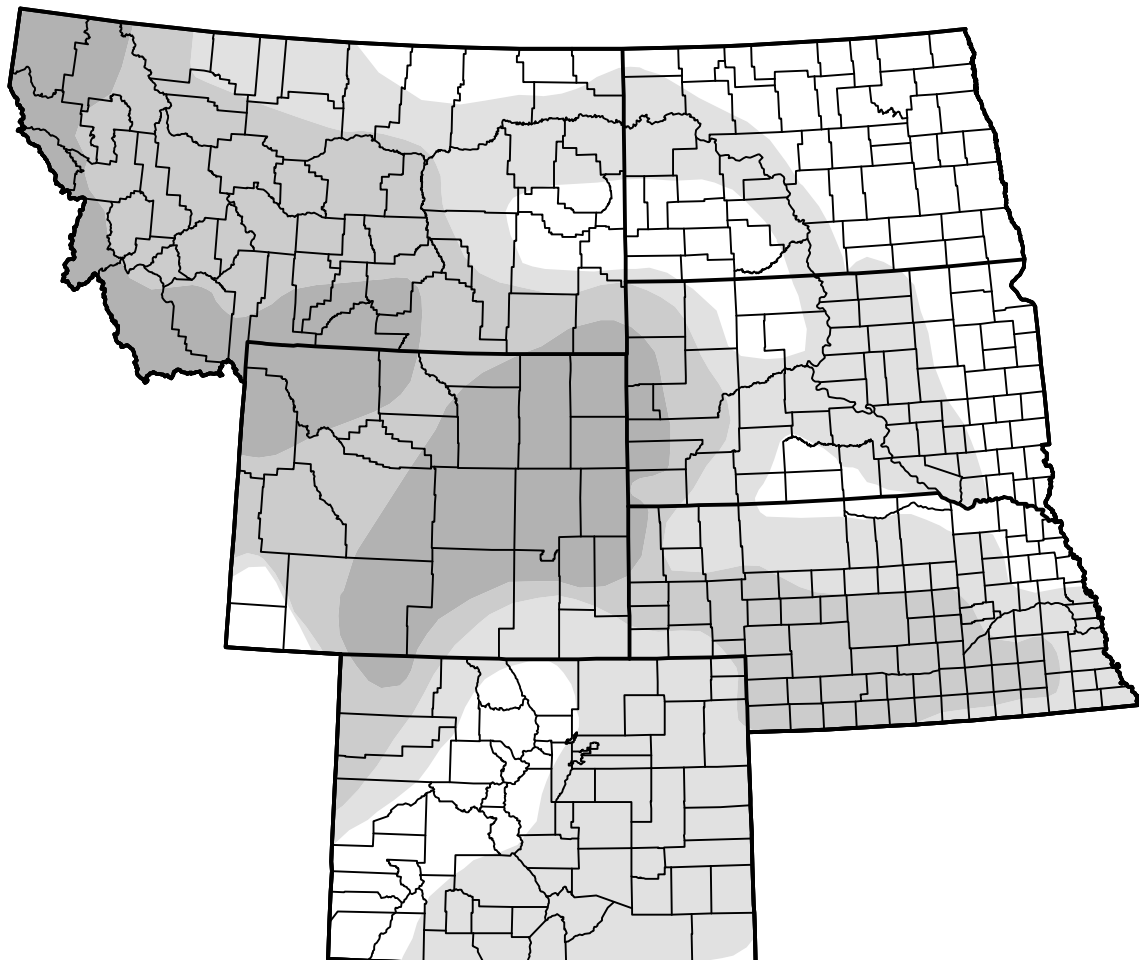


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.67	33.17	25.29	16.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-19-2005</i>	34.54	27.68	21.61	16.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2005</i>	21.62	17.28	20.32	23.93	13.04	3.81
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>07-27-2004</i>	18.70	13.07	20.15	27.07	16.18	4.83

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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