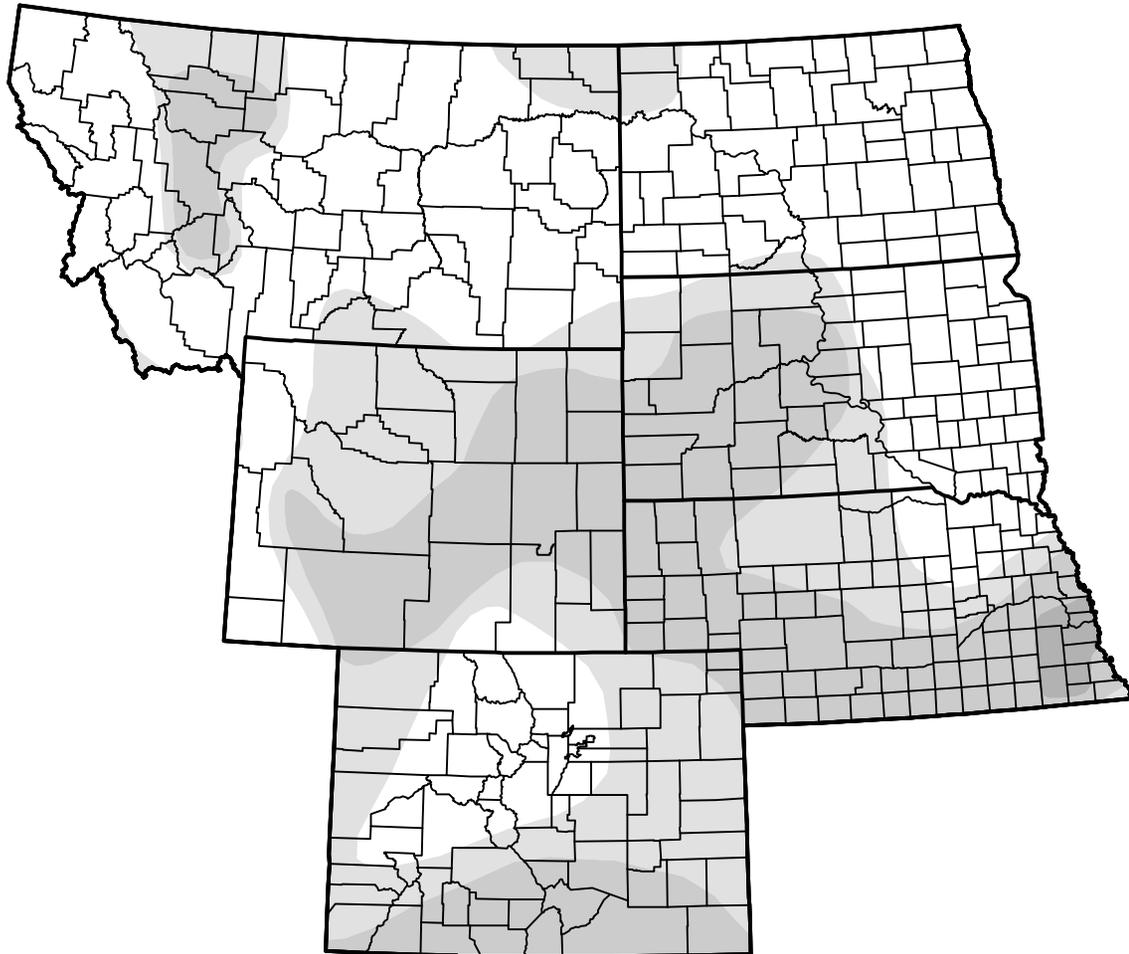


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.83	25.65	26.77	0.75	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-07-2006</i>	46.83	25.93	26.49	0.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2005</i>	39.65	36.26	24.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	29.62	20.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	30.88	34.75	25.01	9.35	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	15.91	19.60	20.39	22.35	16.80	4.95

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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