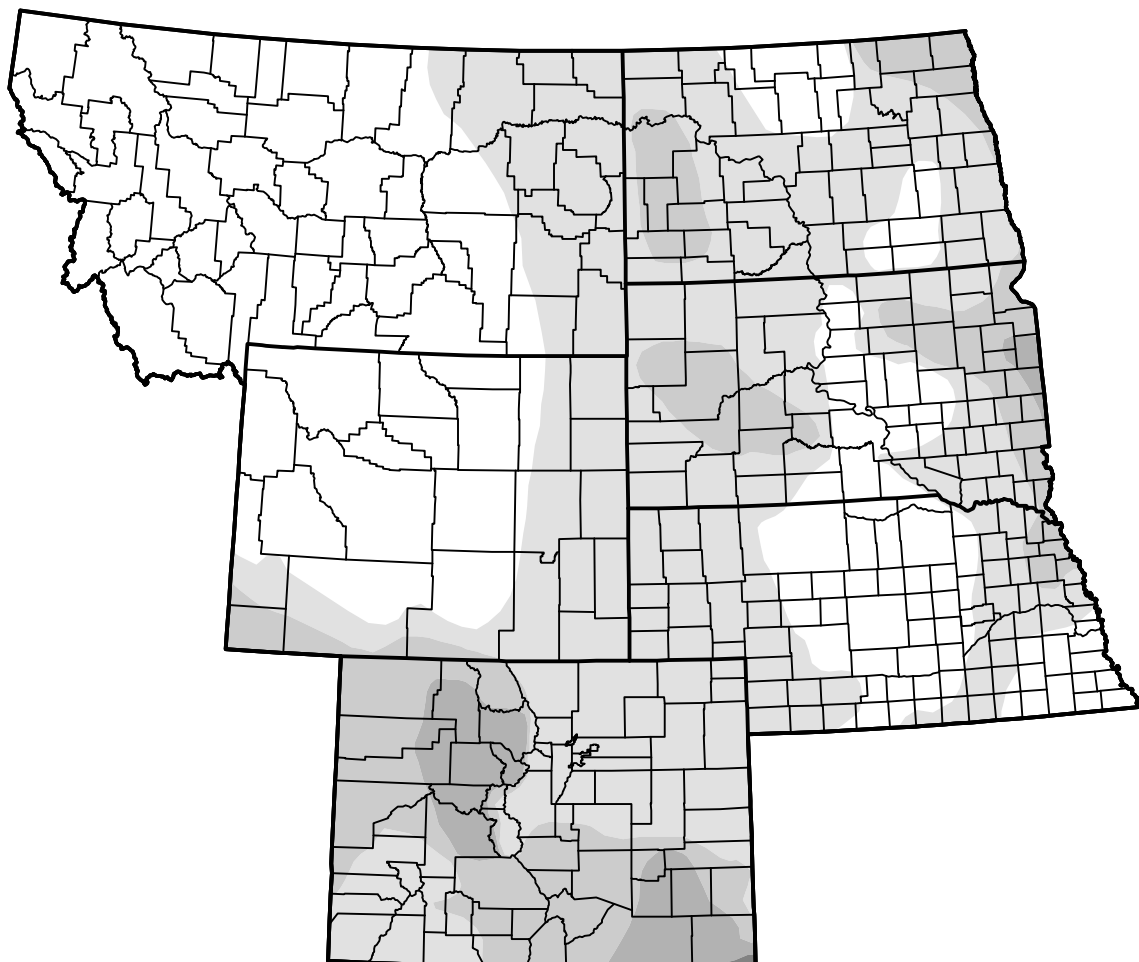


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.54	58.46	17.53	3.62	0.03	0.00
Last Week 03-27-2012	48.99	51.01	14.57	1.94	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-03-2012	68.95	31.05	9.32	2.29	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 04-05-2011	79.79	20.21	11.84	7.54	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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