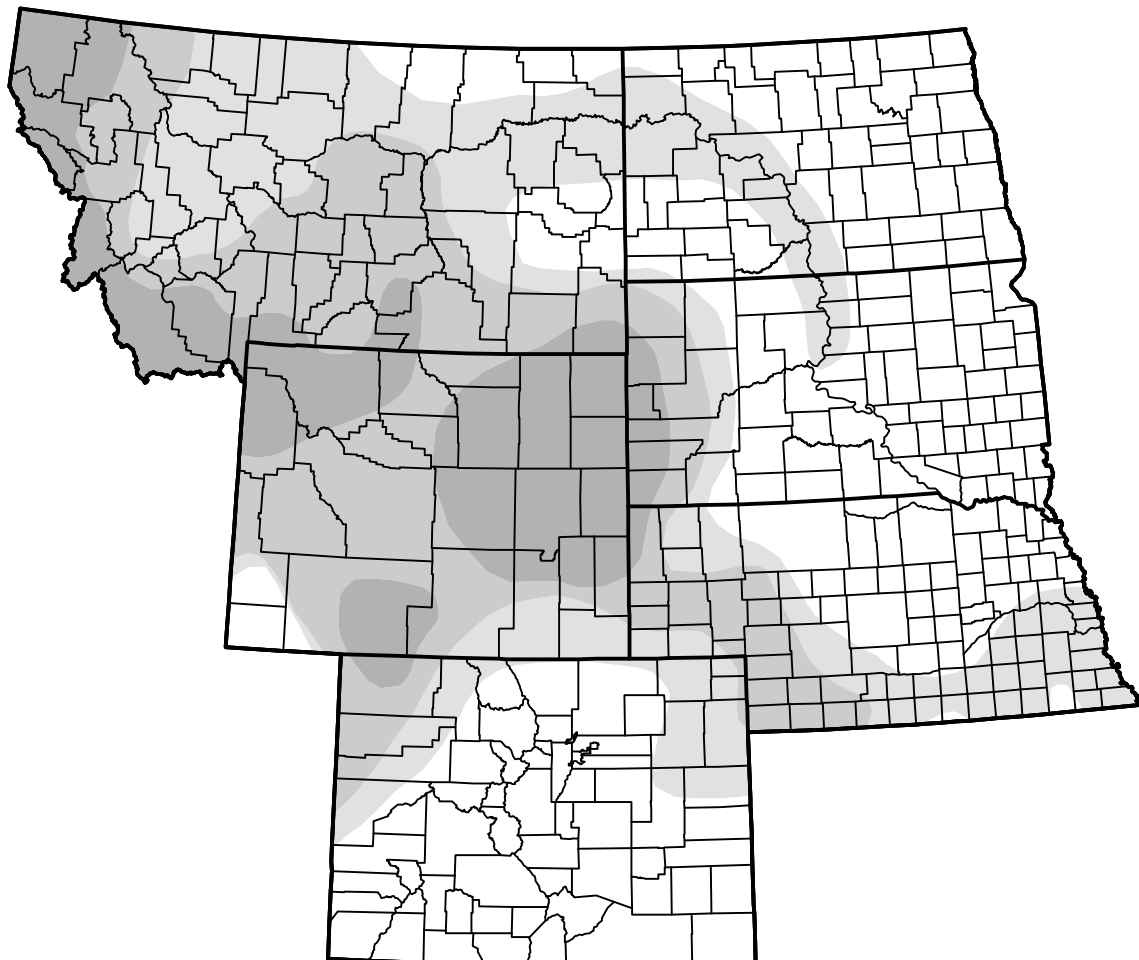


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.71	22.31	20.38	14.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-05-2005</i>	43.32	19.50	22.39	14.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-12-2005</i>	22.98	16.53	17.17	21.06	15.97	6.29
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>07-13-2004</i>	18.82	11.40	18.08	30.55	17.09	4.07

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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