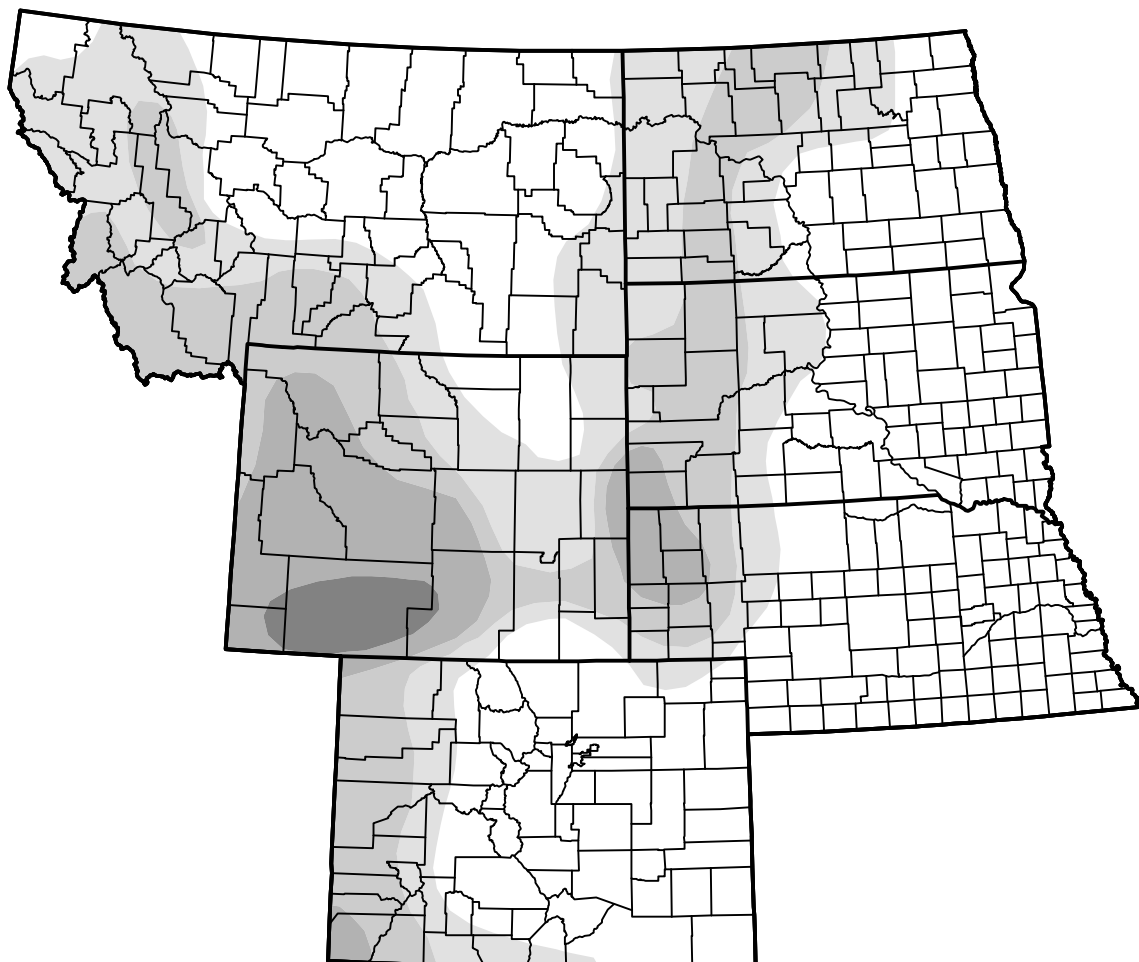


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.09 | 21.58 | 17.11 | 7.71  | 1.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-15-2007</i>              | 51.31 | 20.05 | 18.68 | 8.44  | 1.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-20-2007</i>           | 30.99 | 14.68 | 18.96 | 20.55 | 14.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 23.11 | 24.07 | 22.94 | 17.13 | 12.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 5.69  | 21.41 | 28.70 | 29.13 | 15.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2006</i>           | 44.06 | 24.74 | 20.56 | 9.53  | 1.11  | 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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