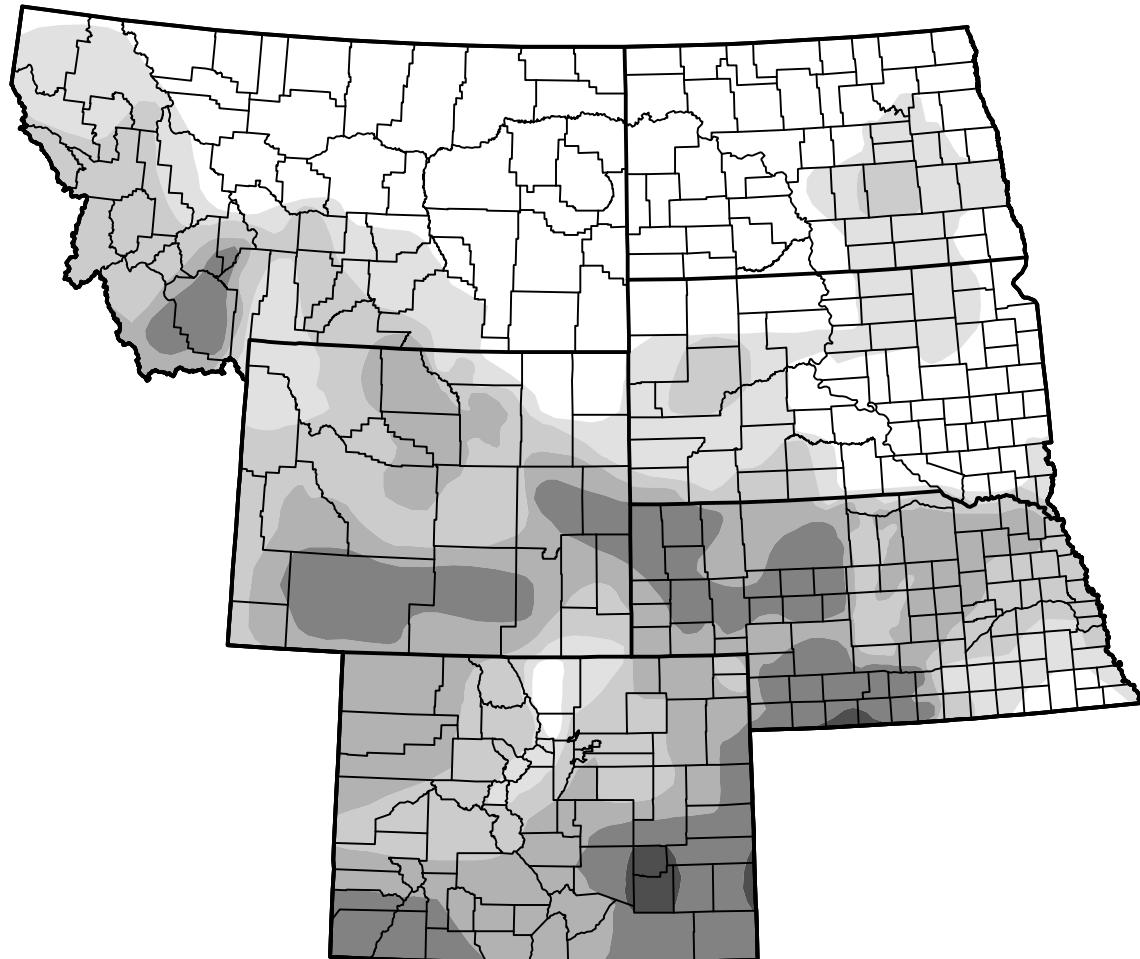


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 32.82 | 67.18 | 51.30 | 31.94 | 12.76 | 0.65 |
| Last Week 08-06-2013 | 31.71 | 68.29 | 52.84 | 33.11 | 13.21 | 1.59 |
| 3 Months Ago 05-14-2013 | 19.47 | 80.53 | 67.89 | 51.79 | 20.30 | 3.91 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013 | 14.83 | 85.17 | 76.87 | 66.98 | 43.85 | 18.79 |
| Start of Water Year 09-25-2012 | 4.80 | 95.20 | 89.43 | 67.48 | 42.77 | 14.29 |
| One Year Ago 08-14-2012 | 9.86 | 90.14 | 72.53 | 58.44 | 31.17 | 4.70 |

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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