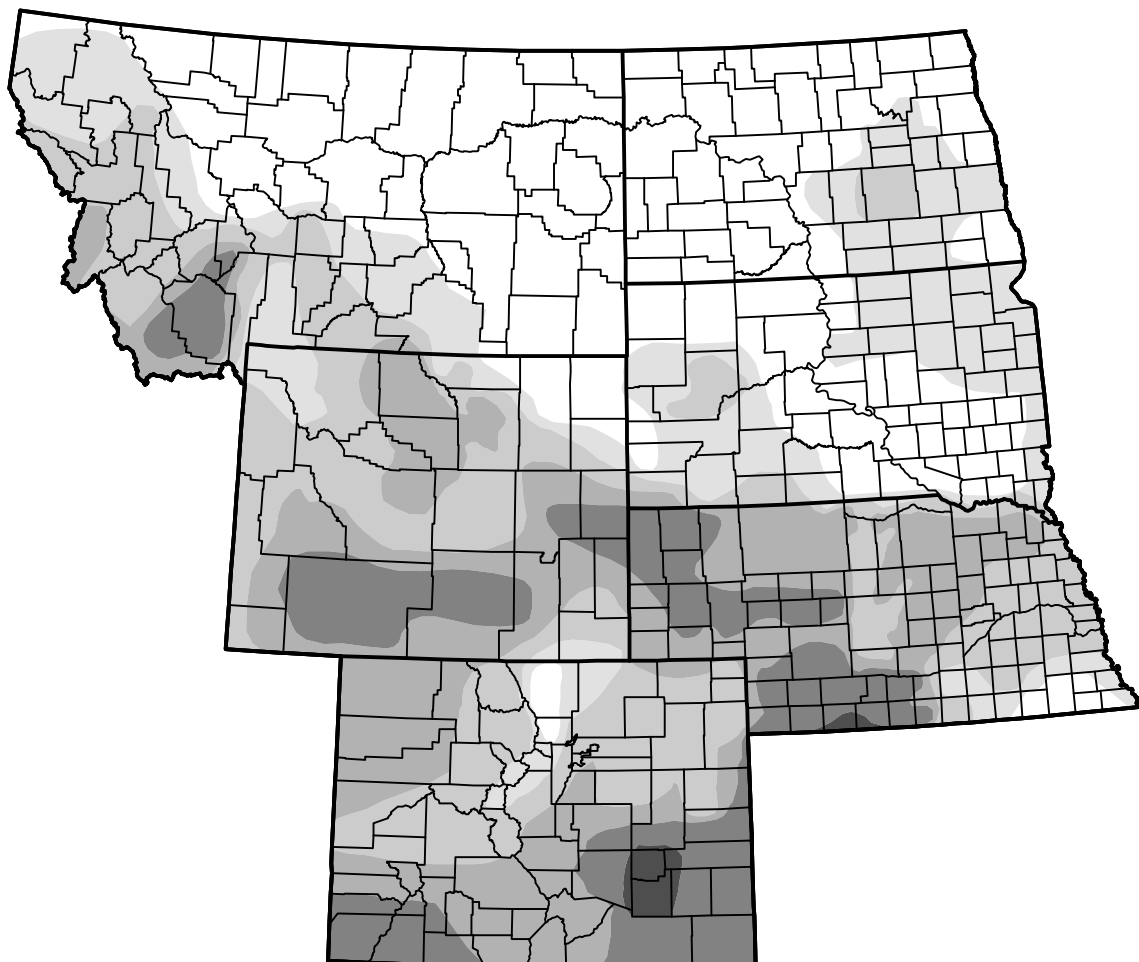


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.42	67.58	51.47	30.84	11.77	0.63
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	32.82	67.18	51.30	31.94	12.76	0.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	23.00	77.00	64.55	47.10	16.28	3.68
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>08-21-2012</i>	9.17	90.83	73.81	58.19	32.06	4.78

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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