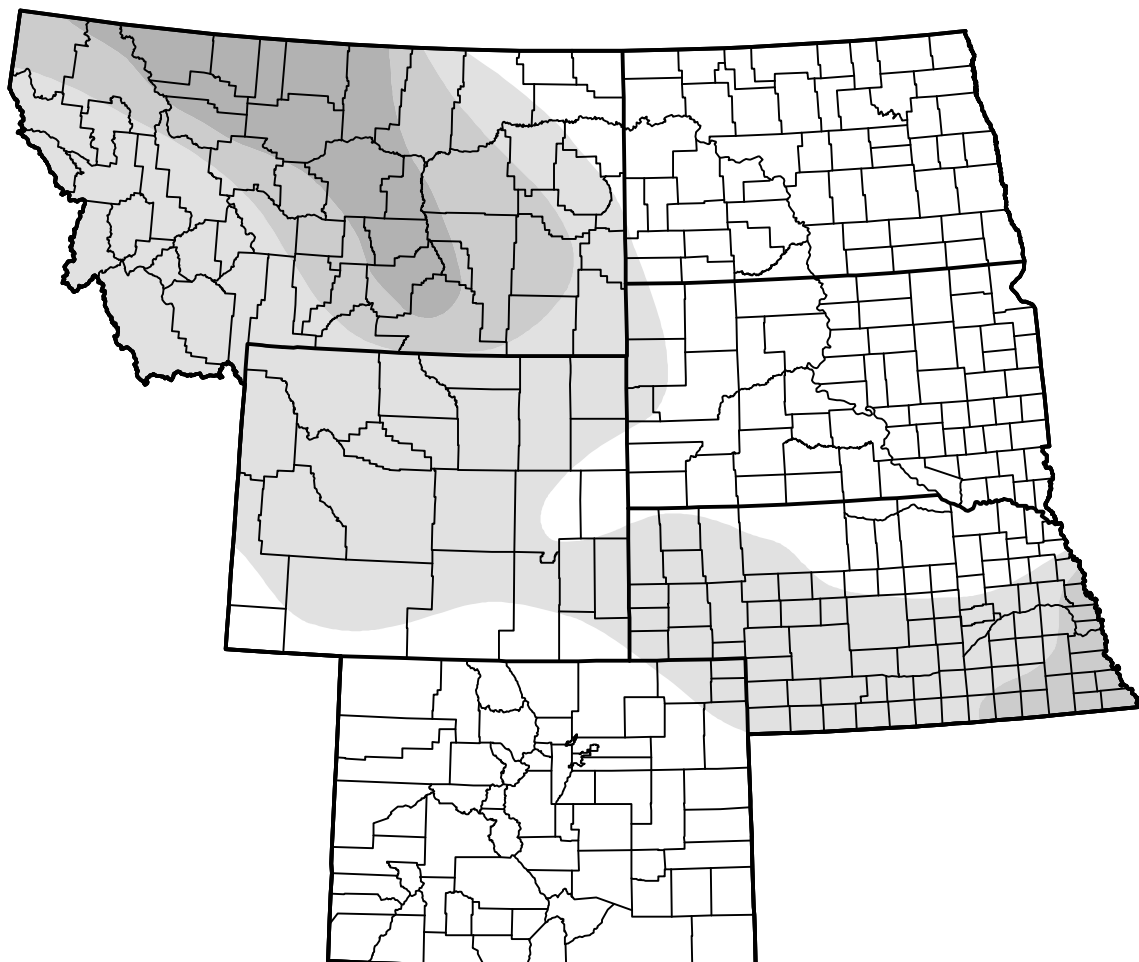


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.18	48.82	15.10	6.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2001</i>	45.89	54.11	15.85	6.19	0.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2000</i>	15.31	84.69	44.47	12.90	1.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	57.35	42.65	15.62	7.08	0.40	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>02-01-2000</i>	54.08	45.92	17.23	8.39	0.00	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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