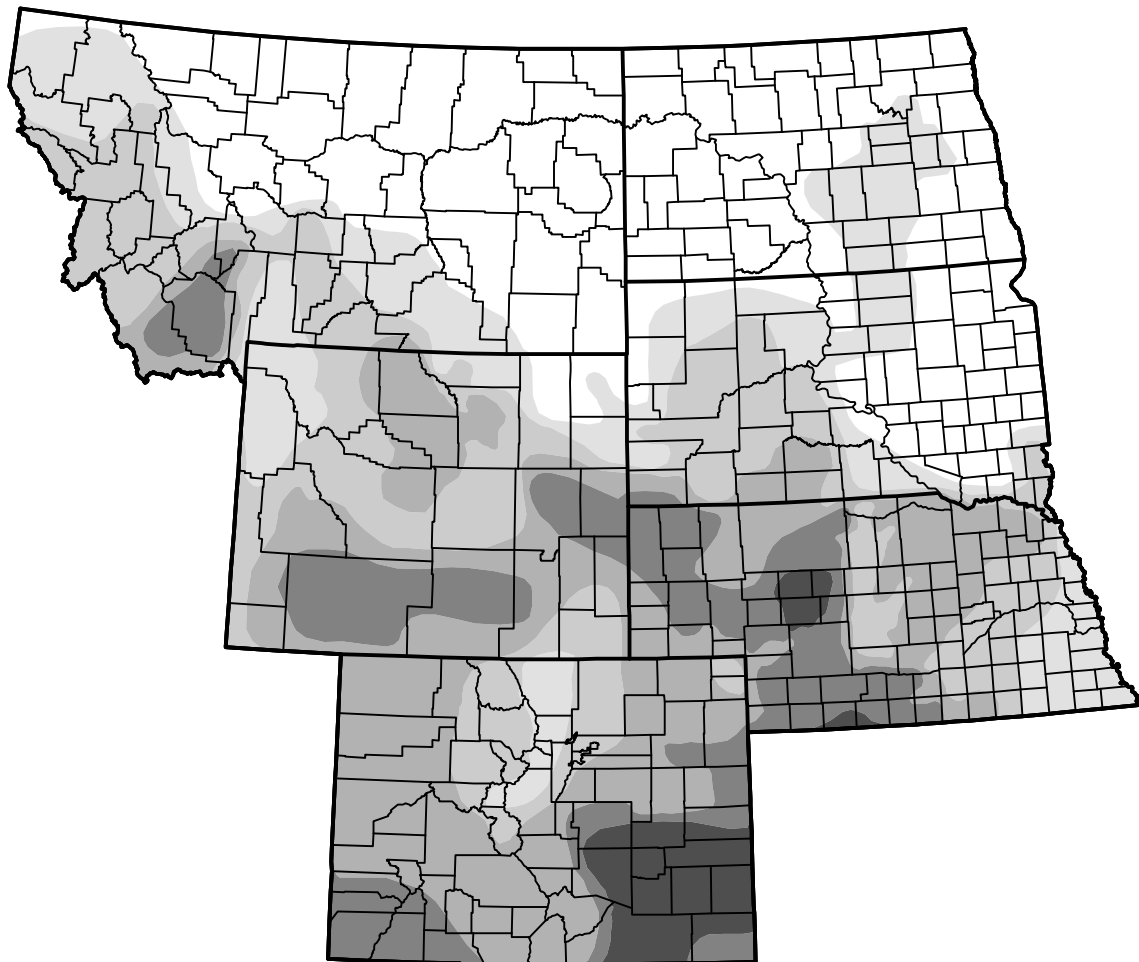


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.05	15.04	18.20	21.36	11.08	3.27
Last Week <i>07-23-2013</i>	32.19	13.99	18.35	21.37	10.57	3.52
3 Months Ago <i>04-30-2013</i>	21.10	9.07	16.50	31.99	17.05	4.29
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>07-31-2012</i>	8.82	19.10	13.39	28.52	29.10	1.06

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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