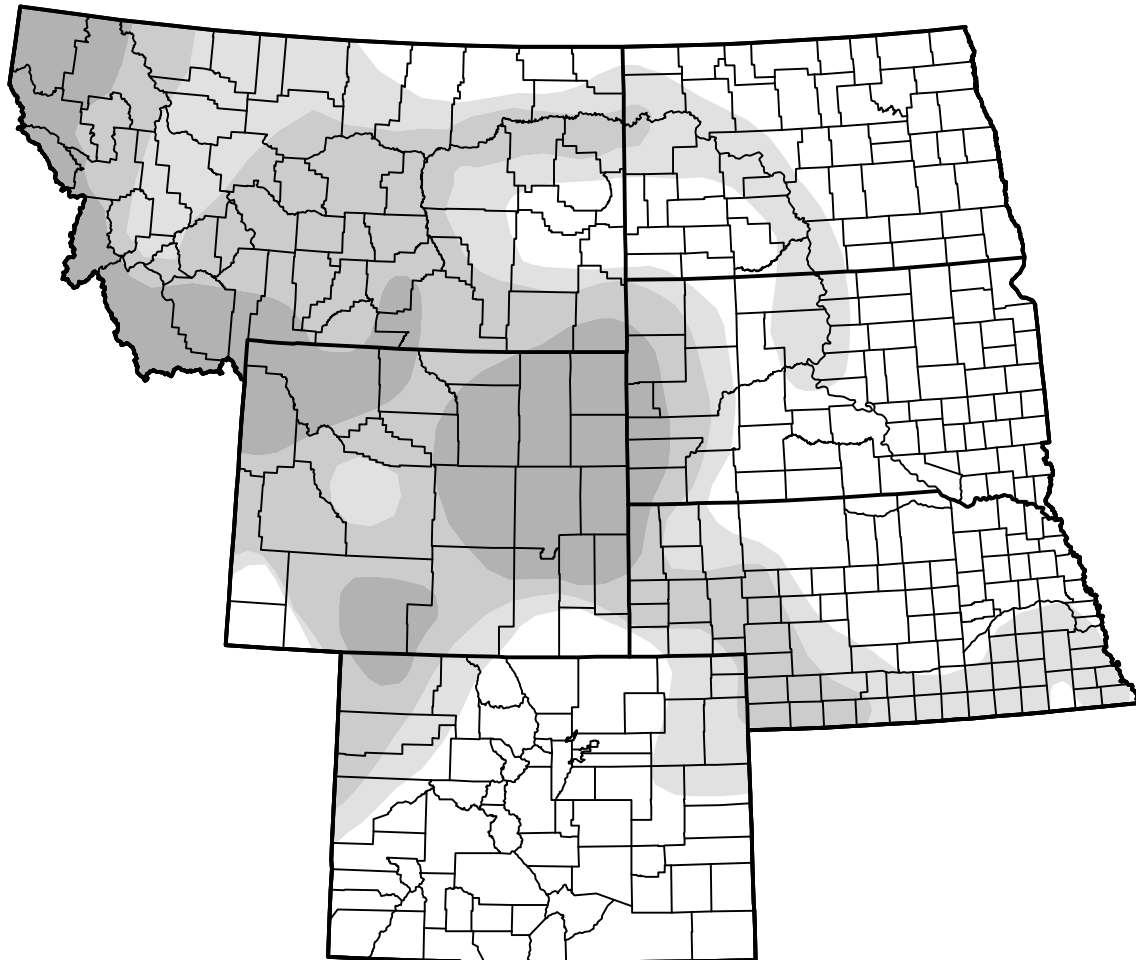


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.32	56.68	37.18	14.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i>	41.75	58.25	38.38	14.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	17.72	82.28	63.01	45.17	22.88	6.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	18.82	81.18	69.63	51.69	21.16	4.07

Intensity:



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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