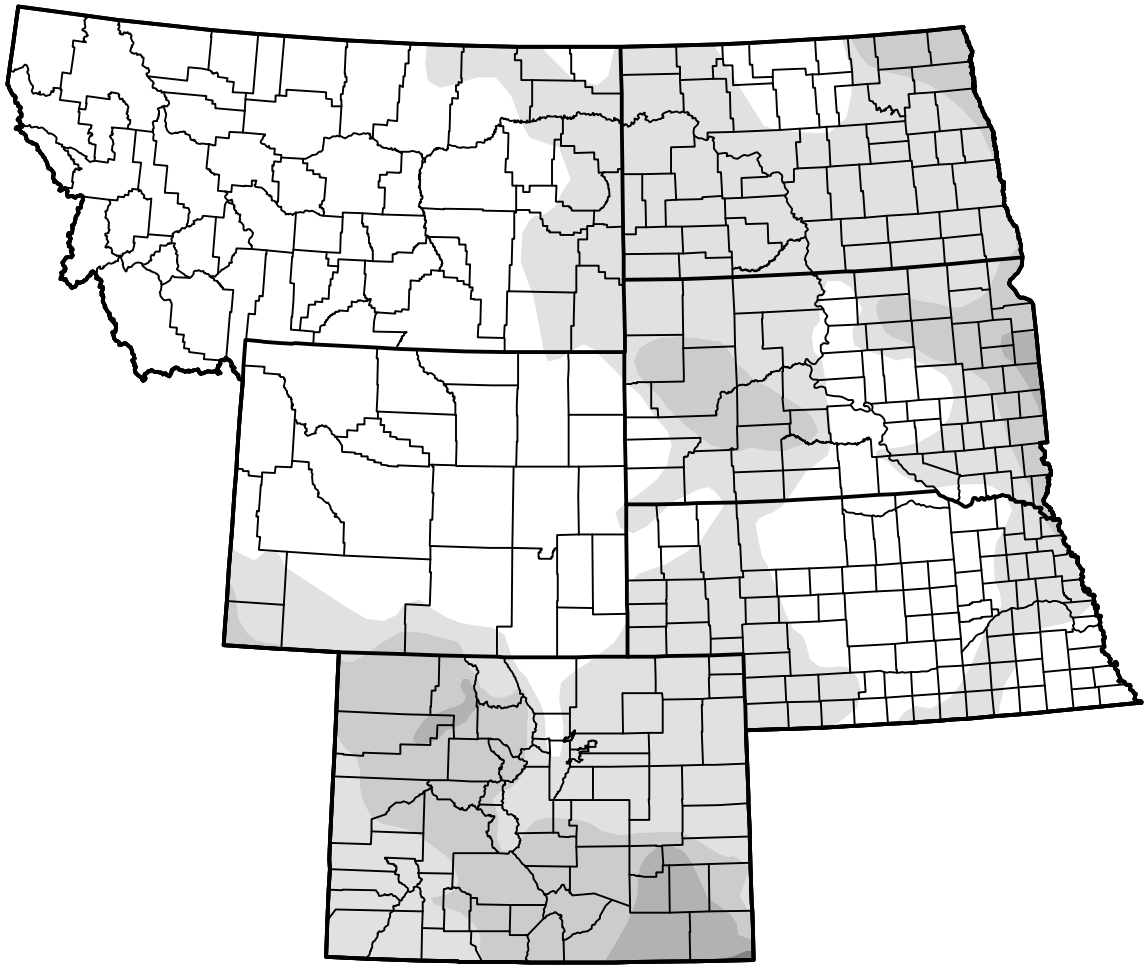
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.99	51.01	14.57	1.94	0.03	0.00
Last Week *03-20-2012*	57.72	42.28	12.60	1.78	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-27-2011*	72.63	27.37	9.32	3.08	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2012*	68.95	31.05	9.32	2.29	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2011*	73.09	26.91	6.01	3.63	1.43	0.10
One Year Ago *03-29-2011*	78.91	21.09	10.07	7.20	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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