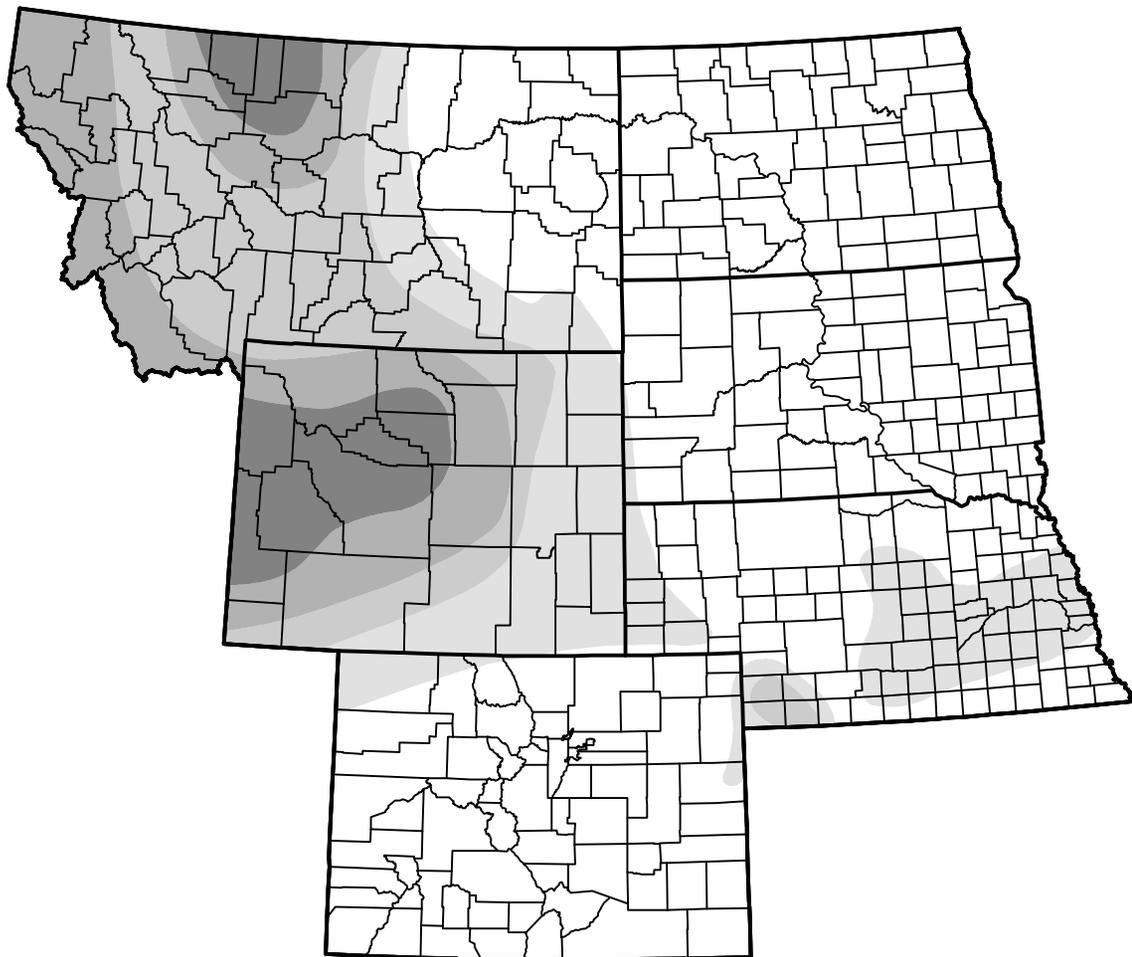


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**August 7, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.07	14.37	11.21	10.74	5.61	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-31-2001</i>	59.34	11.49	11.70	11.51	5.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-08-2001</i>	64.16	10.42	7.83	17.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	57.35	27.03	8.53	6.68	0.40	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-08-2000</i>	39.61	31.57	17.74	10.19	0.89	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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