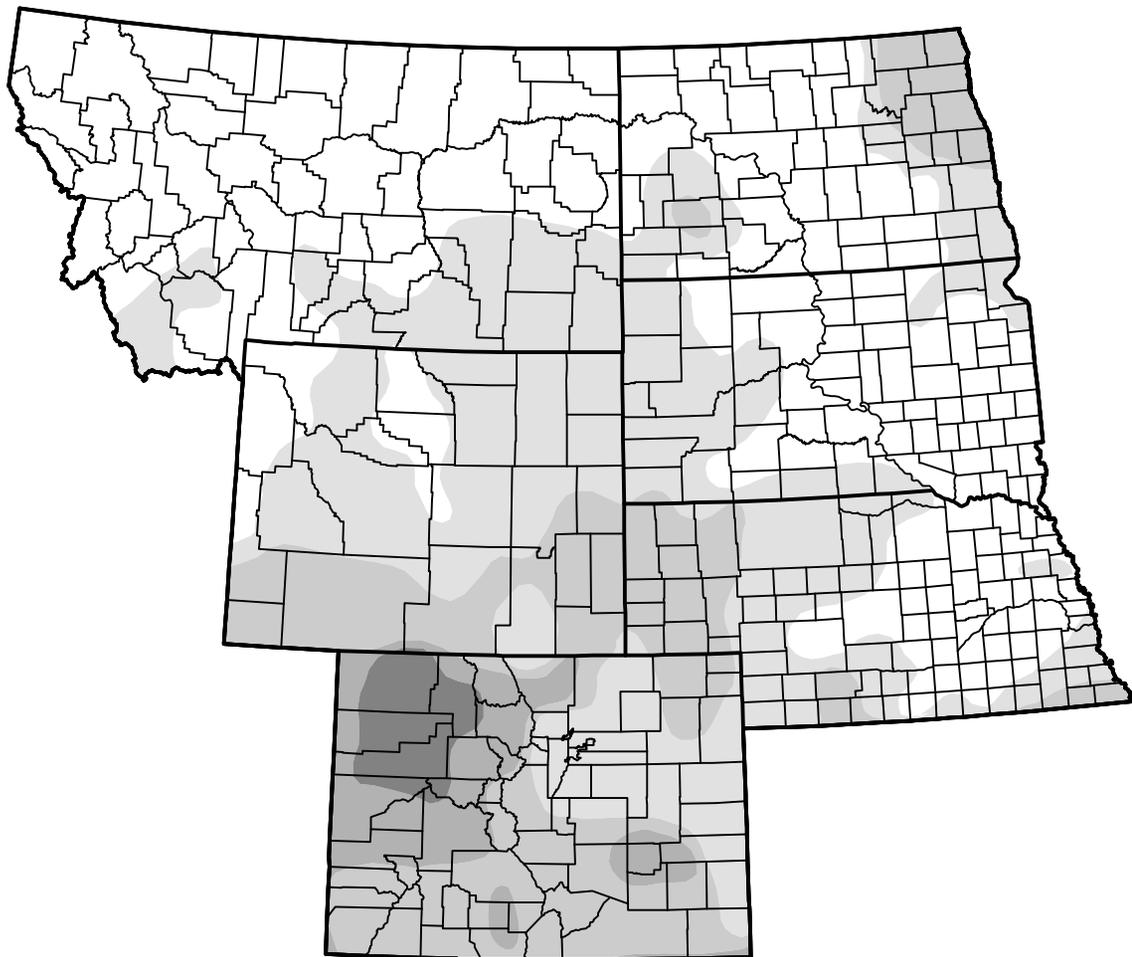


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.01	55.99	23.79	6.52	2.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-29-2012</i>	48.57	51.43	23.41	6.36	1.79	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-06-2012</i>	58.15	41.85	11.09	1.82	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.95	31.05	9.32	2.29	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	73.09	26.91	6.01	3.63	1.43	0.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-07-2011</i>	92.49	7.51	5.78	4.57	1.75	0.17

***Intensity:***



*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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