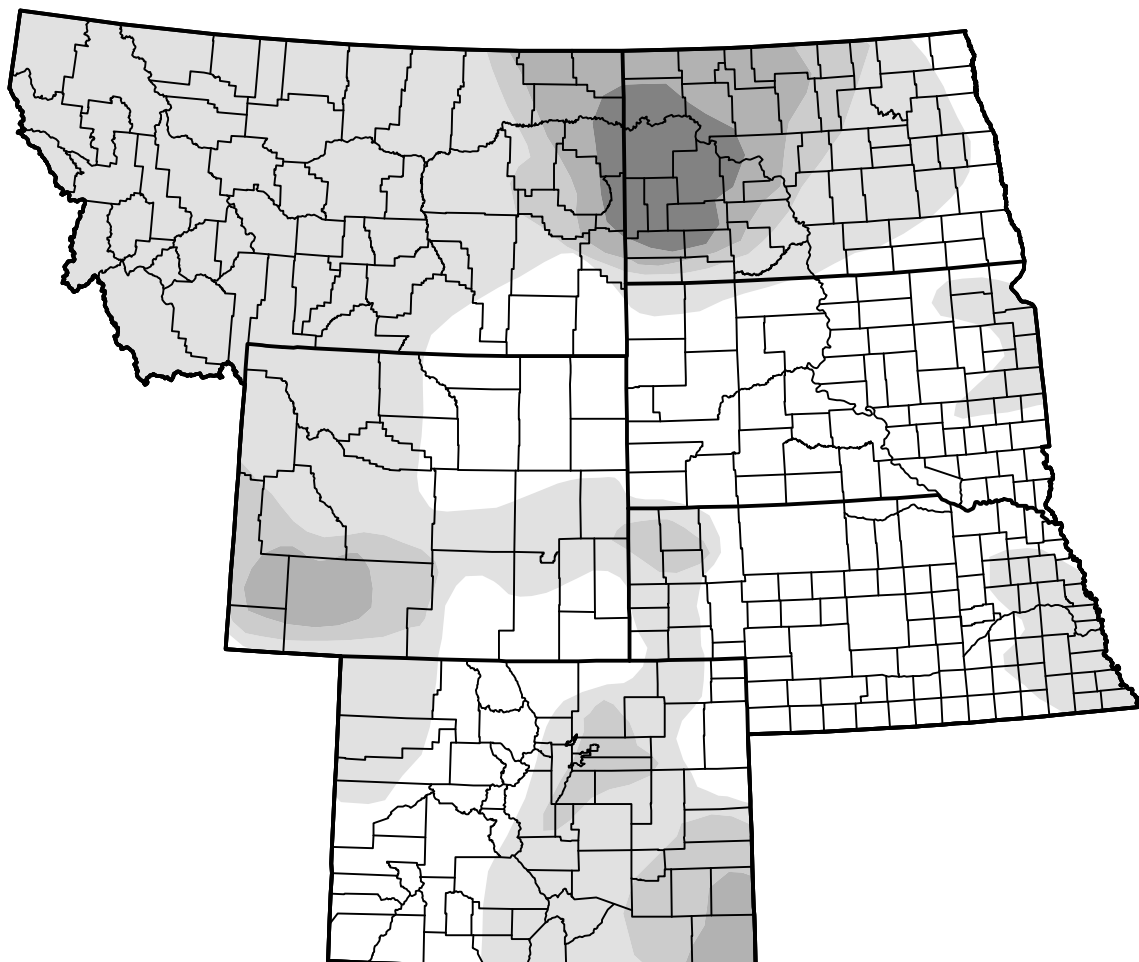


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.35	60.65	16.21	8.53	2.71	0.00
Last Week 08-12-2008	35.36	64.64	21.41	10.57	5.11	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-20-2008	39.82	60.18	38.32	13.58	3.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2007	30.75	69.25	46.49	25.88	5.66	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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