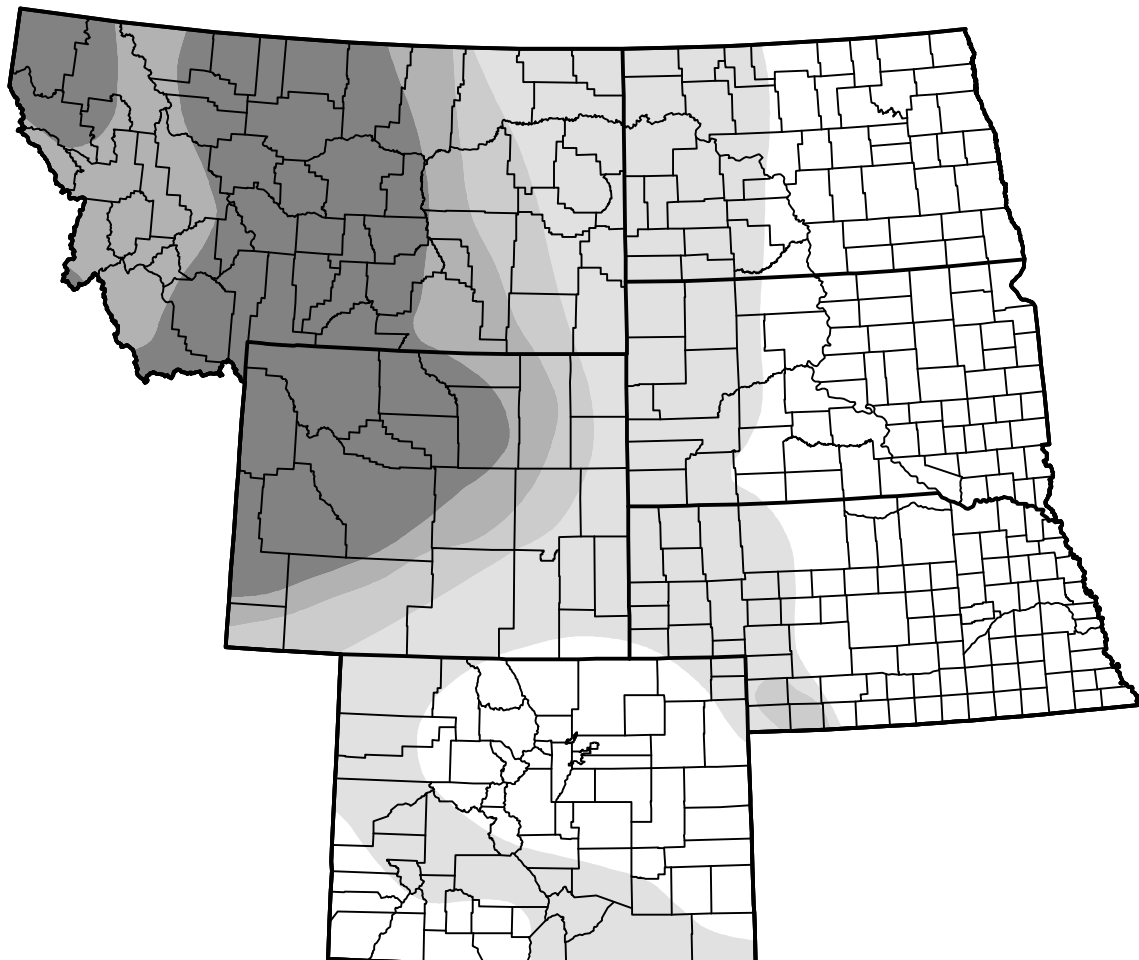


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.81	27.68	5.52	9.45	19.53	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2001	41.67	23.83	5.52	11.34	17.64	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2001	56.71	12.84	12.04	16.10	2.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	57.35	27.03	8.53	6.68	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago 10-10-2000	31.80	32.95	14.91	17.41	2.93	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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