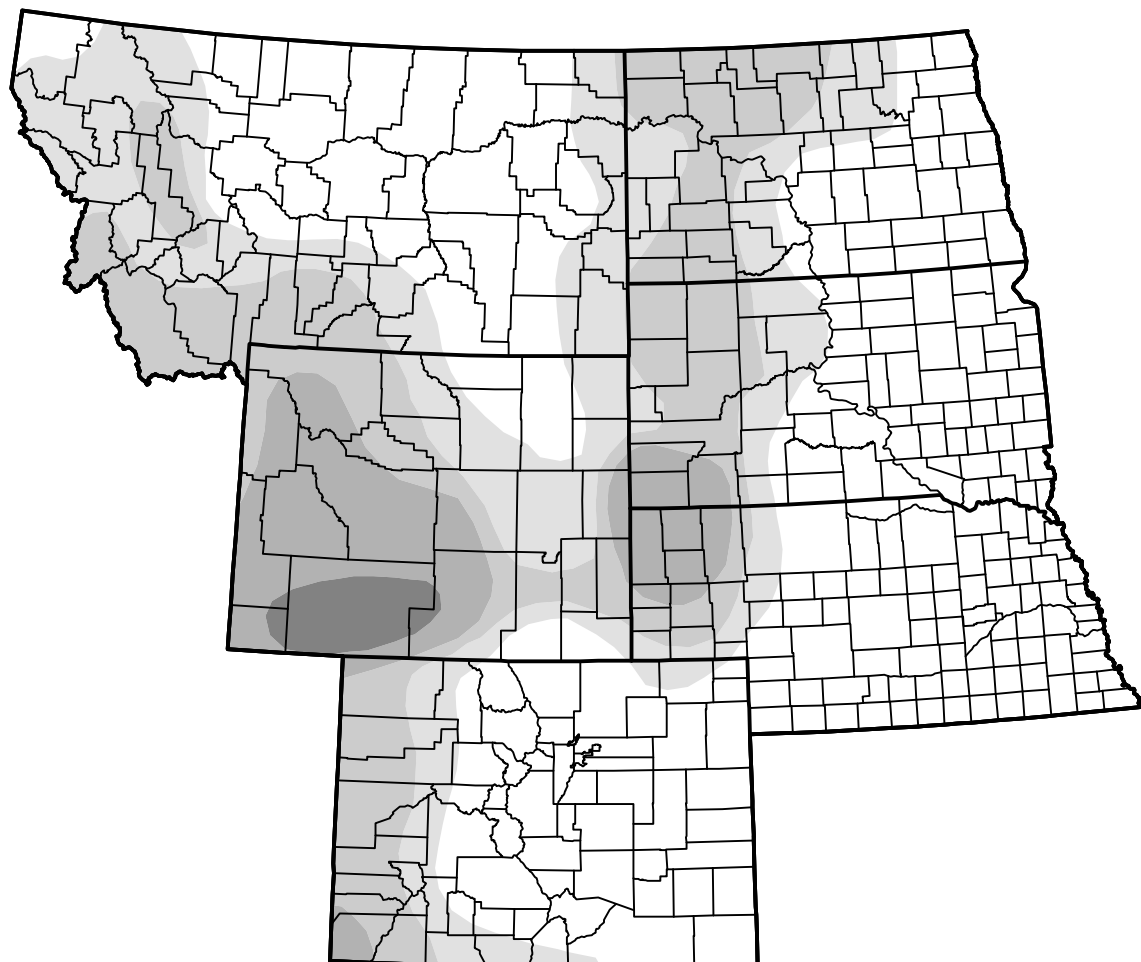


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.31	48.69	28.63	9.96	1.52	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	51.31	48.69	29.33	9.94	1.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	30.99	69.01	54.33	35.88	15.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	23.11	76.89	52.82	29.89	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	47.78	52.22	27.77	6.66	0.28	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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