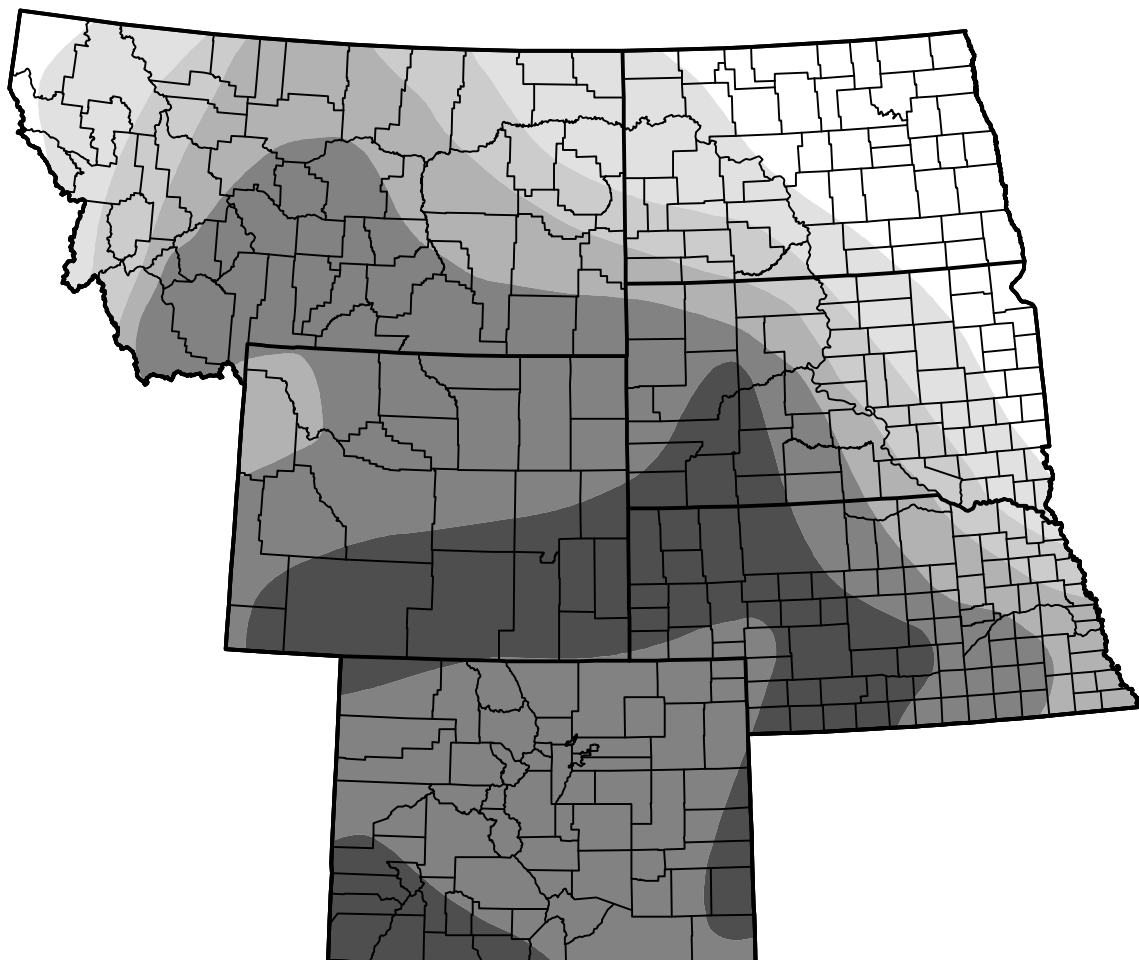


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.67	90.33	79.48	71.05	58.04	18.33
Last Week 07-30-2002	8.40	91.60	81.74	70.90	56.90	13.99
3 Months Ago 05-07-2002	2.13	97.87	76.85	58.10	31.67	3.22
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago 08-07-2001	58.07	41.93	27.56	16.35	5.61	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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