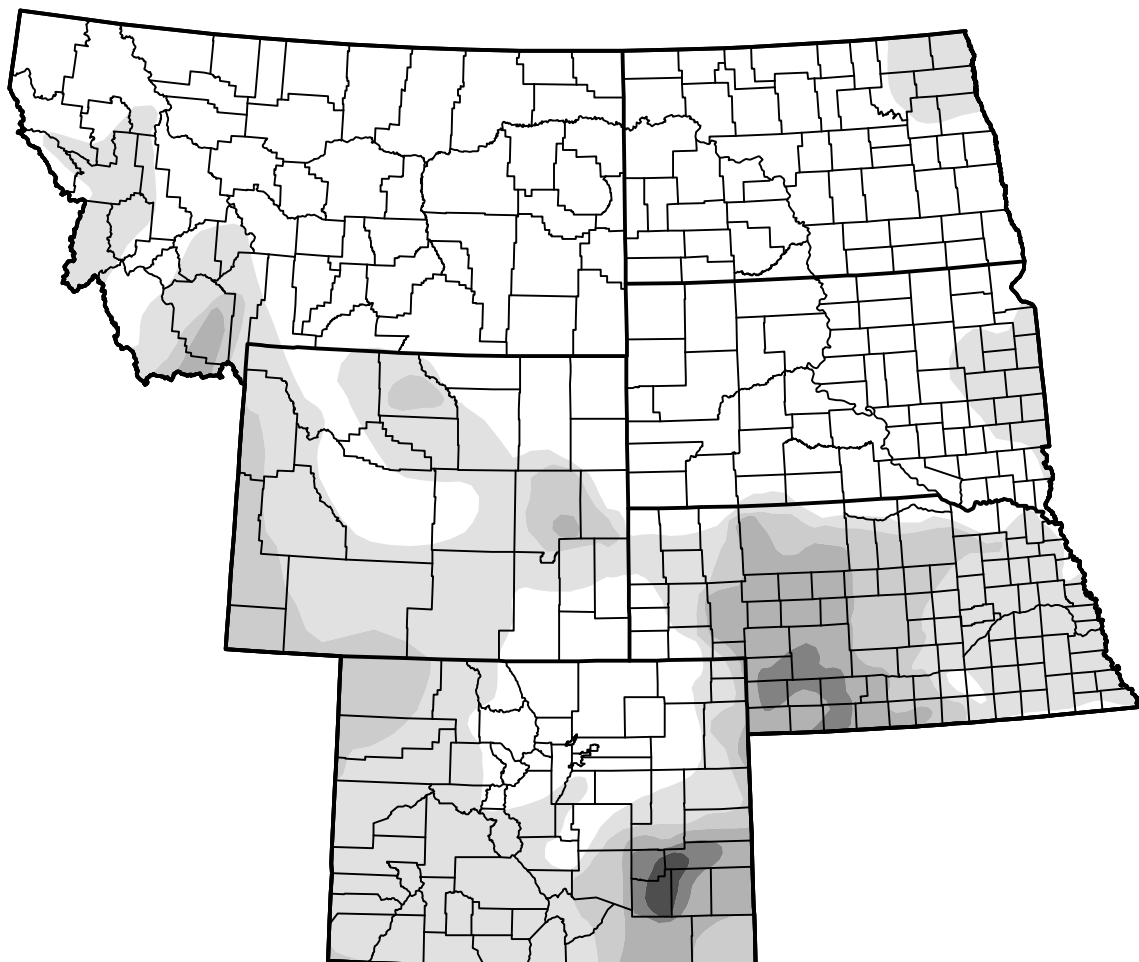


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.53	27.80	8.48	4.83	1.10	0.27
Last Week <i>10-22-2013</i>	56.74	28.58	8.48	4.83	1.10	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	31.05	15.04	18.20	21.36	11.08	3.27
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>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	24.97	20.81	10.88	1.83	0.27
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	3.41	8.37	17.86	27.63	24.07	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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