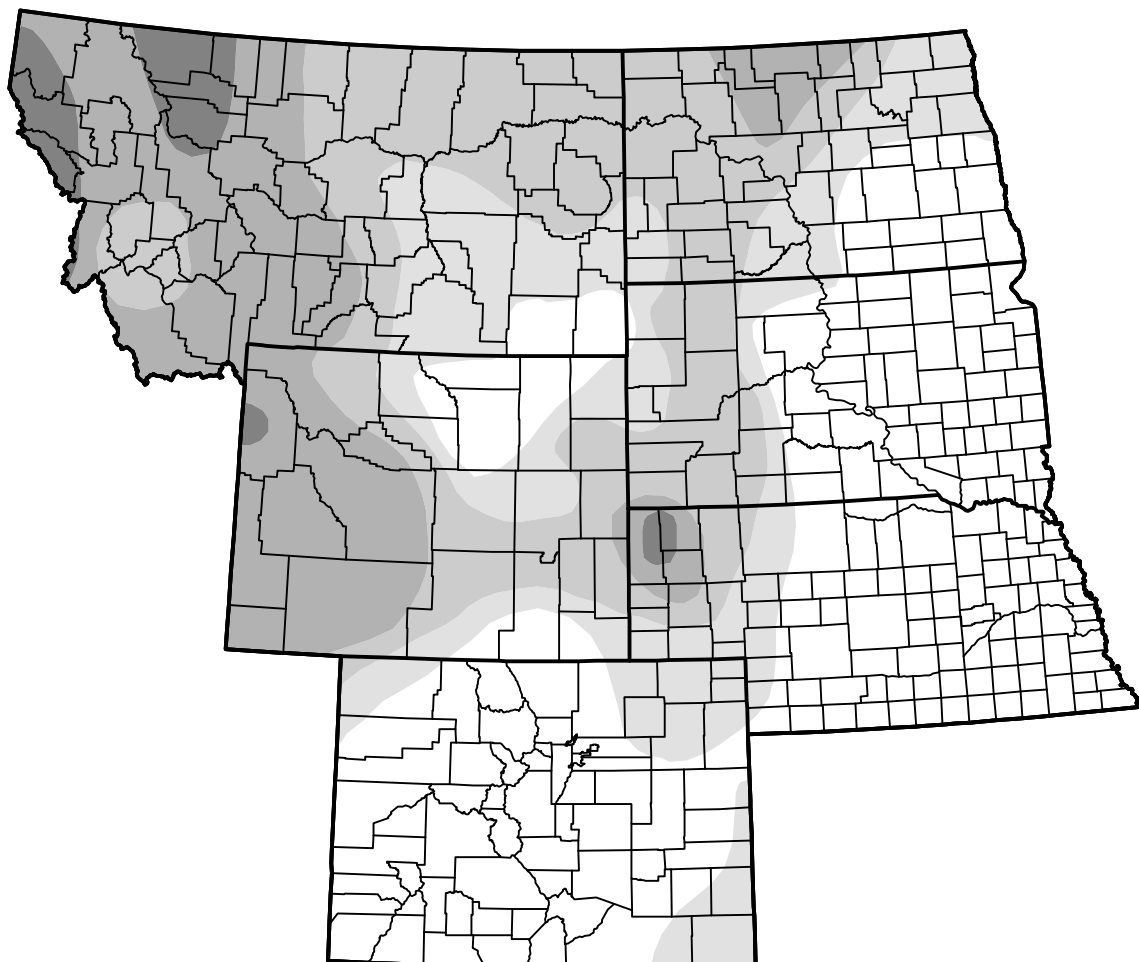


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**October 16, 2007**

*(Released Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.81 | 60.19 | 42.64 | 20.37 | 2.78  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-09-2007</i>              | 38.80 | 61.20 | 41.77 | 20.83 | 2.78  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2007</i>           | 49.38 | 50.62 | 29.78 | 11.27 | 2.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 23.11 | 76.89 | 52.82 | 29.89 | 12.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 37.87 | 62.13 | 41.89 | 22.11 | 3.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2006</i>           | 11.02 | 88.98 | 72.50 | 42.92 | 15.28 | 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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