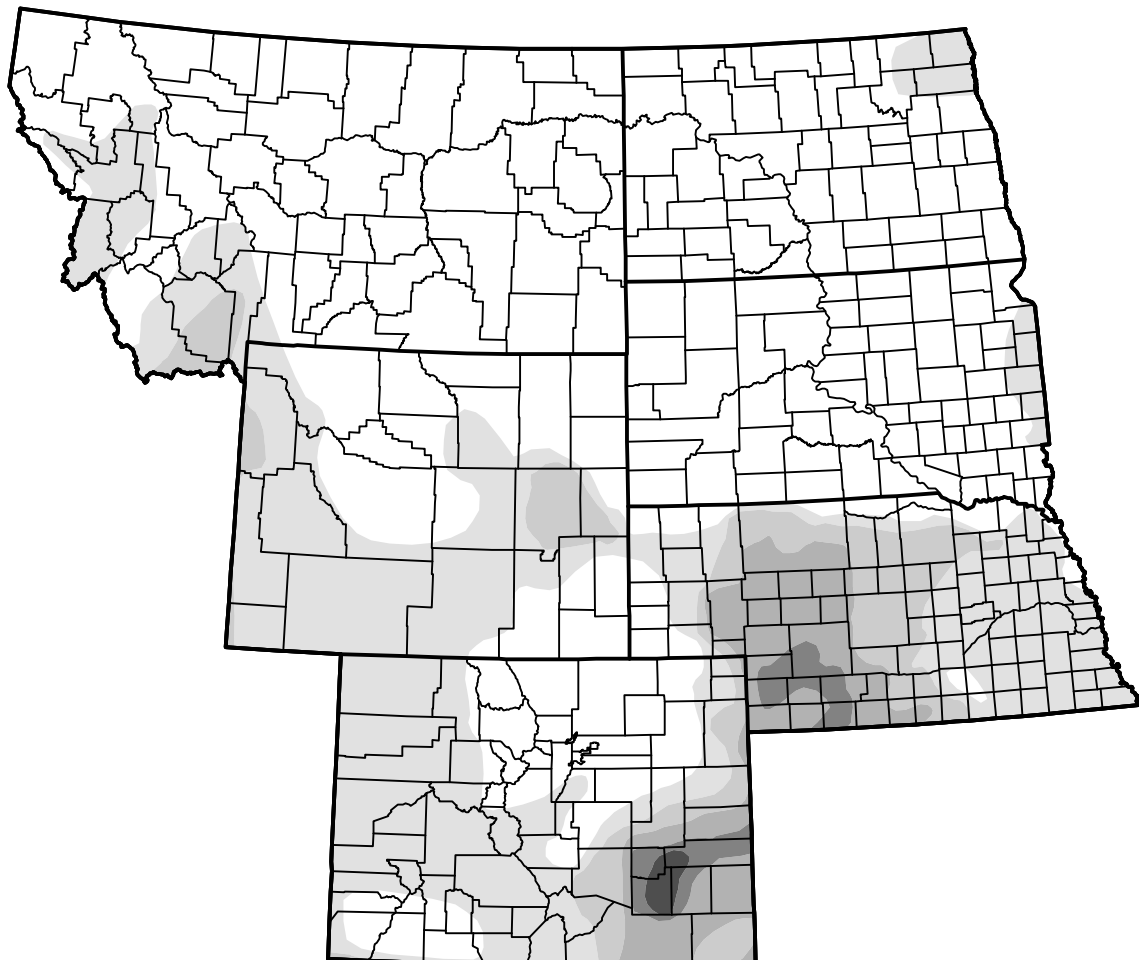


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.55	1.22	0.27
Last Week 12-17-2013	61.63	26.44	6.08	4.48	1.10	0.27
3 Months Ago 09-24-2013	33.24	24.71	23.48	14.28	4.02	0.27
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	41.24	24.97	20.81	10.88	1.83	0.27
One Year Ago 12-25-2012	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79

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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