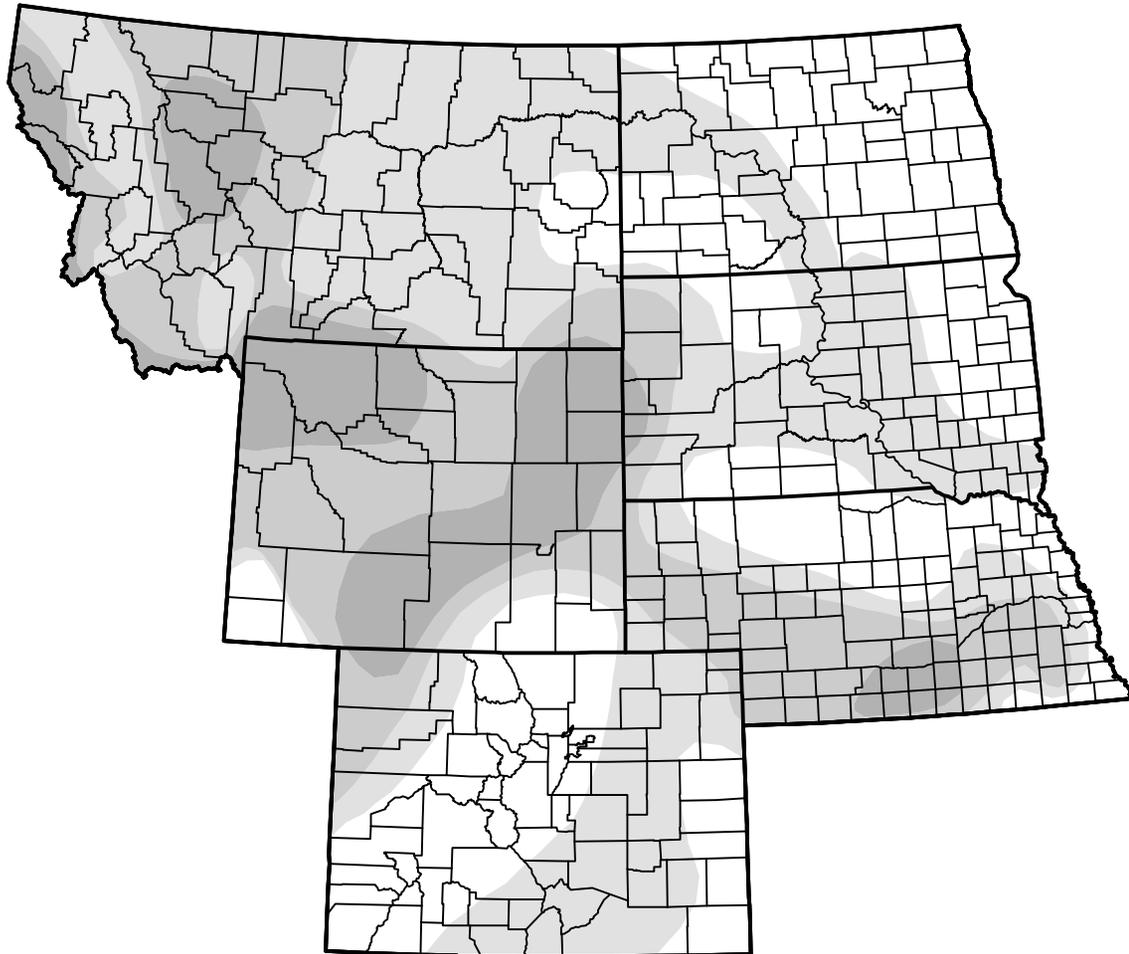


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.55	69.45	34.23	12.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2005</i>	22.94	77.06	37.90	15.75	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	27.93	72.07	56.61	29.72	6.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	12.13	87.87	69.78	47.38	23.38	4.22

***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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