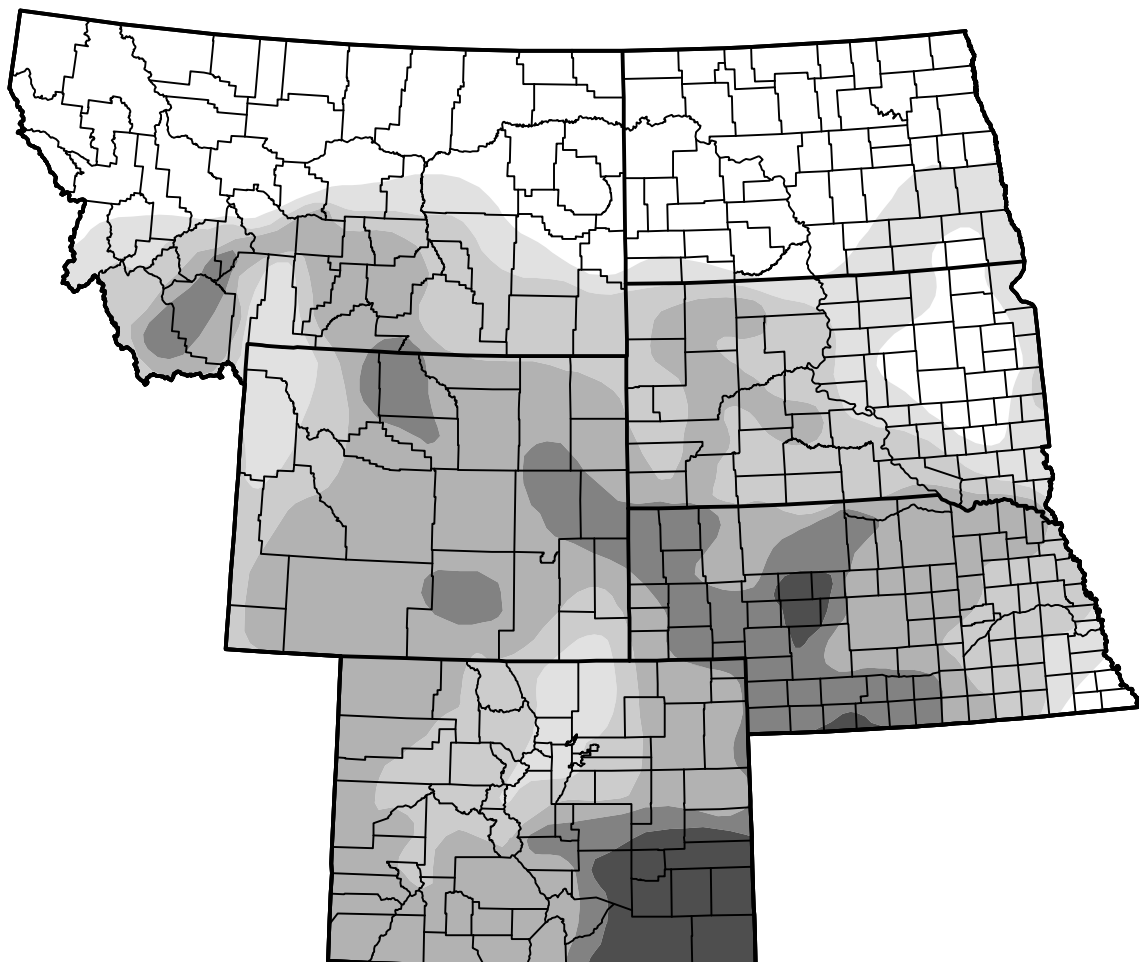


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.55	11.27	18.10	30.32	9.34	3.41
Last Week <i>05-21-2013</i>	23.00	12.44	17.46	30.82	12.60	3.68
3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2013</i>	19.27	6.63	10.74	22.10	20.69	20.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
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>05-29-2012</i>	48.57	28.01	17.05	4.57	1.79	0.00

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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