

U.S. Drought Monitor

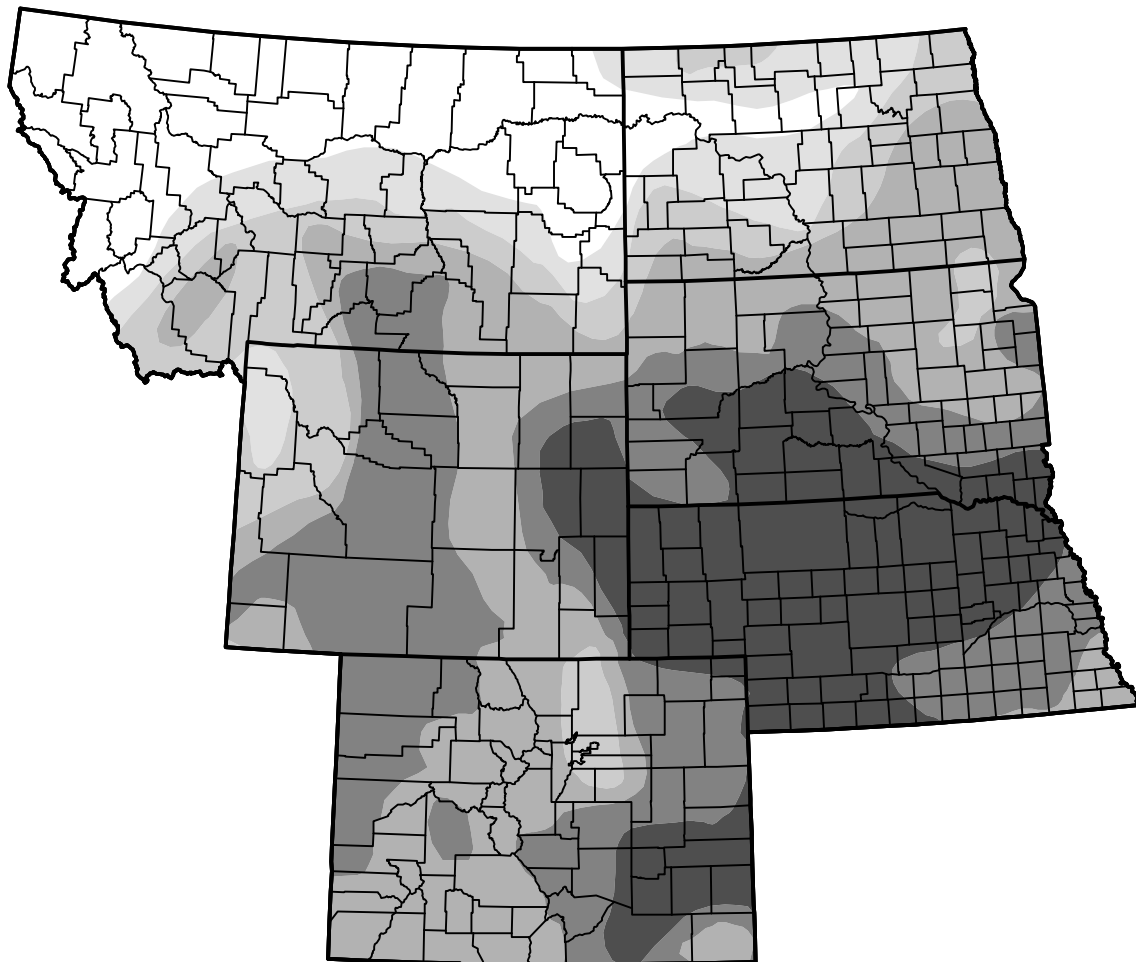
USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 15.09 | 8.46 | 10.26 | 24.38 | 23.09 | 18.72 |
| Last Week <i>12-04-2012</i> | 13.77 | 8.87 | 9.93 | 25.62 | 23.09 | 18.72 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2012</i> | 5.06 | 9.03 | 19.39 | 24.30 | 28.64 | 13.58 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 68.95 | 21.72 | 7.03 | 2.29 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i> | 4.80 | 5.77 | 21.95 | 24.71 | 28.48 | 14.29 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-13-2011</i> | 77.52 | 13.77 | 5.45 | 3.01 | 0.21 | 0.03 |



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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