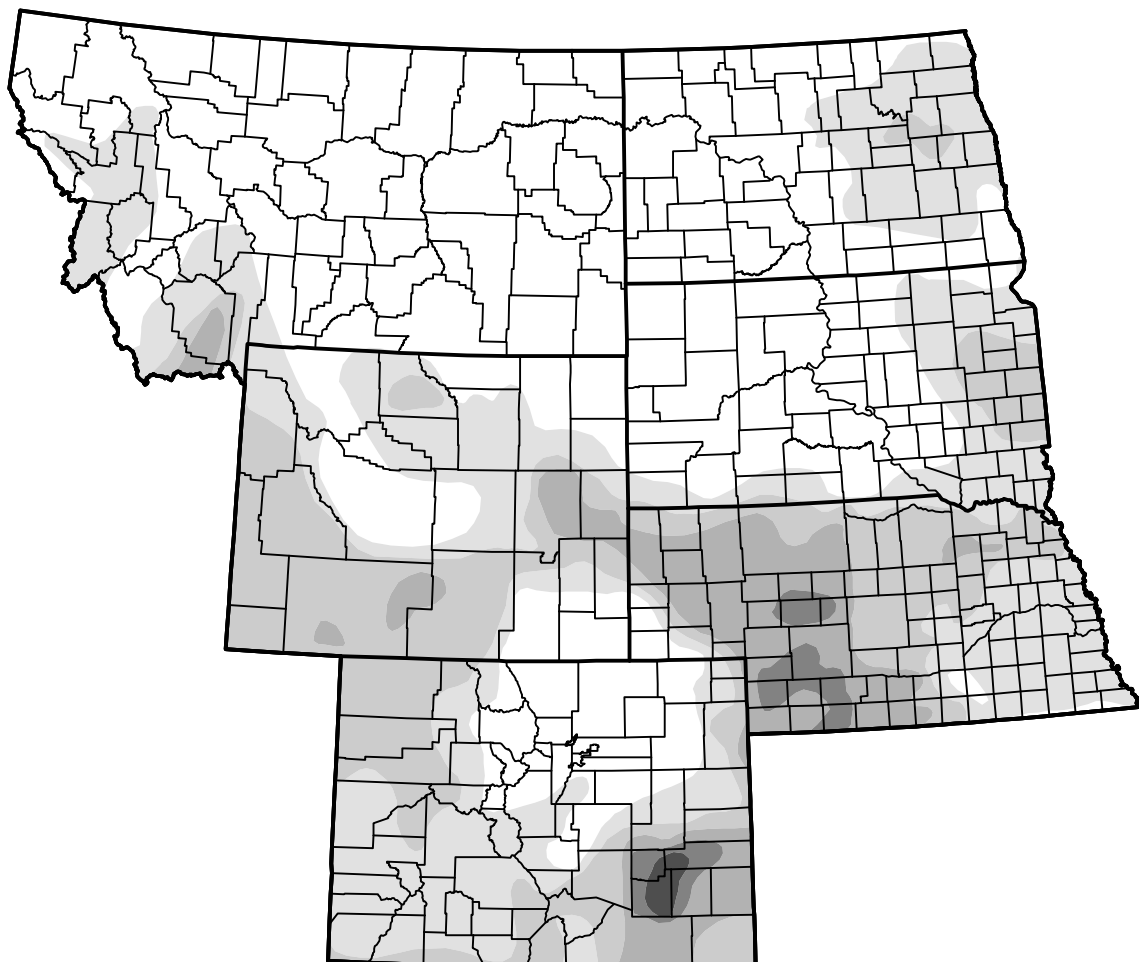


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.48 | 25.20 | 16.67 | 7.04  | 1.35  | 0.27  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>              | 41.24 | 24.97 | 20.81 | 10.88 | 1.83  | 0.27  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2013</i>           | 37.35 | 10.77 | 16.81 | 20.30 | 11.11 | 3.67  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 14.83 | 8.30  | 9.89  | 23.13 | 25.06 | 18.79 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 41.24 | 24.97 | 20.81 | 10.88 | 1.83  | 0.27  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2012</i>           | 2.36  | 7.84  | 18.64 | 29.85 | 22.66 | 18.66 |

### 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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