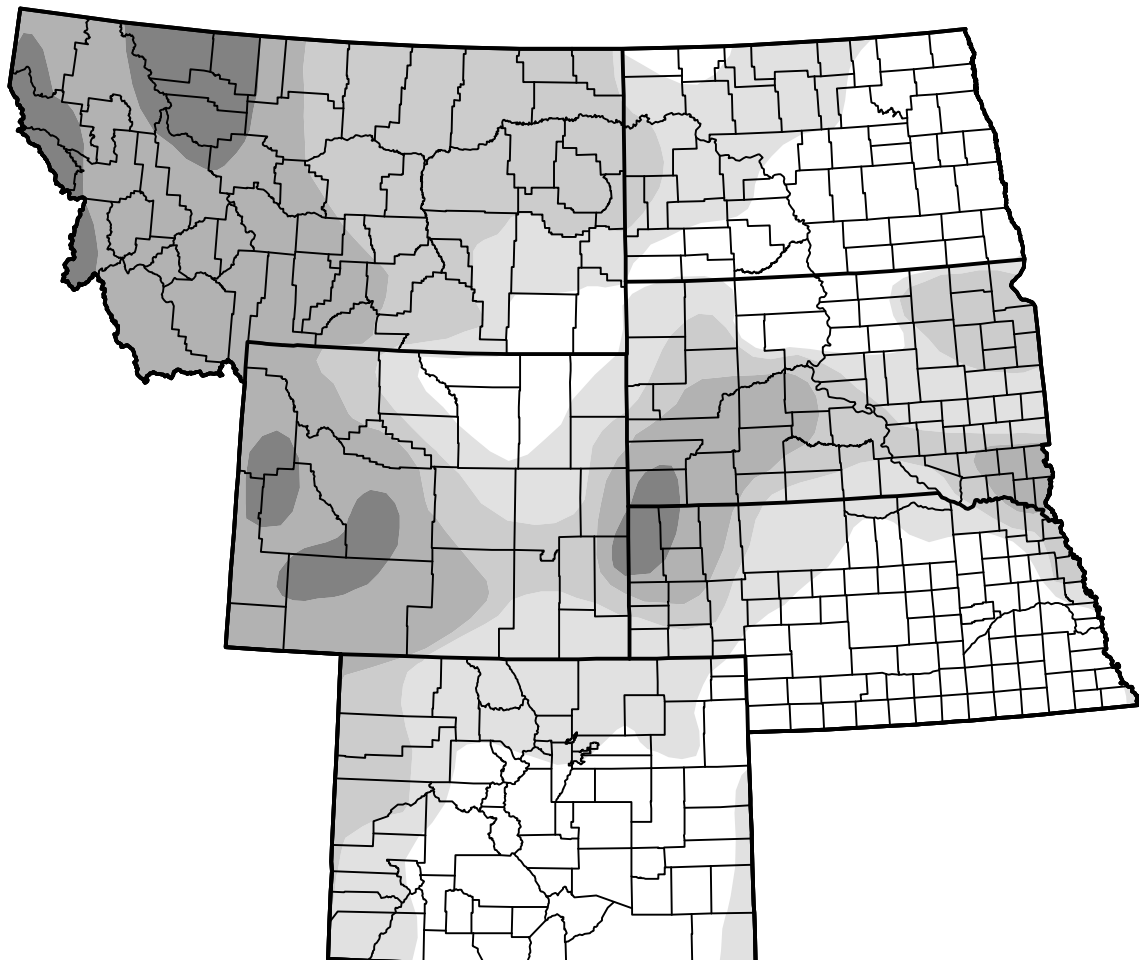


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.75	22.76	20.62	20.22	5.66	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2007	30.73	28.22	14.97	21.53	4.55	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2007	52.09	21.58	17.11	7.71	1.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	23.11	24.07	22.94	17.13	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 08-22-2006	0.15	11.11	28.96	40.44	17.23	2.11

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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