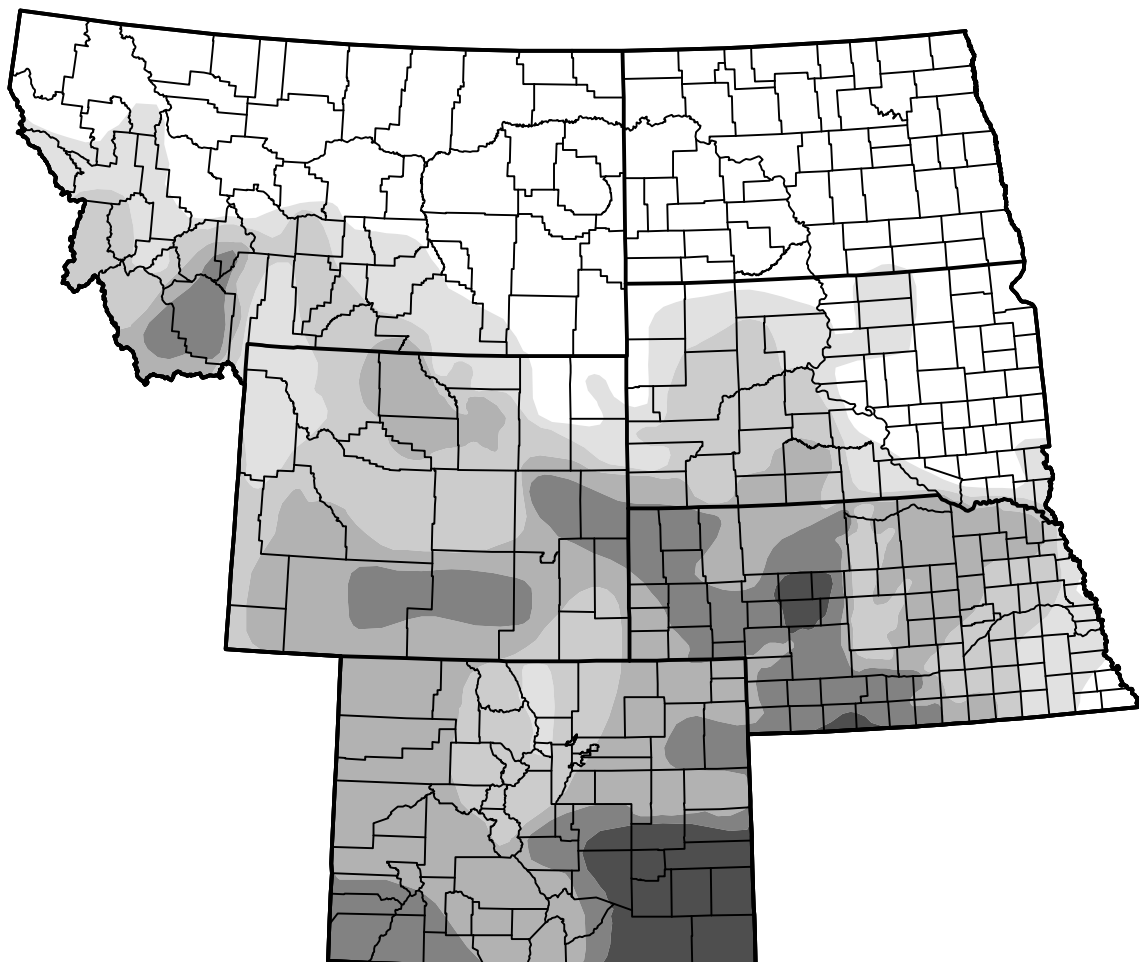


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.60	64.40	52.83	35.47	13.93	3.52
Last Week <i>07-09-2013</i>	37.35	62.65	51.88	35.08	14.78	3.67
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	20.10	79.90	70.59	55.55	31.03	3.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
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>07-17-2012</i>	12.16	87.84	70.94	51.45	15.76	0.32

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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