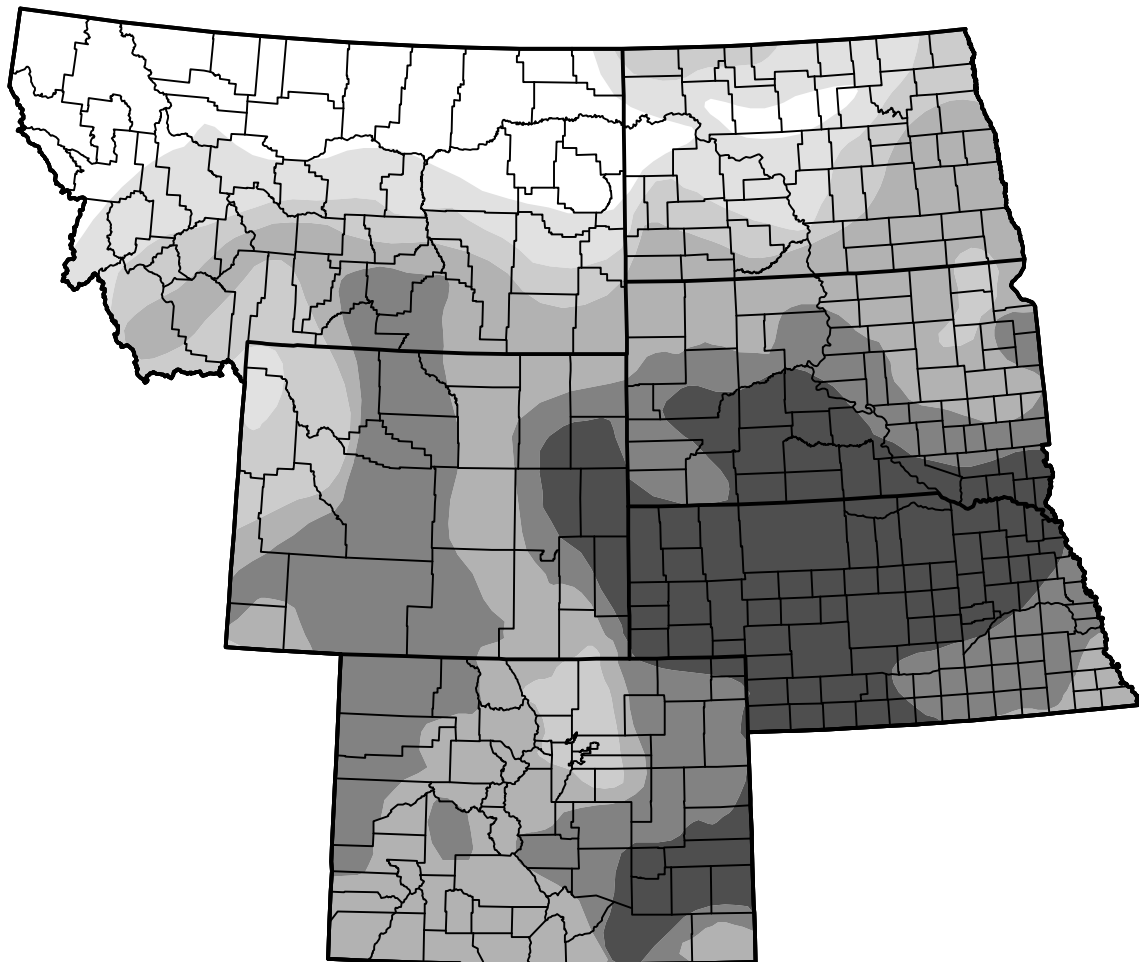


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.68	9.27	10.68	26.00	22.83	18.55
Last Week 11-20-2012	12.68	9.10	12.11	26.45	21.28	18.38
3 Months Ago 08-28-2012	6.15	19.50	14.20	24.99	29.79	5.37
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.95	21.72	7.03	2.29	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
One Year Ago 11-29-2011	76.66	13.79	5.84	3.42	0.23	0.07

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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