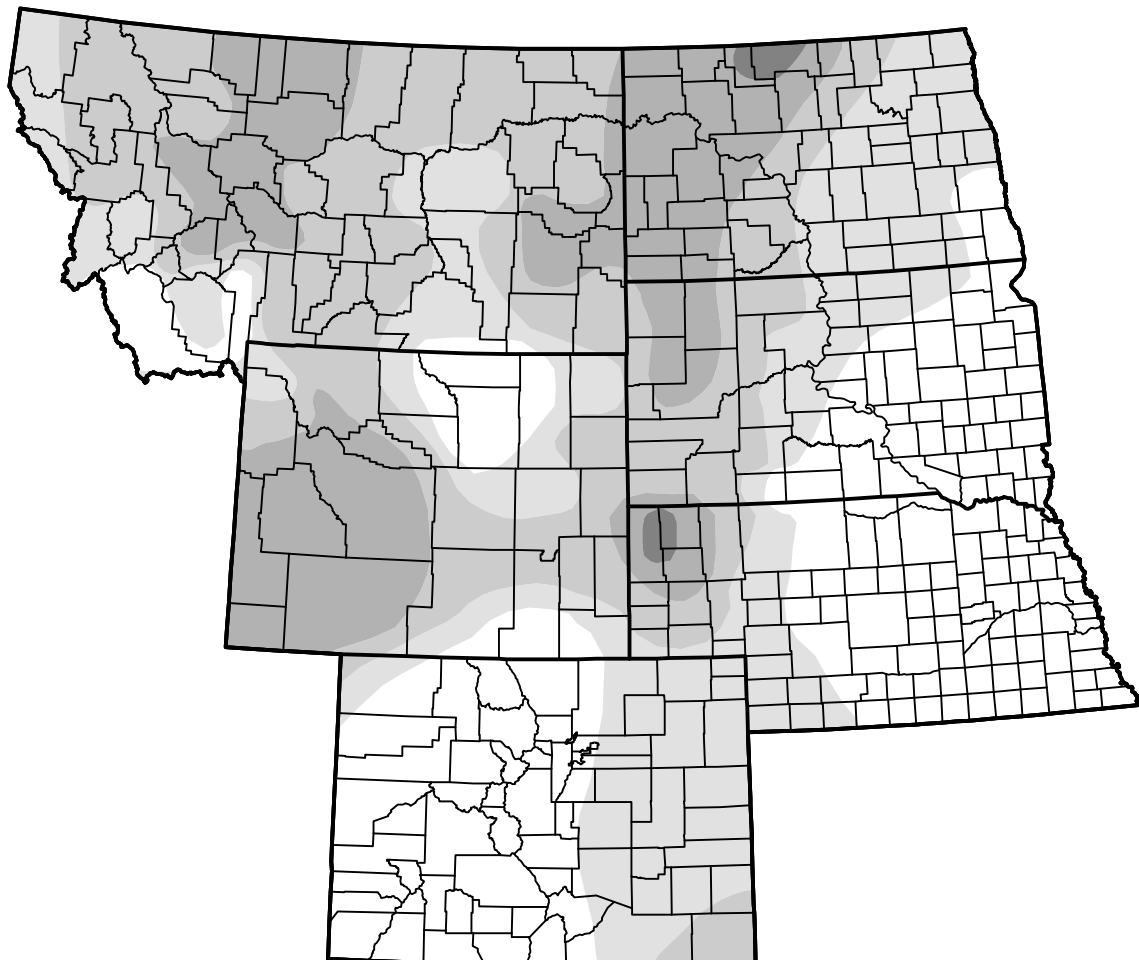


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.98	24.94	25.81	17.74	0.52	0.00
Last Week <i>01-22-2008</i>	33.28	22.67	25.73	18.09	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2007</i>	43.39	18.55	20.52	14.96	2.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	26.52	23.79	17.01	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	20.24	19.78	18.77	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-30-2007</i>	25.42	19.97	19.18	19.67	15.75	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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