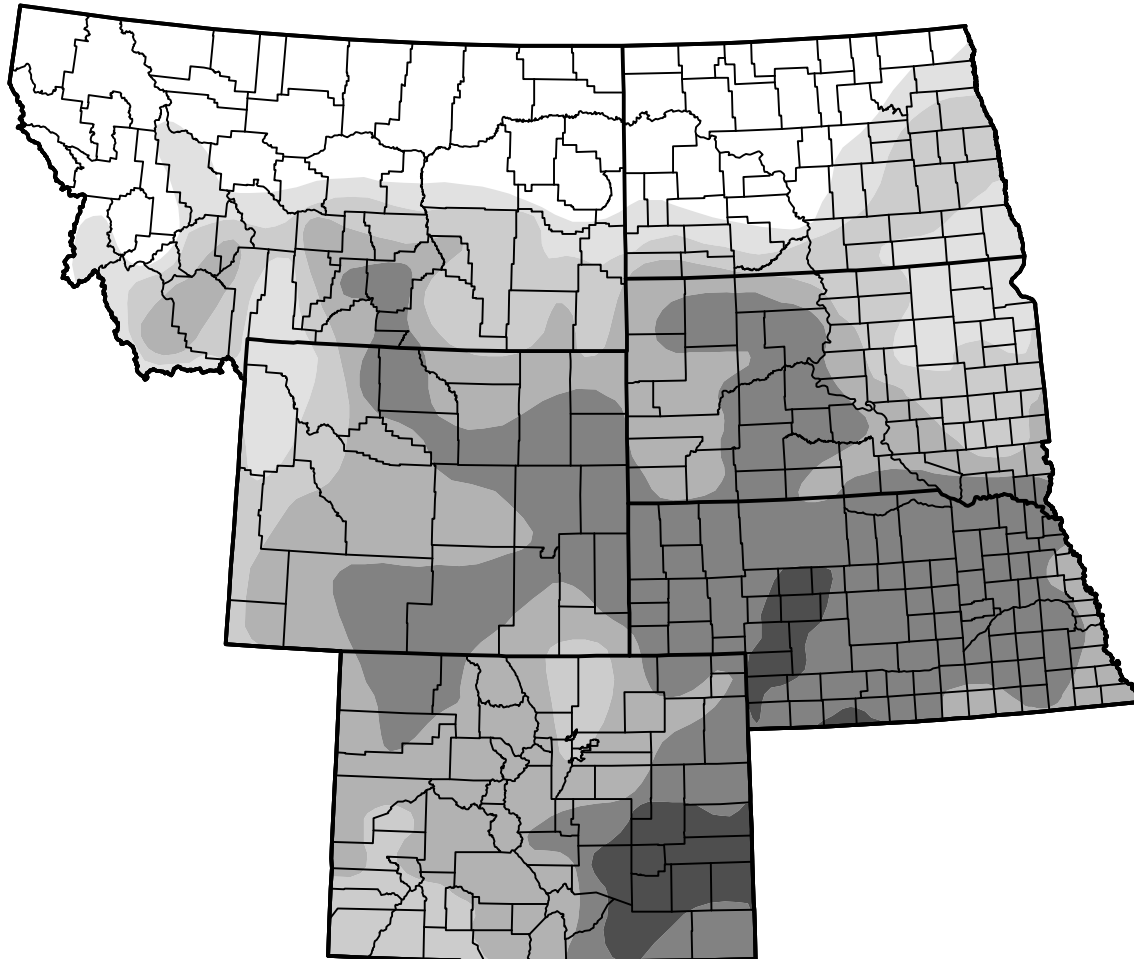


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 16, 2013**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.10	9.32	15.04	24.52	27.44	3.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2013</i>	17.83	6.95	12.70	23.52	31.04	7.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2013</i>	17.81	6.10	8.18	23.14	25.99	18.79
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	46.55	33.35	15.40	4.70	0.00	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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