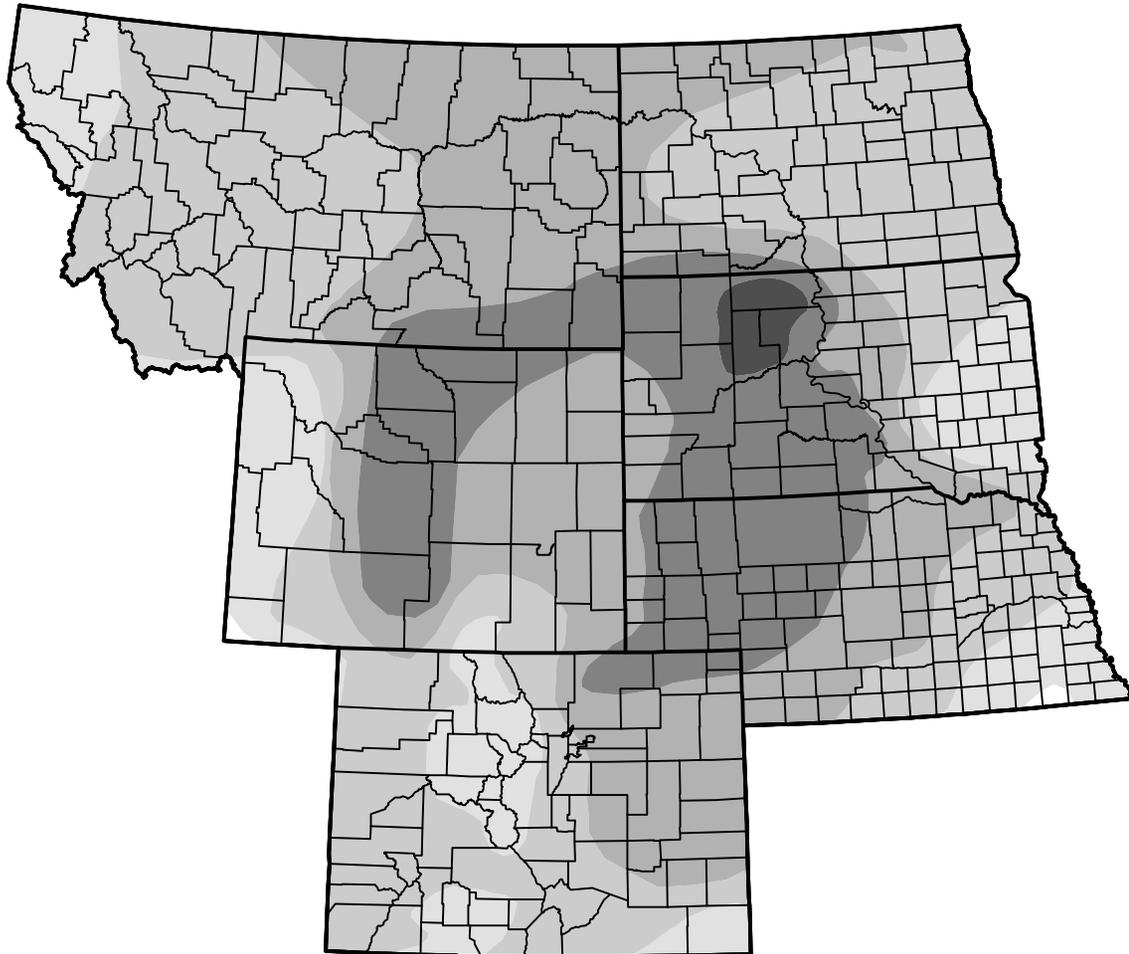


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.18	12.84	37.00	31.53	17.50	0.95
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	0.15	11.11	28.96	40.44	17.23	2.11
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	38.55	27.74	19.74	12.29	1.68	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>08-30-2005</i>	31.73	35.39	21.72	11.16	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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