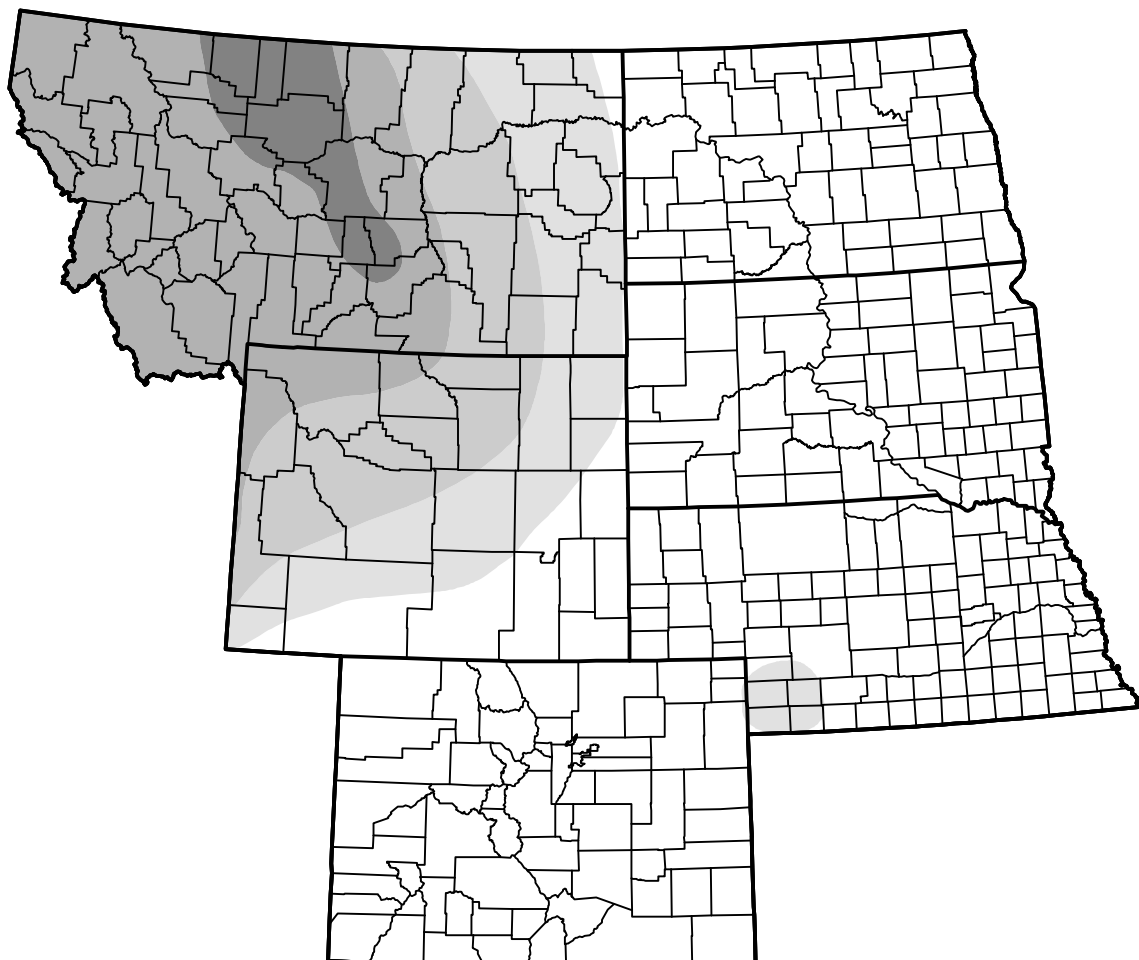


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.10 | 37.90 | 27.73 | 18.52 | 3.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-15-2001</i>              | 62.10 | 37.90 | 27.73 | 18.52 | 3.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-20-2001</i>           | 52.92 | 47.08 | 29.29 | 6.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 57.35 | 42.65 | 15.62 | 7.08  | 0.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 27.60 | 72.40 | 36.08 | 21.65 | 2.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2000</i>           | 62.50 | 37.50 | 13.78 | 5.62  | 0.63  | 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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