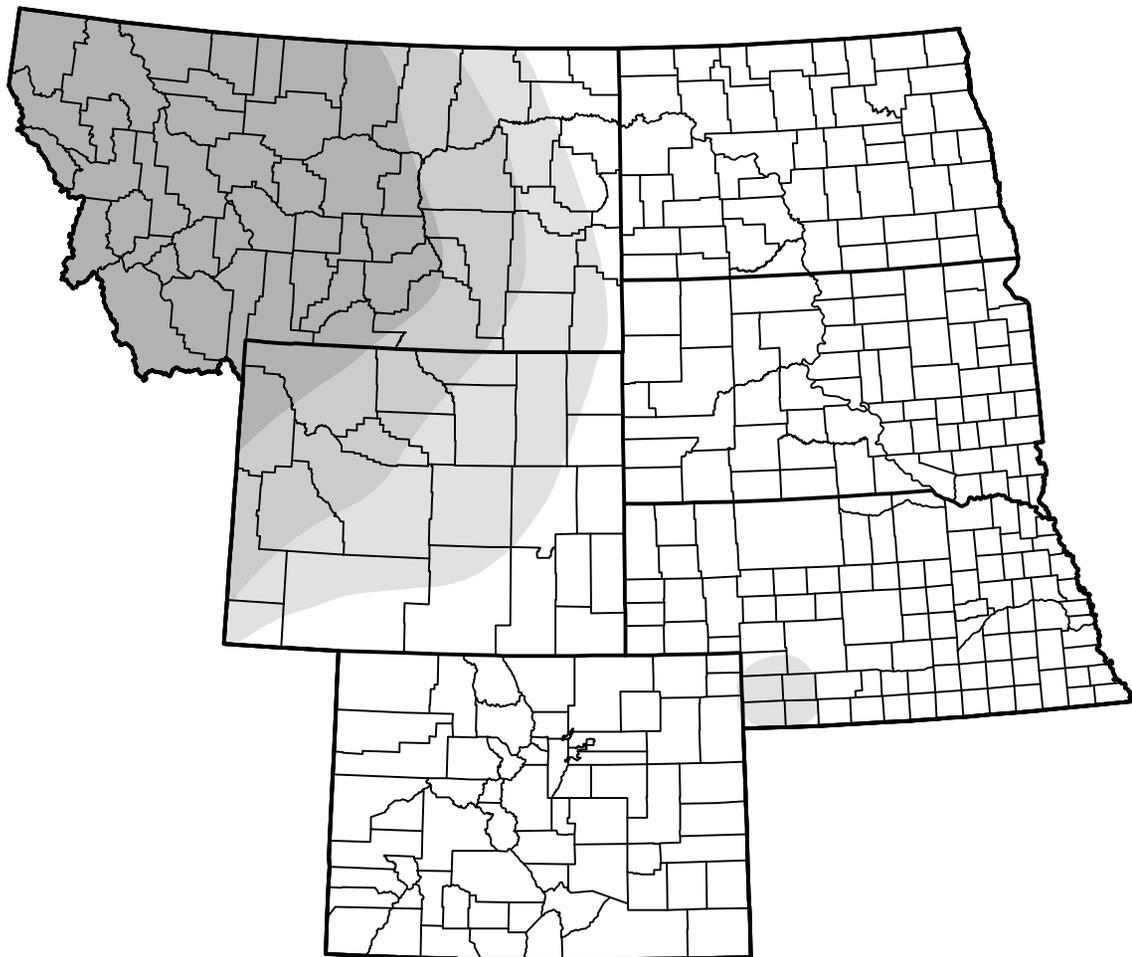


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.16	35.84	25.42	17.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2001</i>	63.58	36.42	25.42	17.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2001</i>	53.25	46.75	15.10	6.02	0.00	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>05-09-2000</i>	56.69	43.31	10.66	5.71	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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