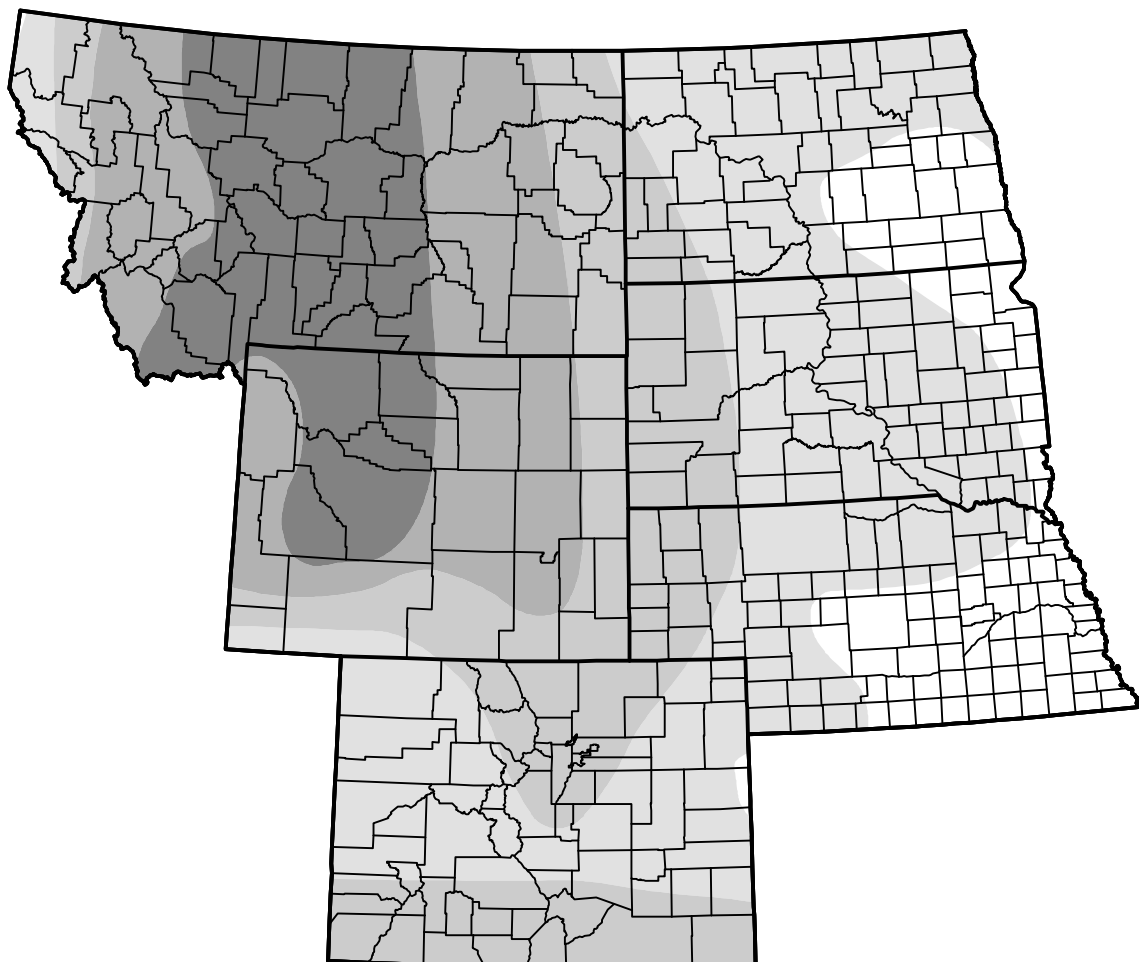


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.87	33.40	23.36	17.35	15.02	0.00
Last Week <i>01-29-2002</i>	17.31	36.73	14.56	16.63	14.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2001</i>	28.89	35.99	6.19	9.40	19.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	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>02-06-2001</i>	53.25	31.65	9.08	6.02	0.00	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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