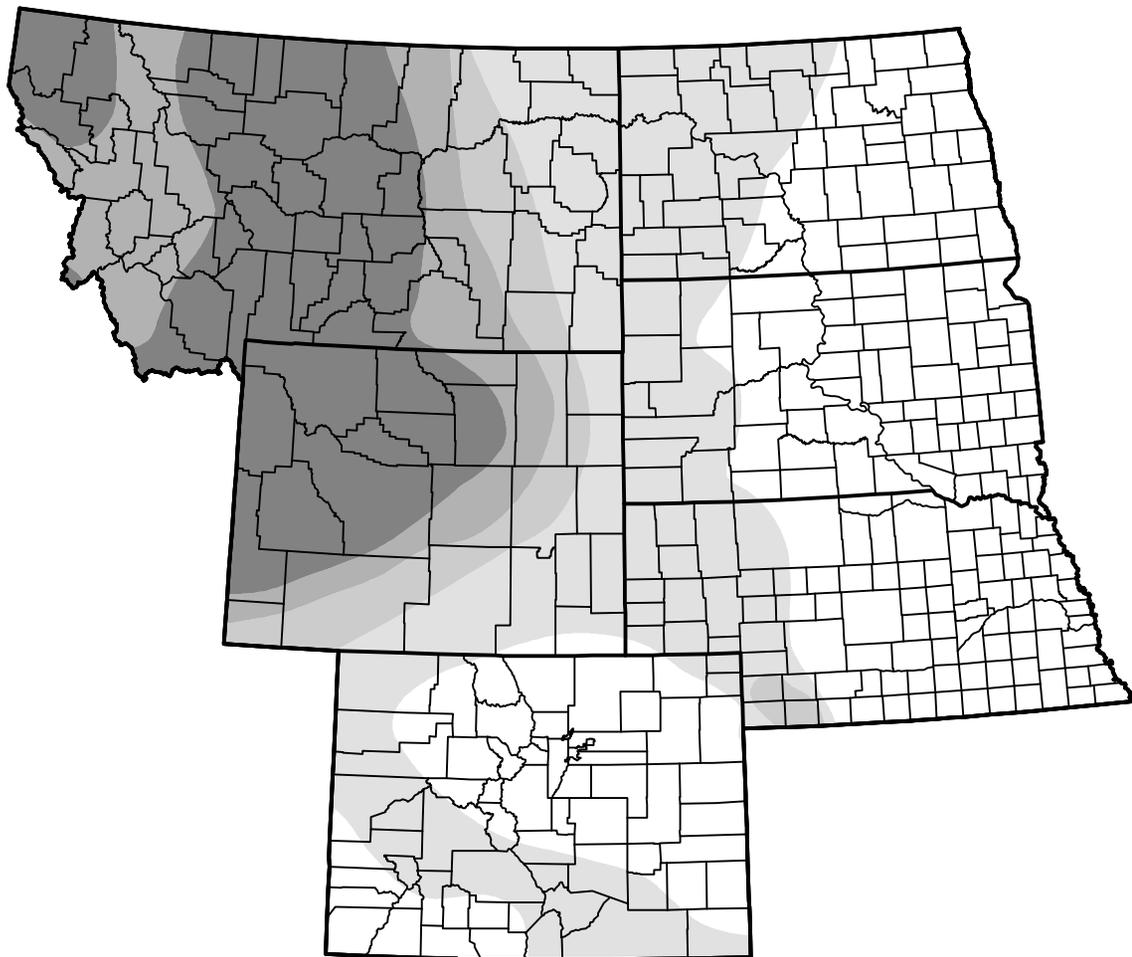


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.16	27.34	5.52	9.45	19.53	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	37.81	27.68	5.52	9.45	19.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	59.61	11.27	11.50	14.31	3.31	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>10-17-2000</i>	23.33	38.25	20.76	15.22	2.44	0.00

Intensity:



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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