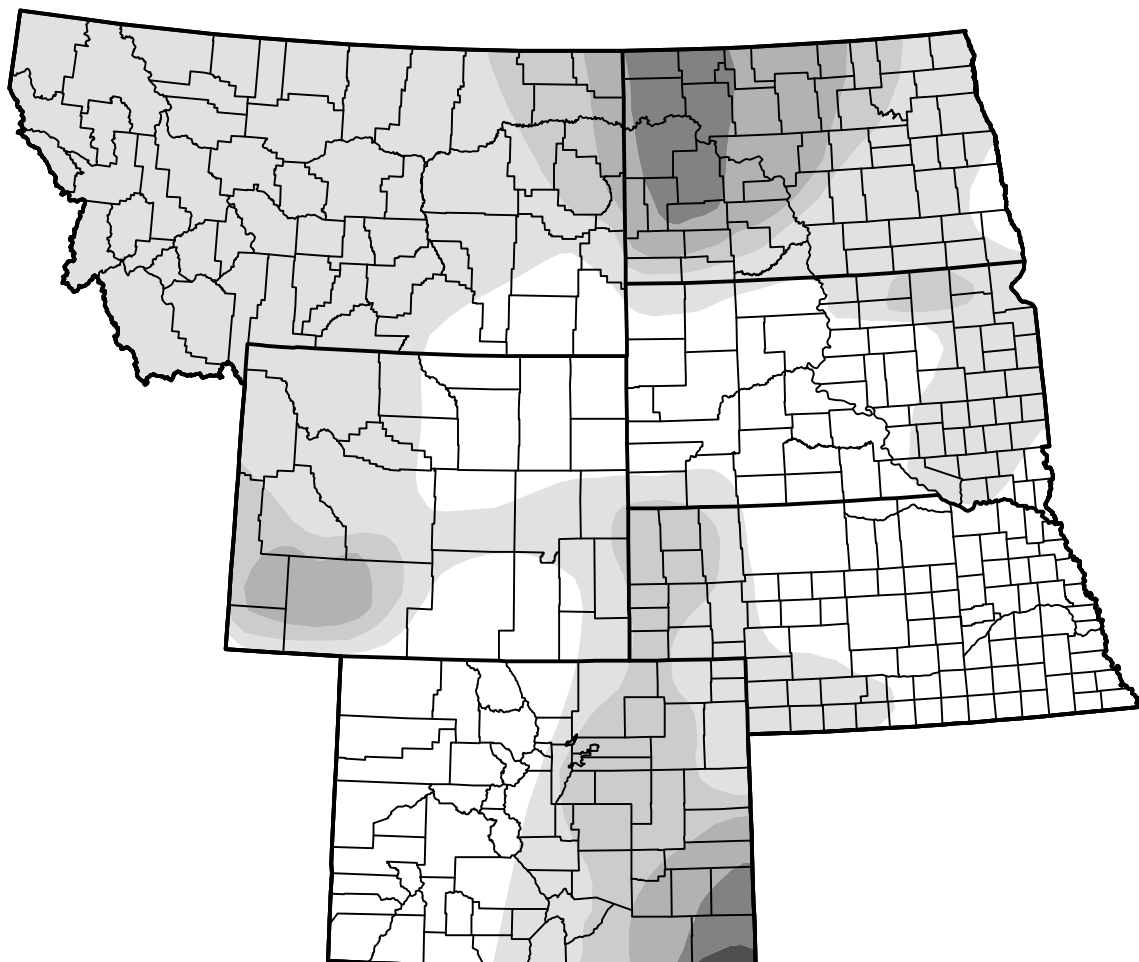


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.01	64.99	20.57	9.36	2.98	0.12
Last Week <i>07-15-2008</i>	61.21	38.79	16.31	7.26	0.45	0.13
3 Months Ago <i>04-22-2008</i>	35.65	64.35	41.33	16.99	3.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-24-2007</i>	35.51	64.49	33.86	13.64	2.57	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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