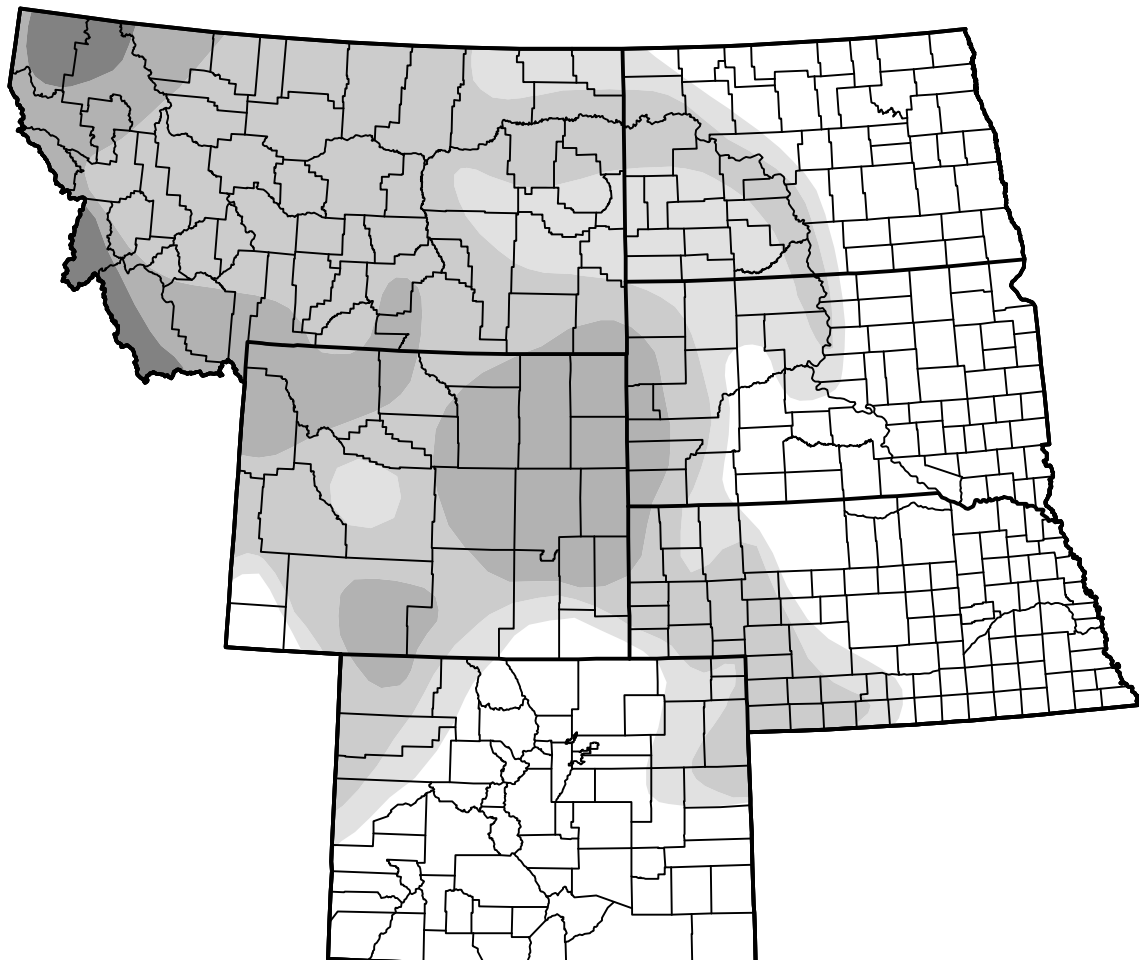


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.41	13.71	30.67	14.52	1.68	0.00
Last Week <i>06-07-2005</i>	32.90	13.99	33.45	14.94	4.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-15-2005</i>	14.78	20.74	17.71	20.34	19.97	6.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	18.82	7.79	19.14	25.23	24.54	4.48

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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