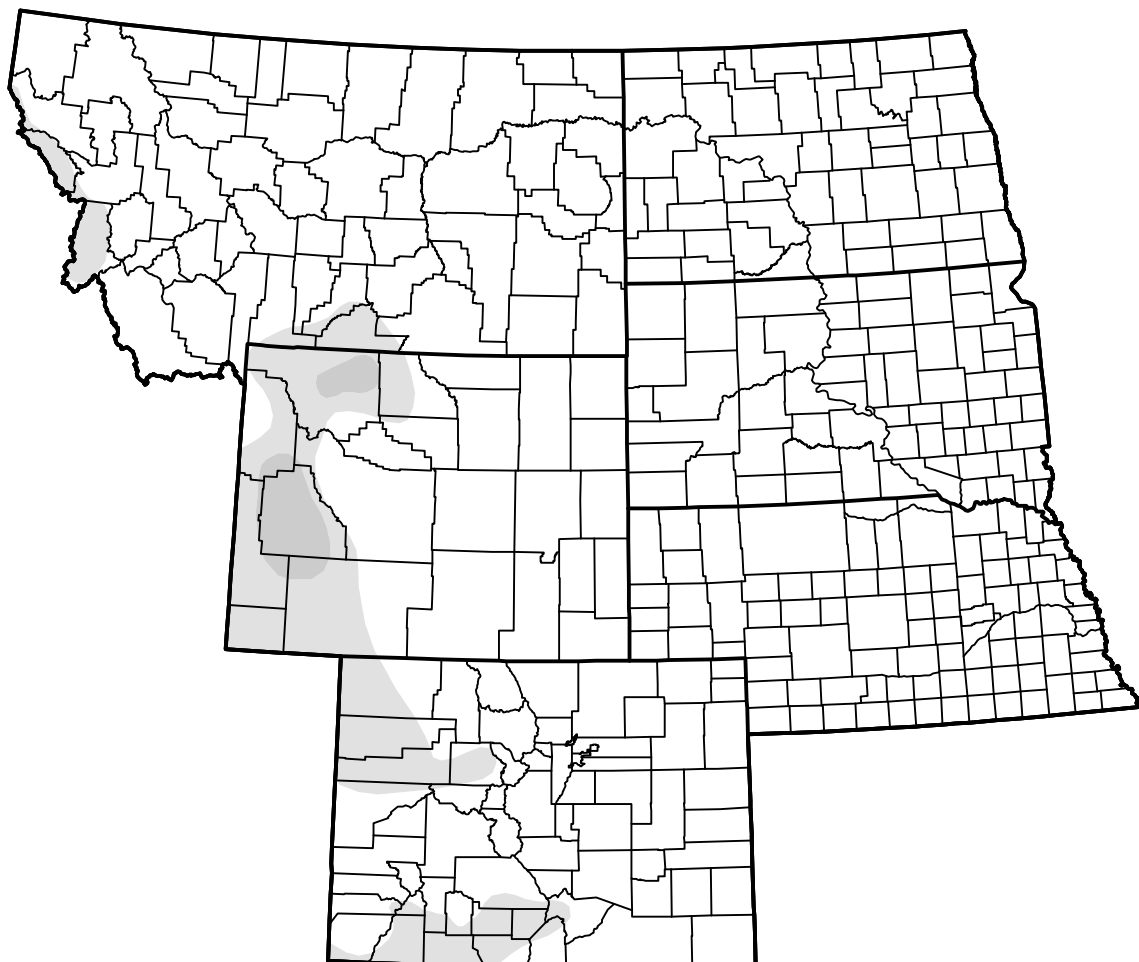


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.64	9.36	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-27-2010	89.90	10.10	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-04-2010	70.08	29.92	13.80	3.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	78.67	21.33	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-04-2009	79.51	20.49	3.12	0.38	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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