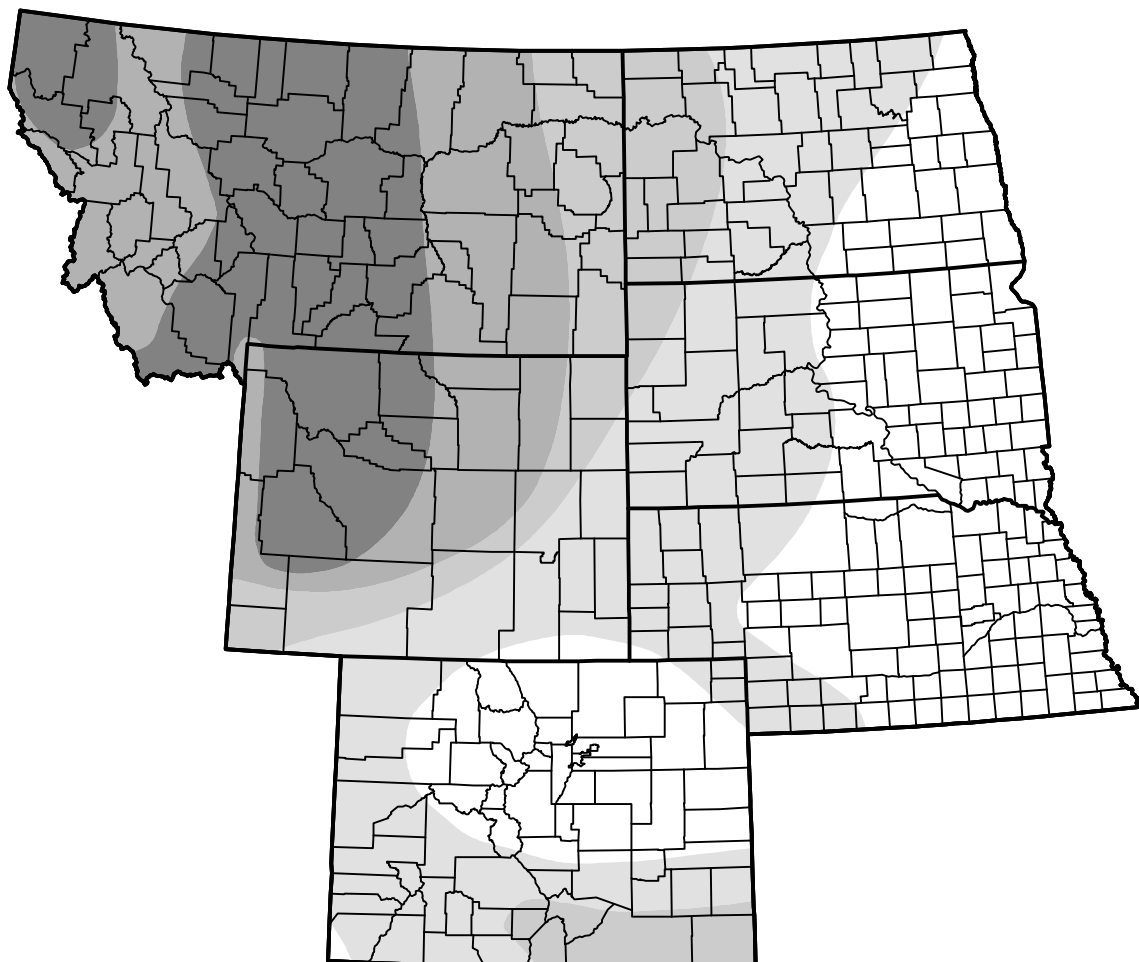


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.54	70.46	43.82	32.11	17.11	0.00
Last Week 12-18-2001	29.54	70.46	43.48	32.11	17.79	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2001	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	57.35	42.65	15.62	7.08	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago 12-26-2000	57.35	42.65	15.58	7.08	0.42	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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