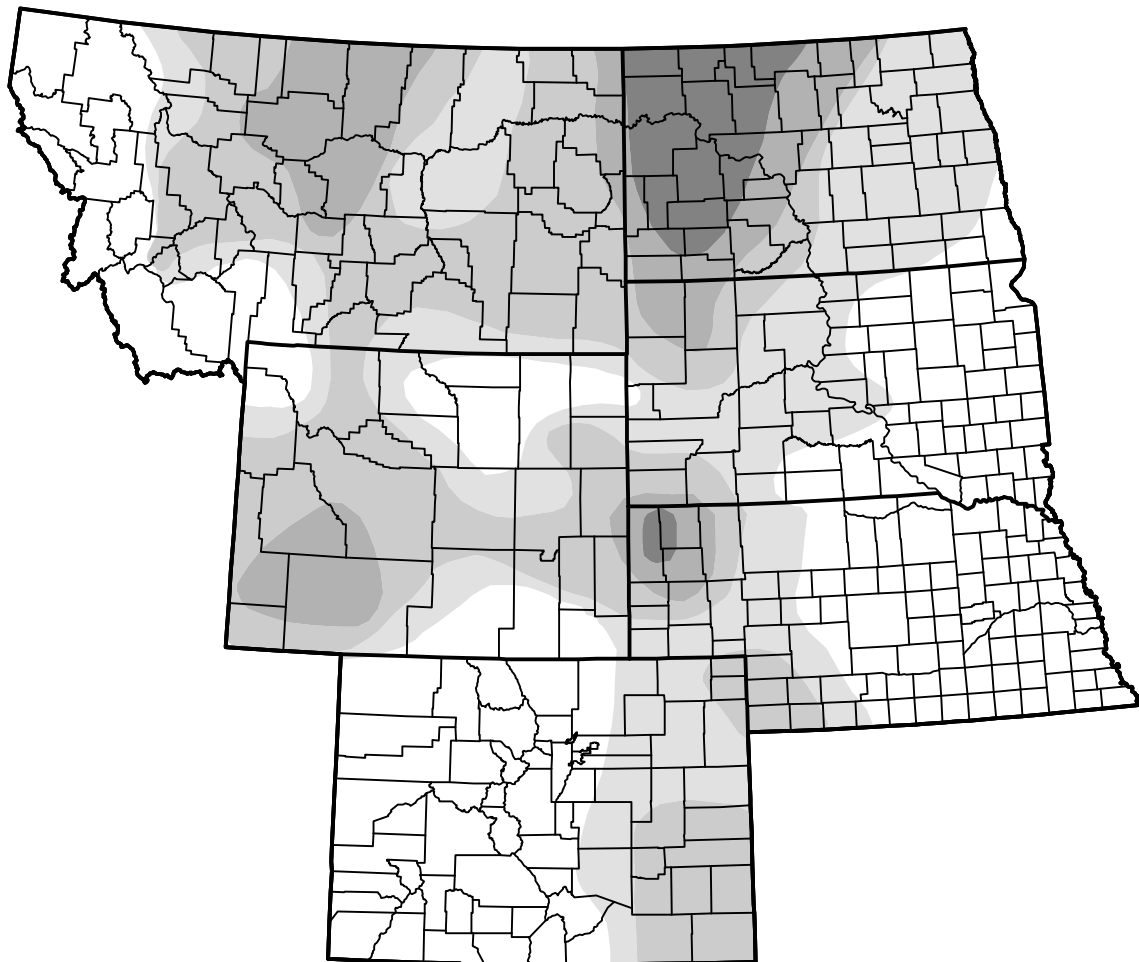


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 37.84 | 62.16 | 38.50 | 13.62 | 3.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-29-2008</i>              | 35.99 | 64.01 | 42.03 | 17.02 | 3.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2008</i>           | 28.19 | 71.81 | 44.08 | 18.26 | 0.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 32.44 | 67.56 | 41.04 | 17.24 | 0.23  | 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>05-08-2007</i>           | 51.31 | 48.69 | 29.33 | 9.94  | 1.09  | 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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