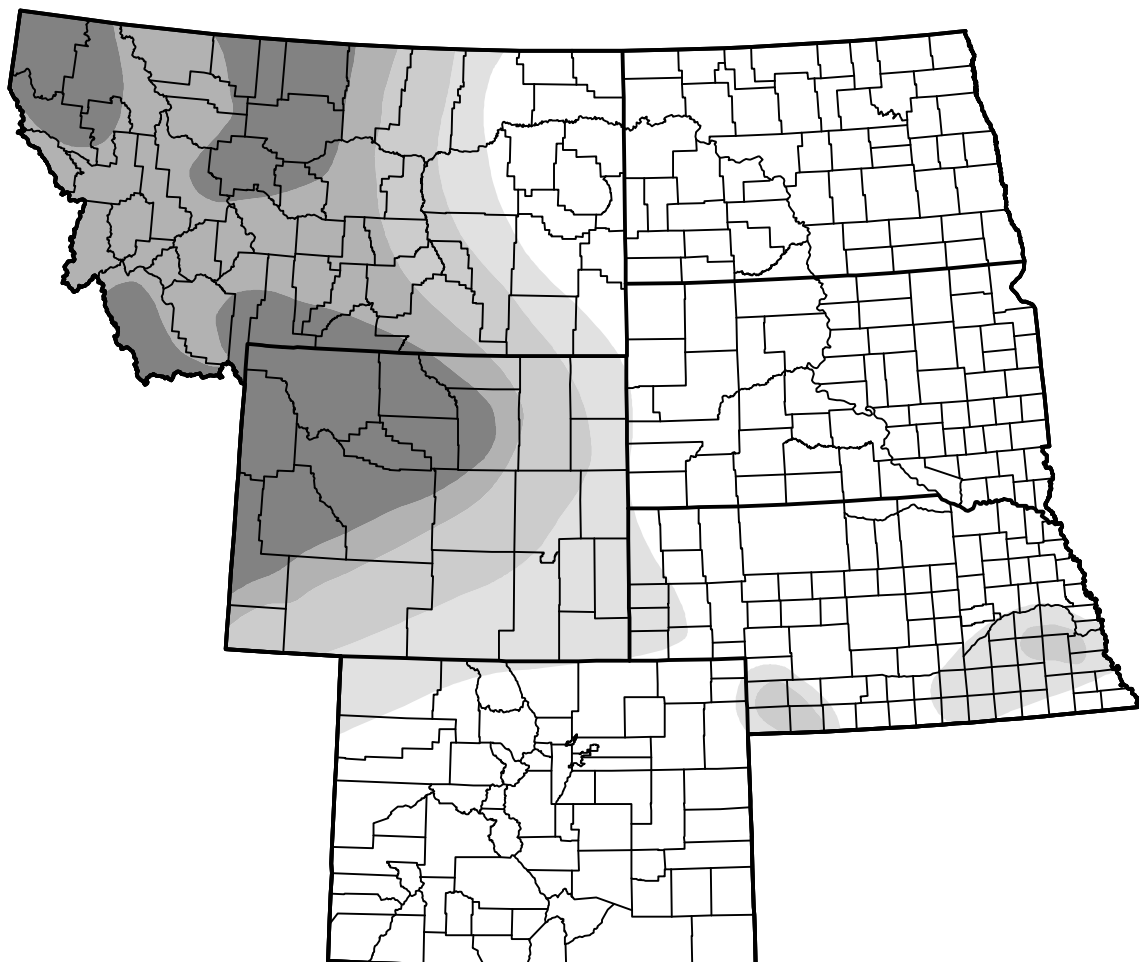


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.25	42.75	32.15	23.82	12.51	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2001	58.12	41.88	28.44	19.67	5.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2001	62.10	37.90	27.73	18.52	3.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	57.35	42.65	15.62	7.08	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	27.60	72.40	36.08	21.65	2.94	0.00
One Year Ago 08-22-2000	42.90	57.10	31.81	15.81	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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