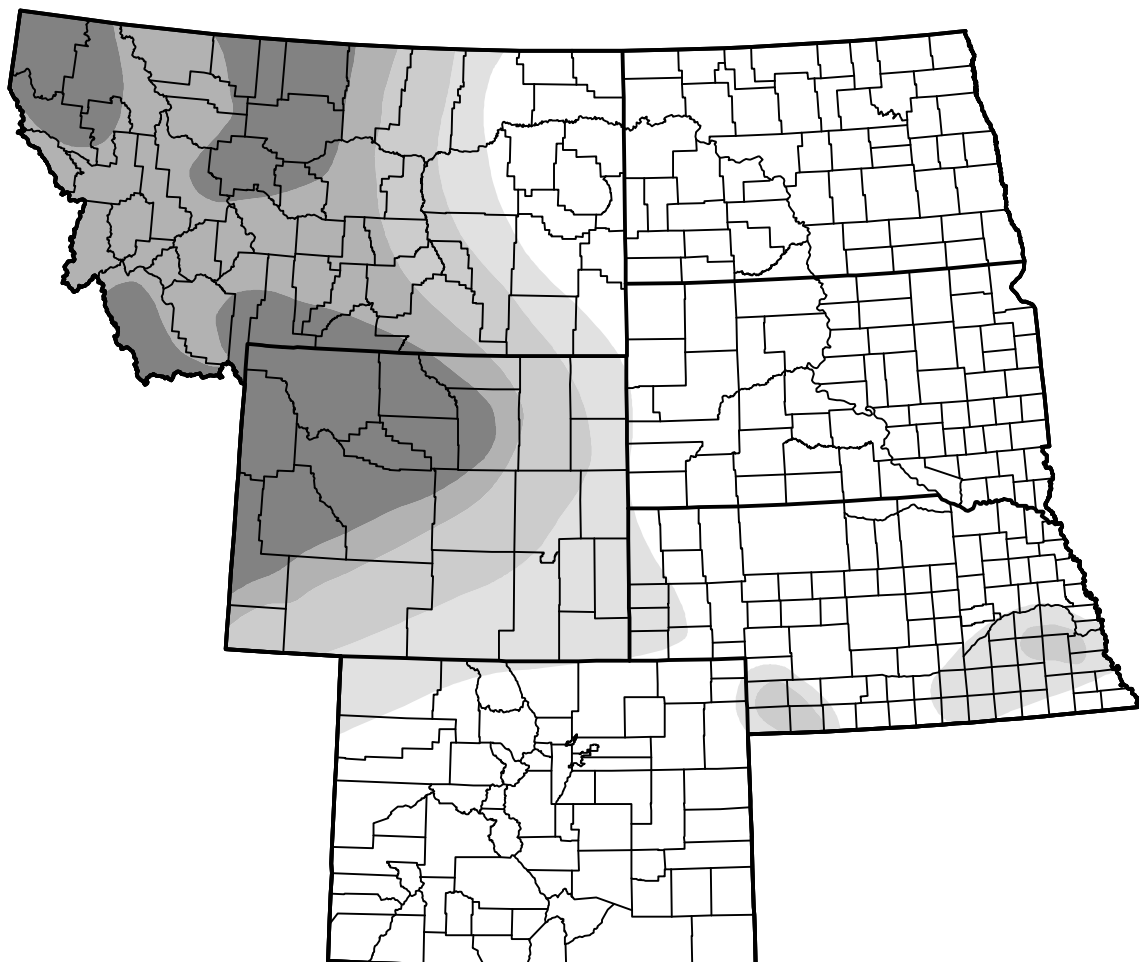


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.25	10.60	8.34	11.31	12.51	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	58.12	13.44	8.77	14.64	5.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	62.10	10.17	9.20	15.27	3.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	57.35	27.03	8.53	6.68	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2000</i>	42.90	25.30	16.00	14.64	1.17	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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