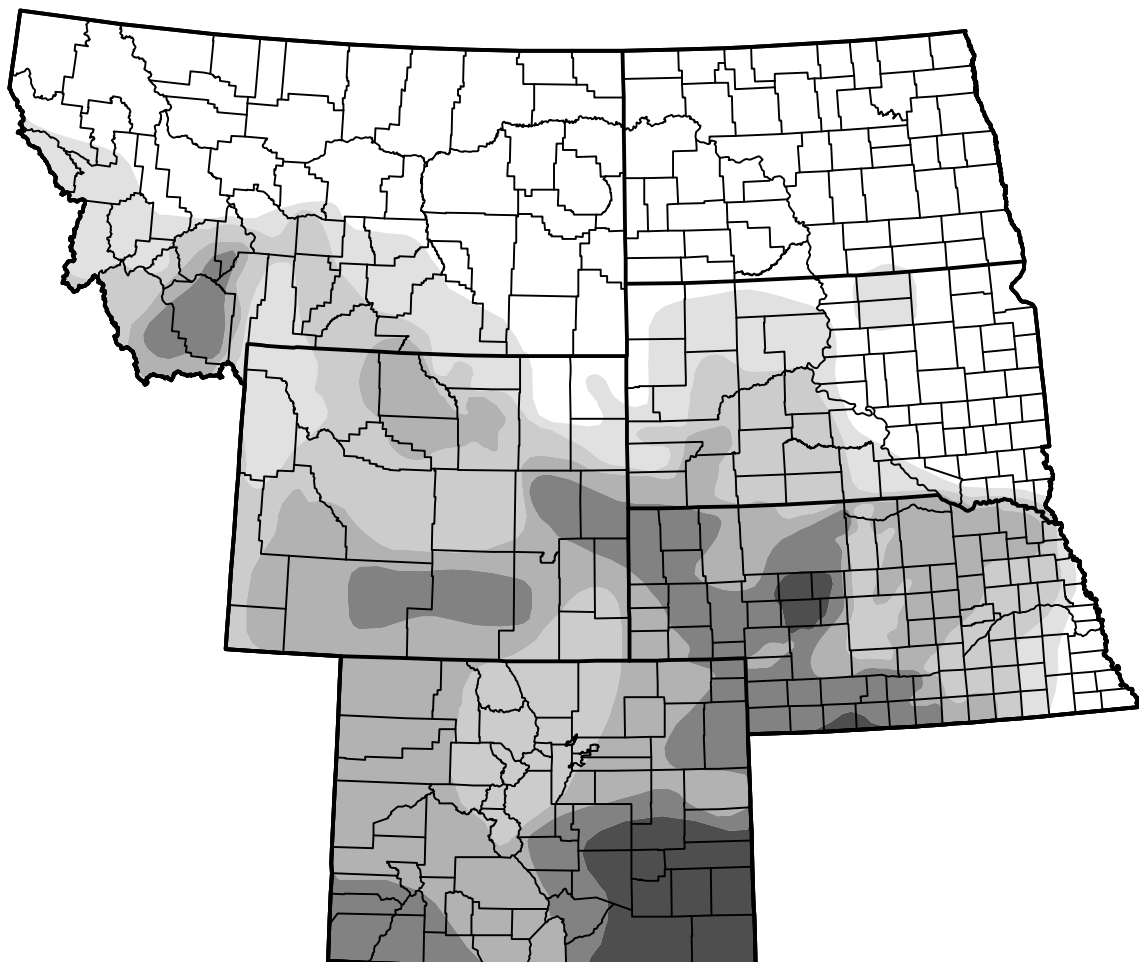


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.35	10.77	16.81	20.30	11.11	3.67
Last Week <i>07-02-2013</i>	37.07	10.44	17.75	19.96	11.11	3.67
3 Months Ago <i>04-09-2013</i>	17.83	6.95	12.70	23.52	31.04	7.96
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>07-10-2012</i>	15.57	16.07	29.10	23.88	14.37	1.00

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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