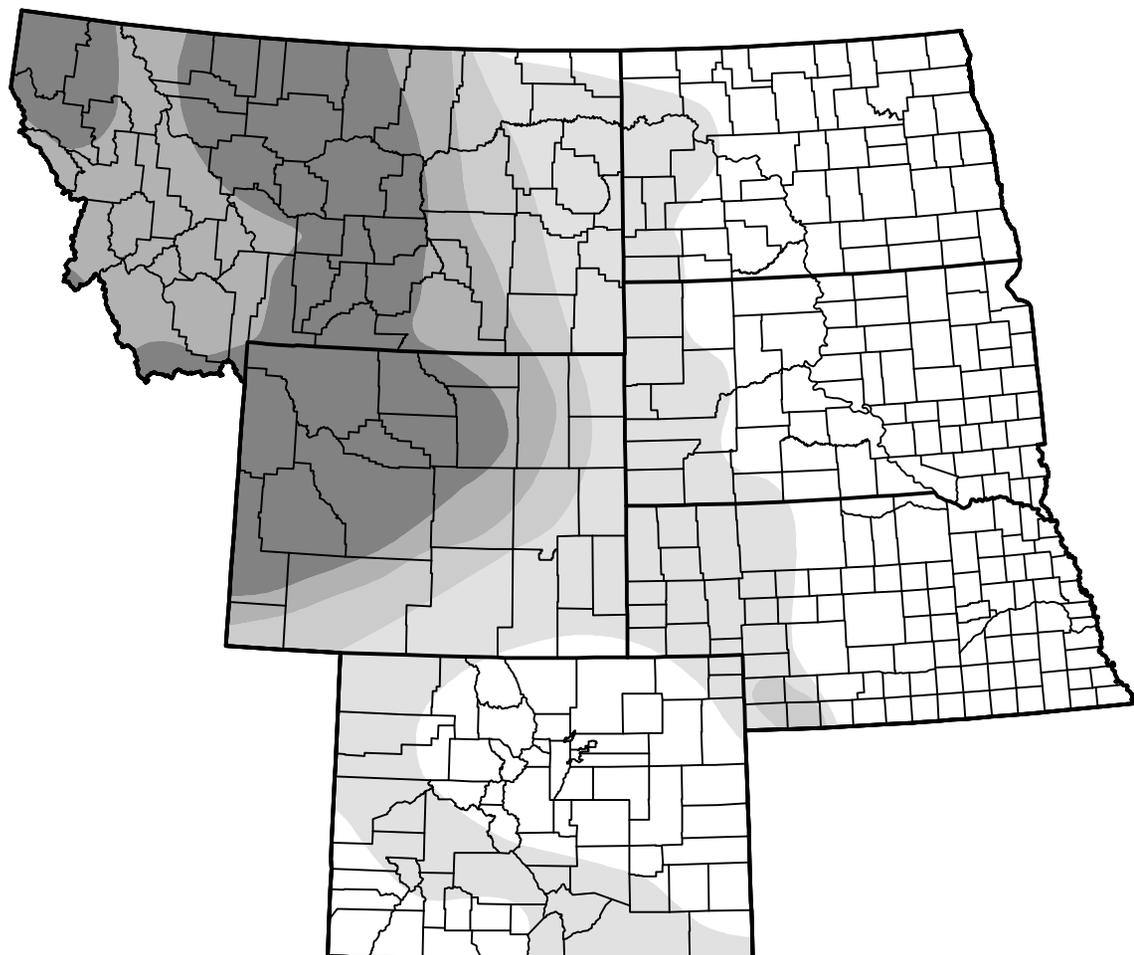


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.67	23.83	5.52	11.34	17.64	0.00
Last Week <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2001</i>	47.48	21.68	12.33	15.81	2.70	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>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-03-2000</i>	29.16	34.39	14.80	18.56	3.09	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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