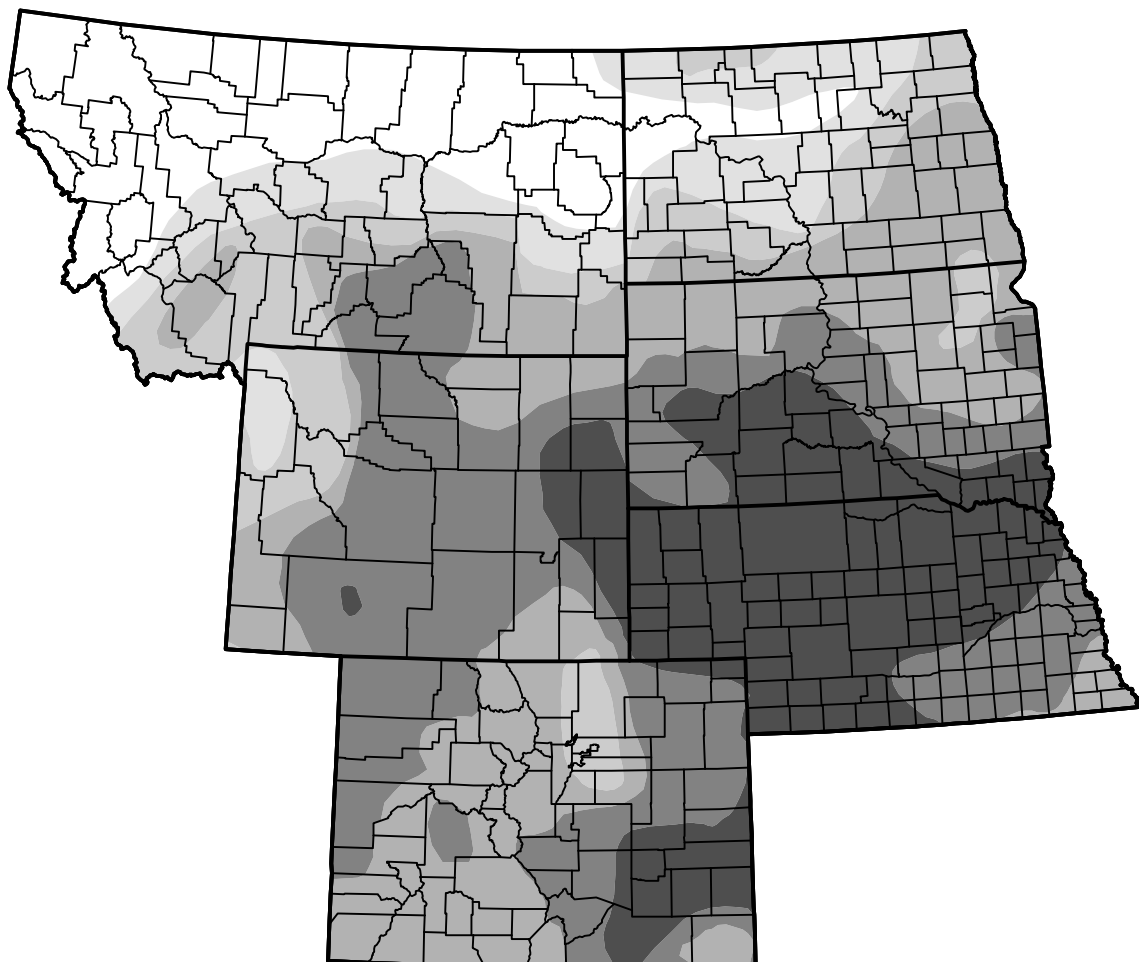


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	95.20	89.43	67.48	42.77	14.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.95	31.05	9.32	2.29	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	95.20	89.43	67.48	42.77	14.29
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	72.63	27.37	9.32	3.08	0.01	0.00

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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