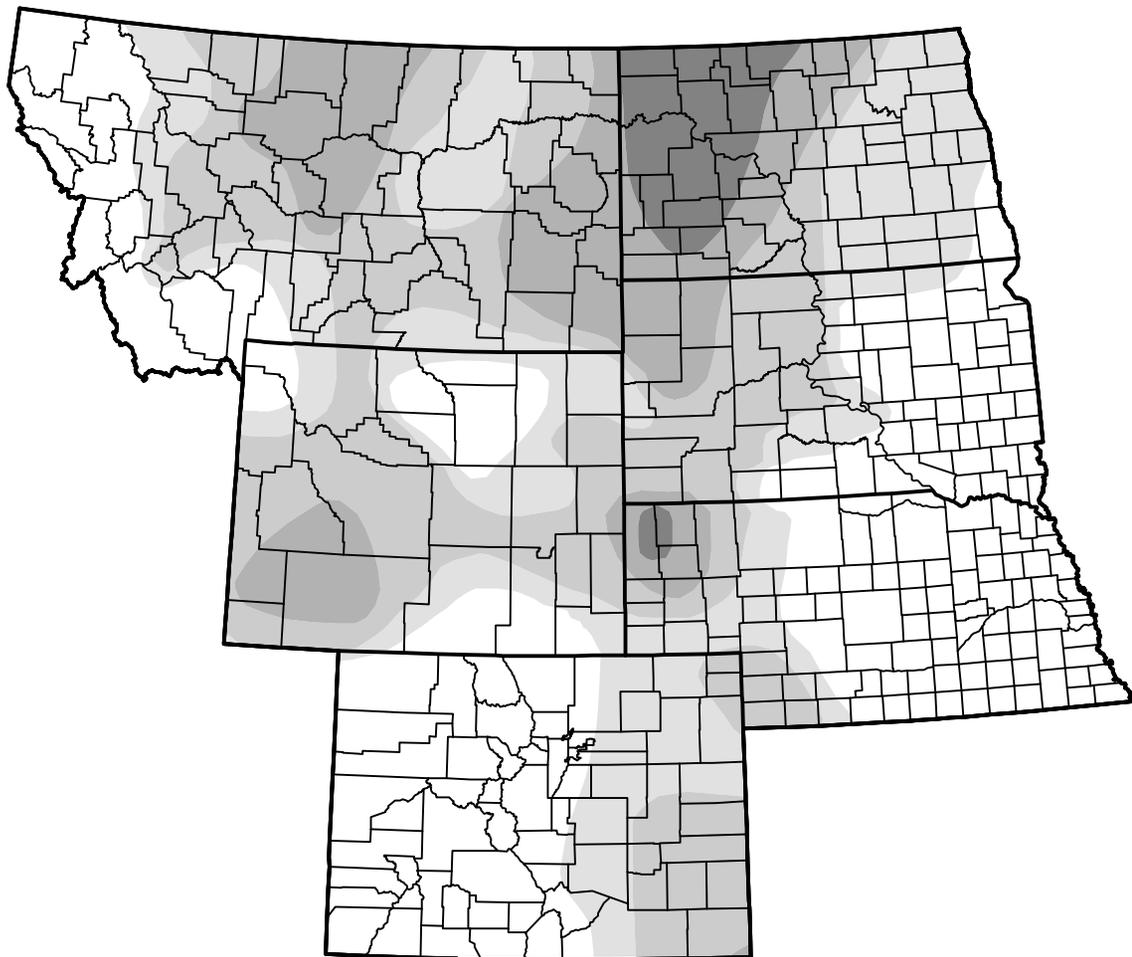


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.99	64.01	42.03	17.02	3.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	35.65	64.35	41.33	16.99	3.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	30.98	69.02	44.08	18.26	0.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2007</i>	41.05	58.95	35.82	12.39	2.35	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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