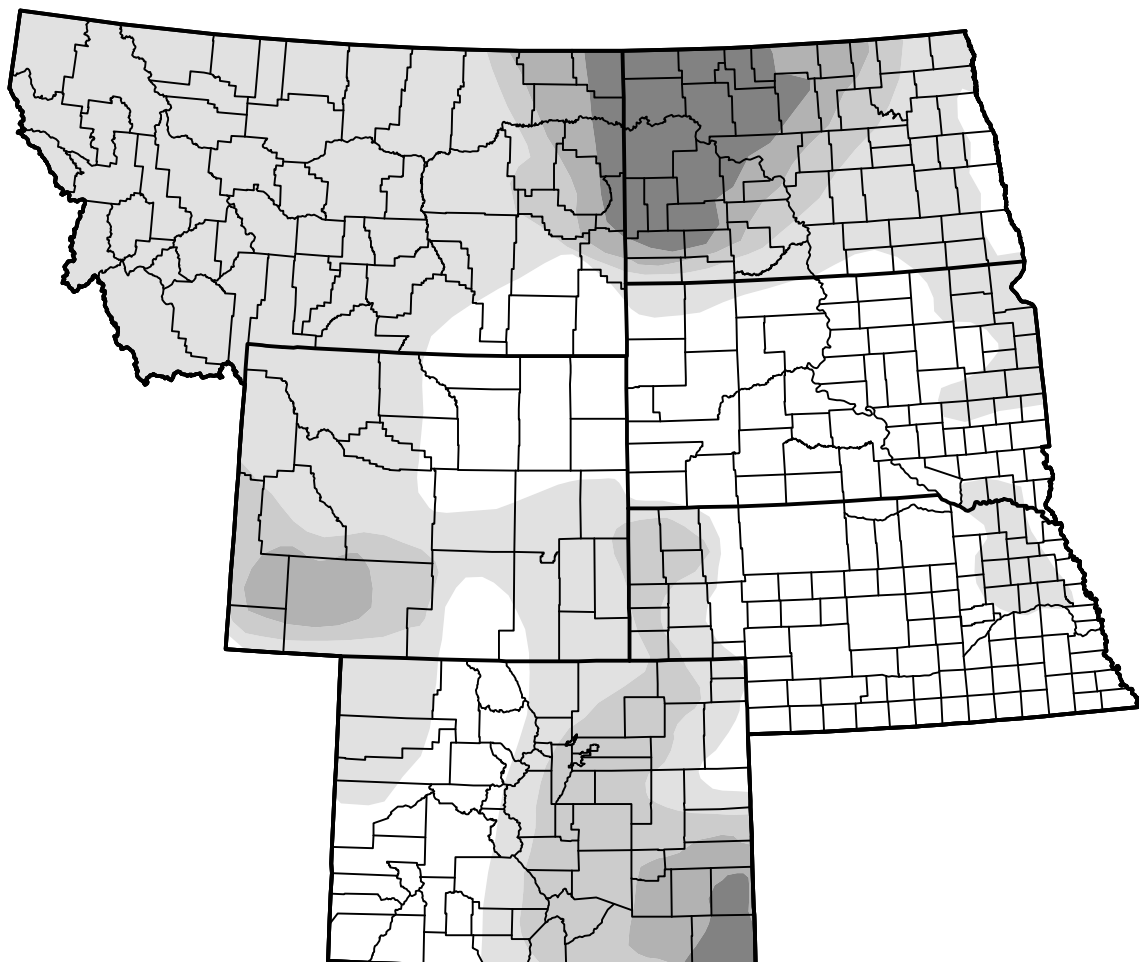


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.36	43.23	10.84	5.46	5.11	0.00
Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i>	30.36	46.30	12.07	5.98	5.17	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	38.79	24.51	23.29	9.78	3.63	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>08-14-2007</i>	30.73	28.22	14.97	21.53	4.55	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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