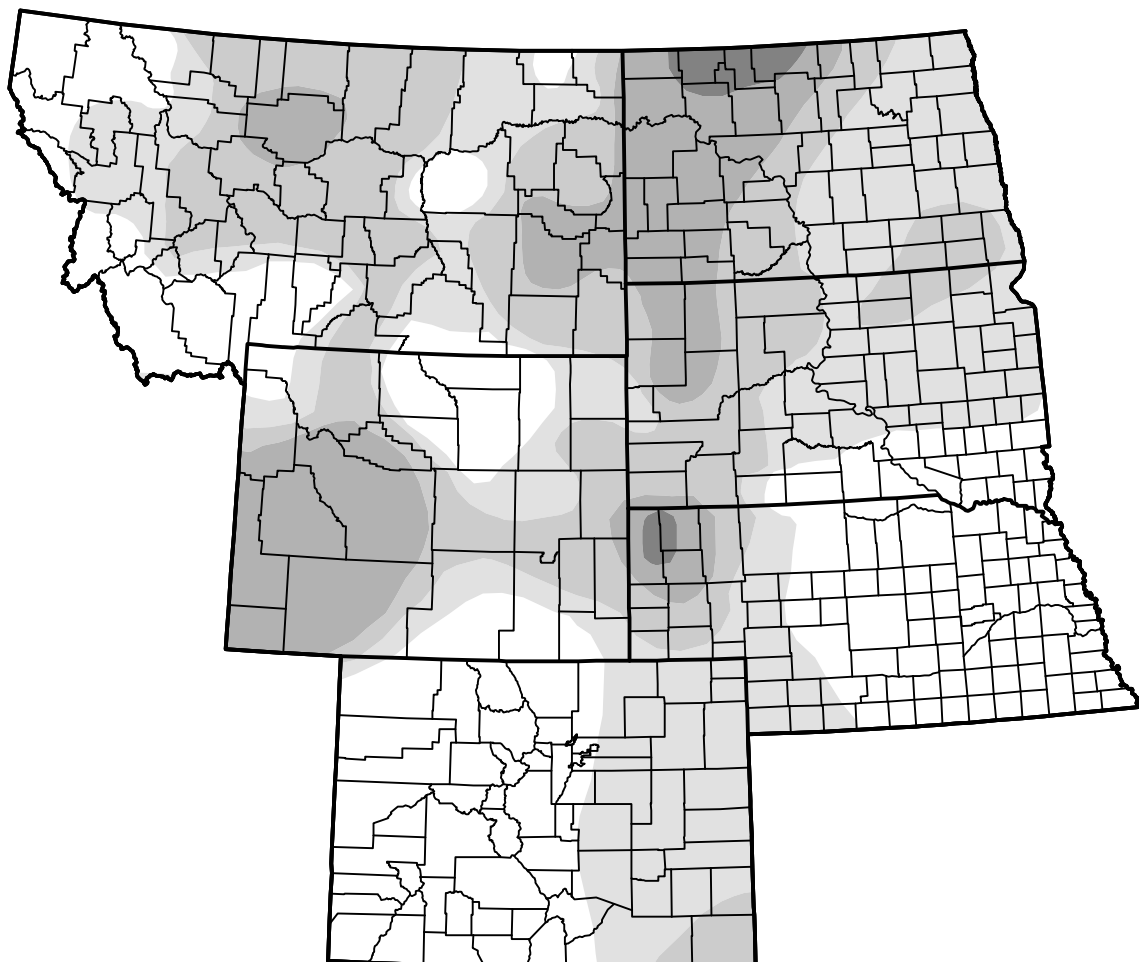


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.47	28.65	23.06	13.87	0.95	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2008</i>	31.98	30.02	22.77	14.71	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	35.42	24.67	23.15	16.53	0.23	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>03-06-2007</i>	37.86	14.82	19.74	18.40	9.19	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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