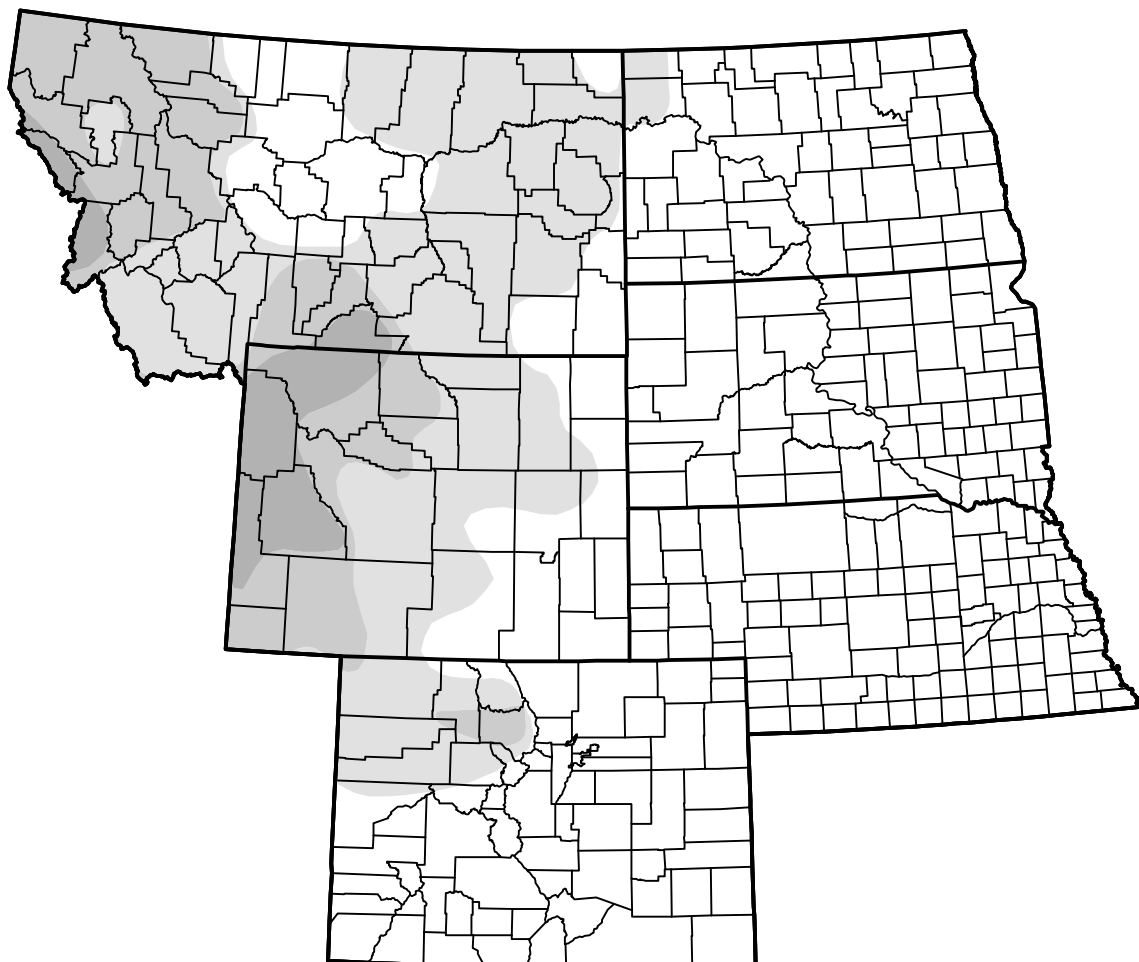


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.29	35.71	13.80	3.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2010</i>	65.89	34.11	13.79	3.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2010</i>	76.79	23.21	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	21.33	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2009</i>	70.67	29.33	2.30	0.00	0.00	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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