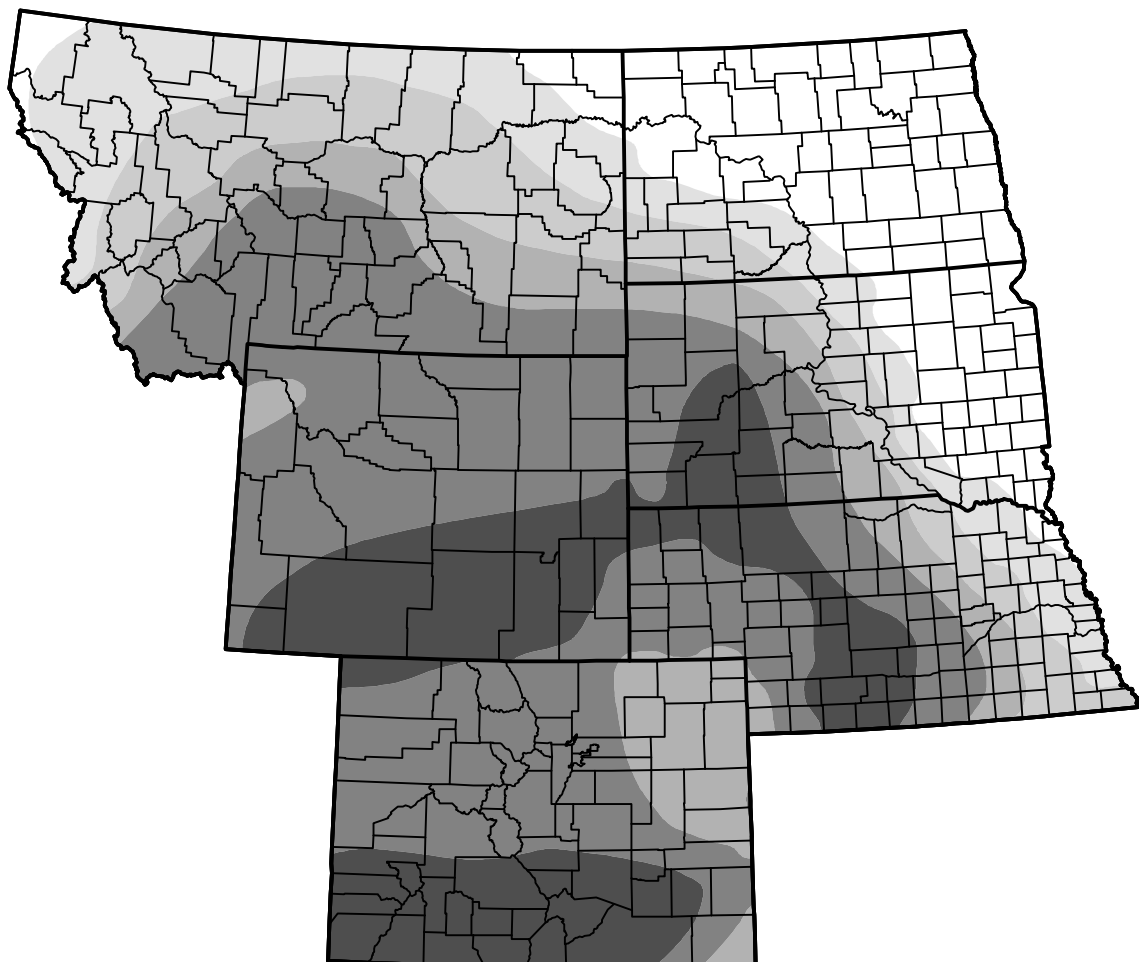


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.40	10.89	10.22	11.51	34.67	17.32
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	14.85	9.67	11.16	8.88	37.58	17.86
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	12.92	22.89	13.95	17.17	28.07	5.00
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>09-04-2001</i>	41.19	24.39	5.43	9.51	19.47	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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