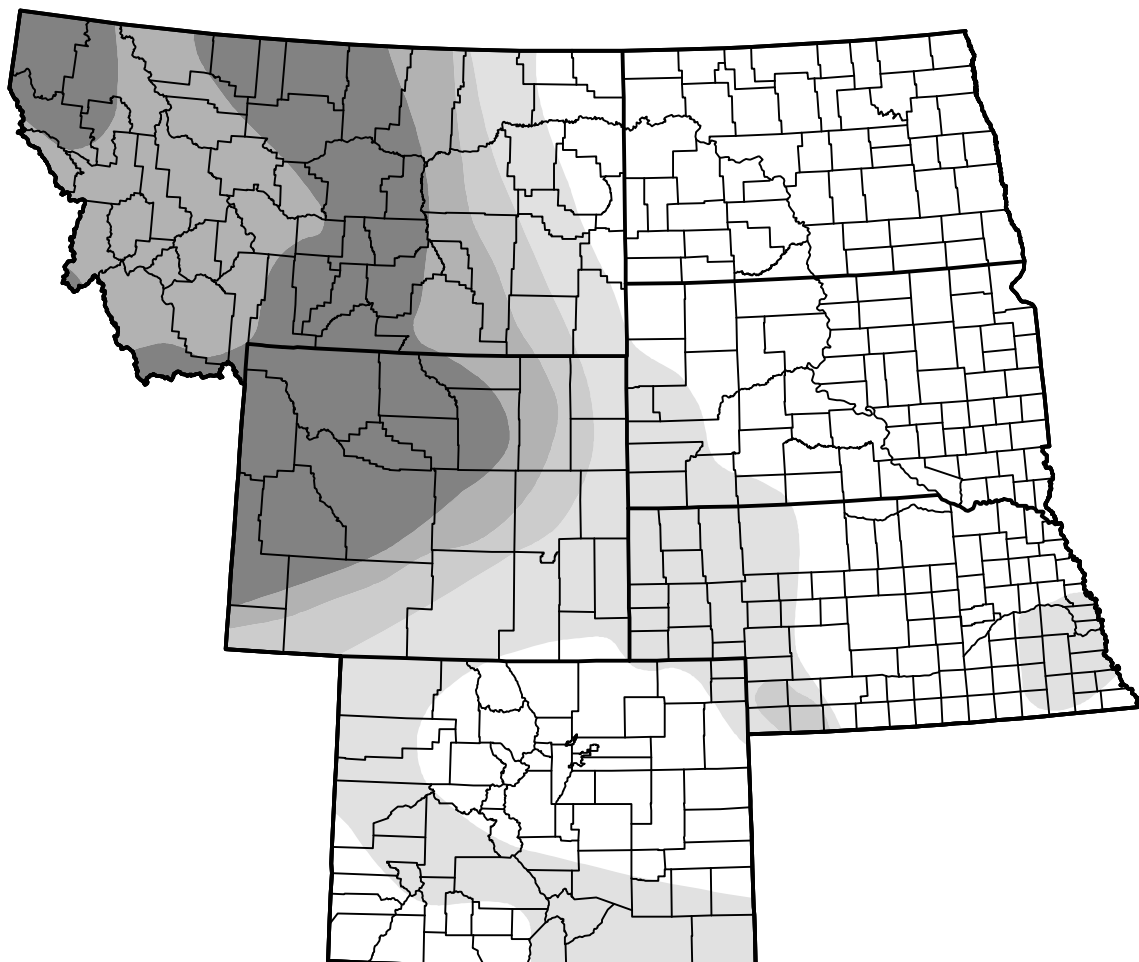


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.81	21.34	4.86	12.81	16.17	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2001</i>	30.14	35.57	5.31	12.81	16.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2001</i>	59.44	16.64	11.93	9.85	2.14	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>09-19-2000</i>	29.24	32.31	15.52	19.58	3.35	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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