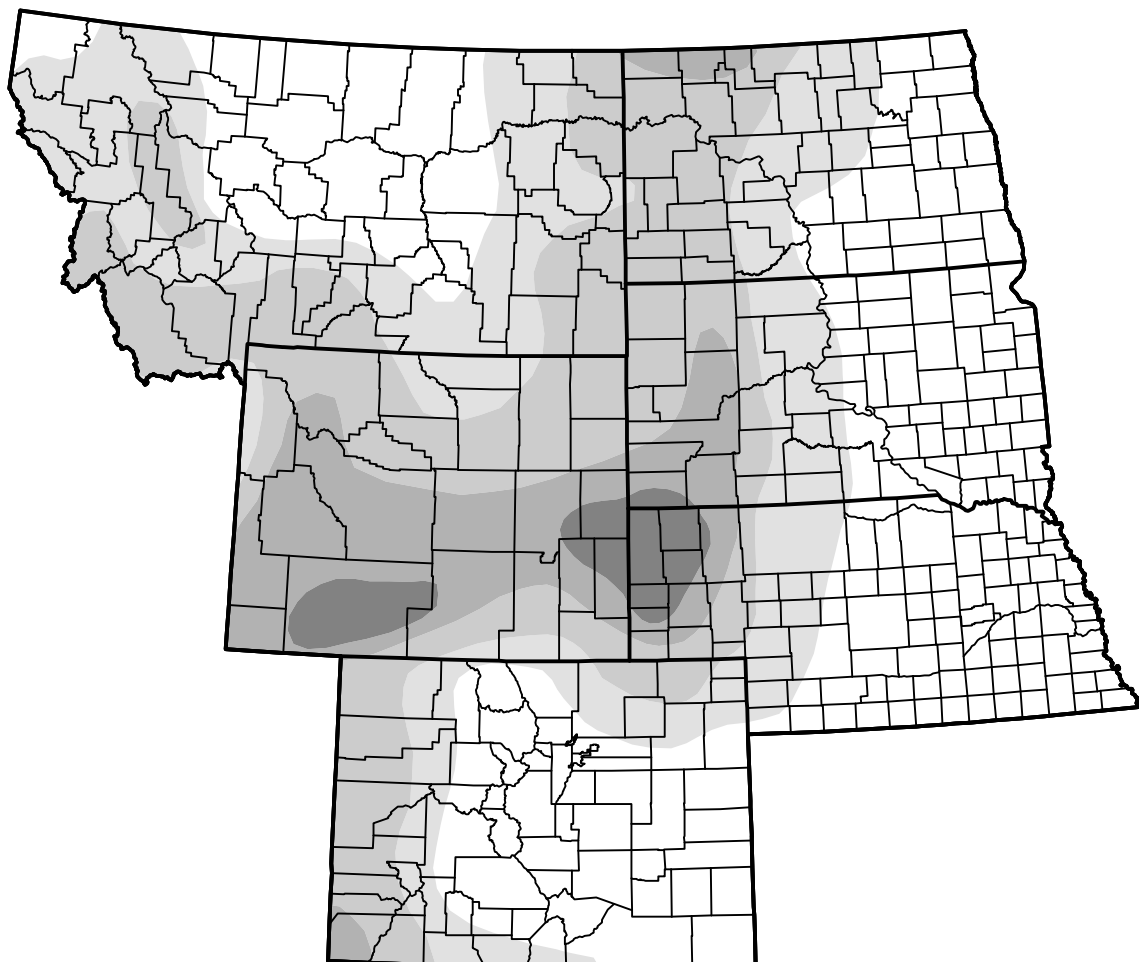


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.85	22.74	24.03	10.42	2.96	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2007</i>	34.78	22.76	26.05	13.21	3.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2007</i>	25.42	20.13	20.75	18.32	15.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	23.11	24.07	22.94	17.13	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-25-2006</i>	51.66	22.17	22.10	4.06	0.01	0.00

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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