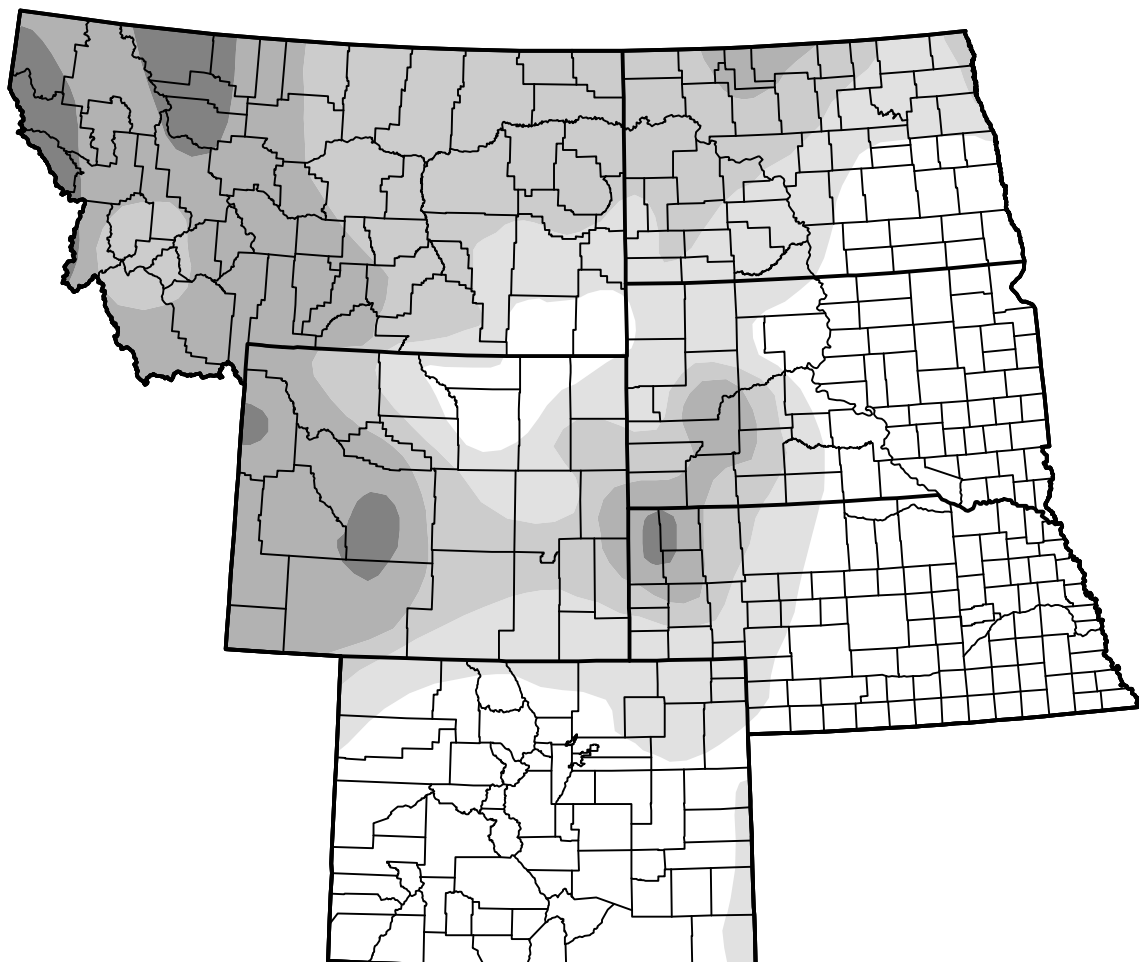


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**October 2, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 37.70 | 62.30 | 43.28 | 21.37 | 3.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-25-2007              | 37.87 | 62.13 | 41.89 | 22.11 | 3.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-03-2007           | 65.43 | 34.57 | 17.16 | 10.04 | 1.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2007 | 23.11 | 76.89 | 52.82 | 29.89 | 12.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2007    | 37.87 | 62.13 | 41.89 | 22.11 | 3.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-03-2006           | 6.23  | 93.77 | 74.24 | 45.16 | 15.65 | 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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