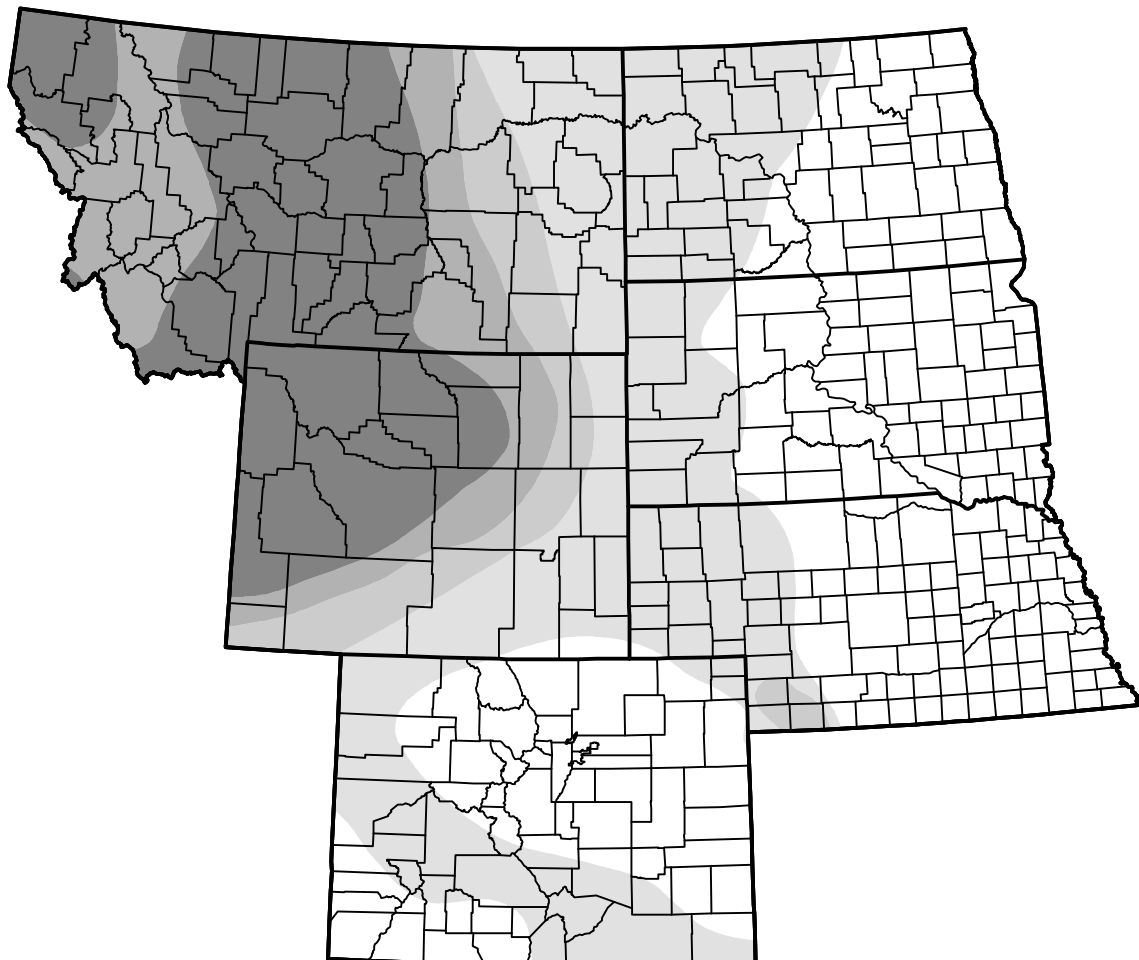


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.16	61.84	34.50	28.98	19.53	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	37.81	62.19	34.50	28.98	19.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	59.61	40.39	29.13	17.62	3.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	57.35	42.65	15.62	7.08	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i>	23.33	76.67	38.41	17.66	2.44	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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