

# U.S. Drought Monitor

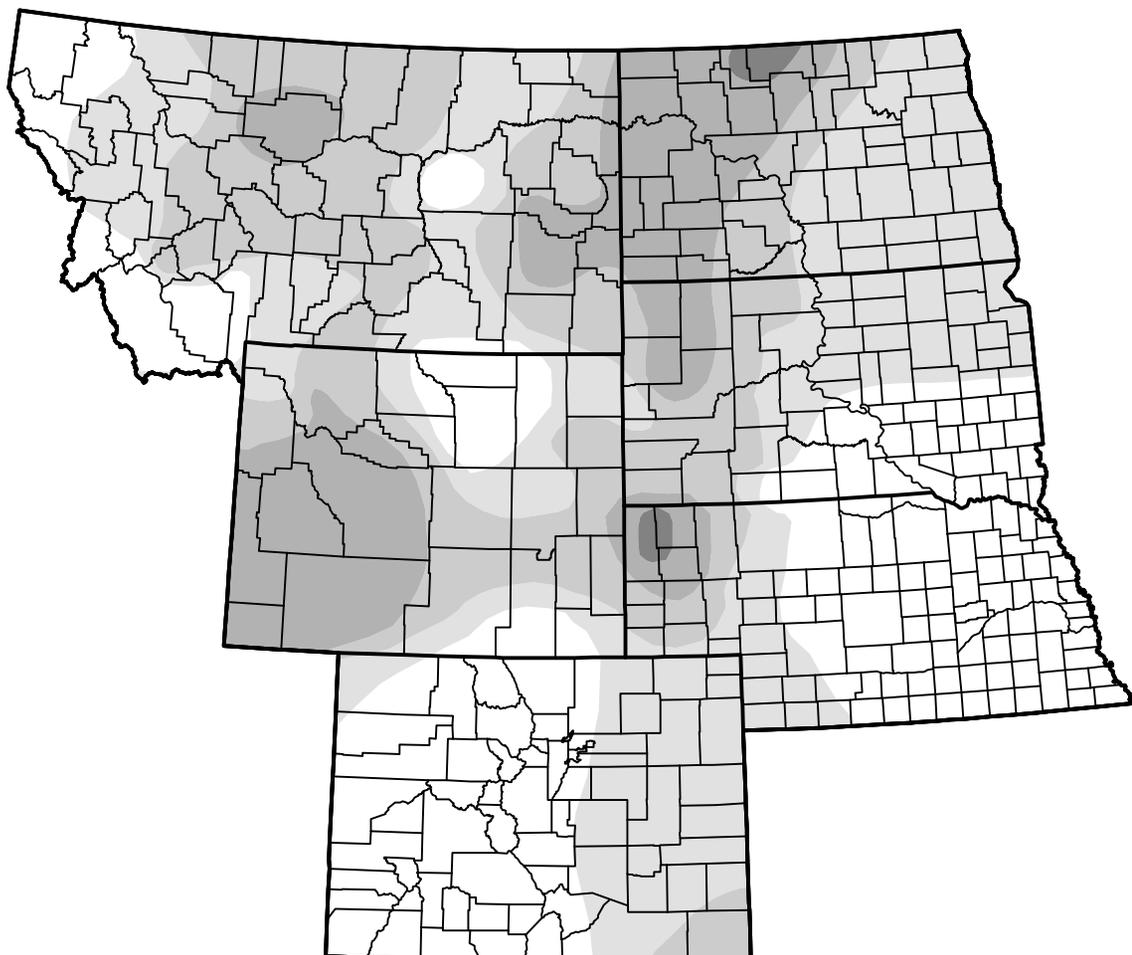
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.08	31.02	22.52	14.86	0.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2008</i>	29.80	31.79	22.99	14.91	0.52	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2007</i>	39.71	20.44	22.23	17.39	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	26.52	23.79	17.01	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	20.24	19.78	18.77	3.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-20-2007</i>	30.99	14.68	18.96	20.55	14.81	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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