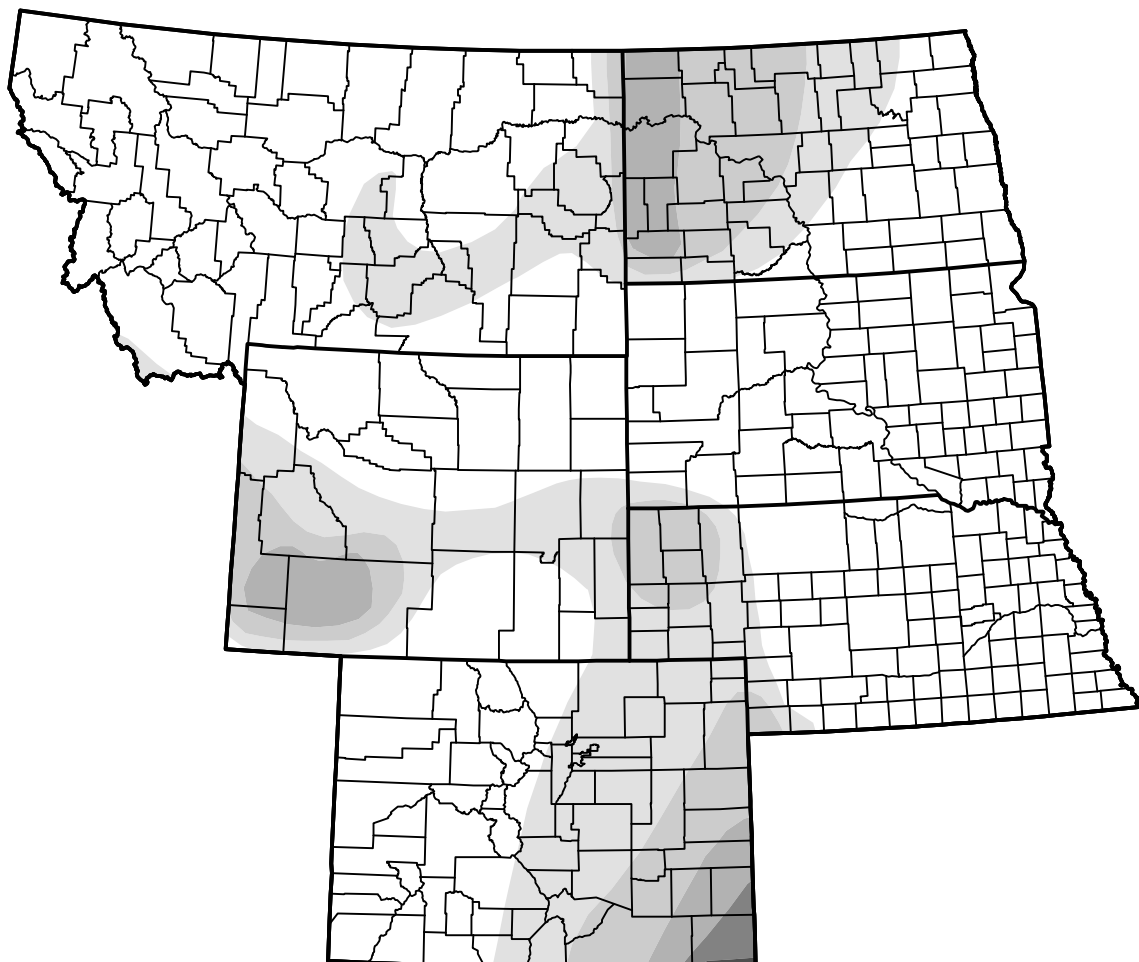


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**July 1, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 3, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 67.93 | 18.60 | 9.34  | 3.68  | 0.41 | 0.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-24-2008              | 66.25 | 20.06 | 9.86  | 3.39  | 0.41 | 0.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-01-2008           | 33.79 | 26.03 | 24.90 | 12.23 | 3.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2008 | 32.44 | 26.52 | 23.79 | 17.01 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2007    | 37.87 | 20.24 | 19.78 | 18.77 | 3.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-03-2007           | 65.43 | 17.41 | 7.12  | 8.44  | 1.60 | 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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