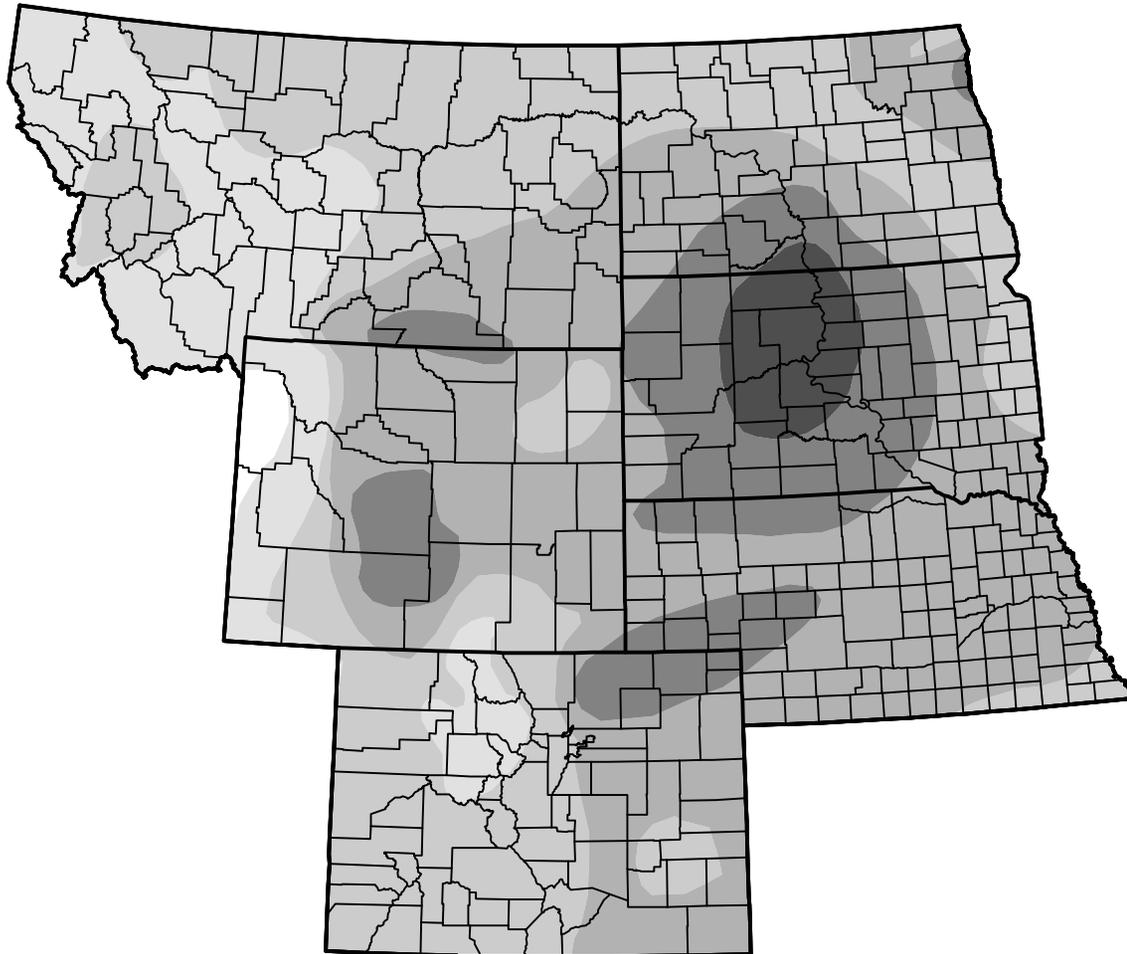


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.73	13.04	31.94	37.10	14.08	3.10
Last Week <i>07-25-2006</i>	0.73	13.04	40.74	32.73	10.17	2.59
3 Months Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	50.91	23.16	21.26	4.57	0.09	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>08-02-2005</i>	23.07	33.05	24.01	19.87	0.00	0.00

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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