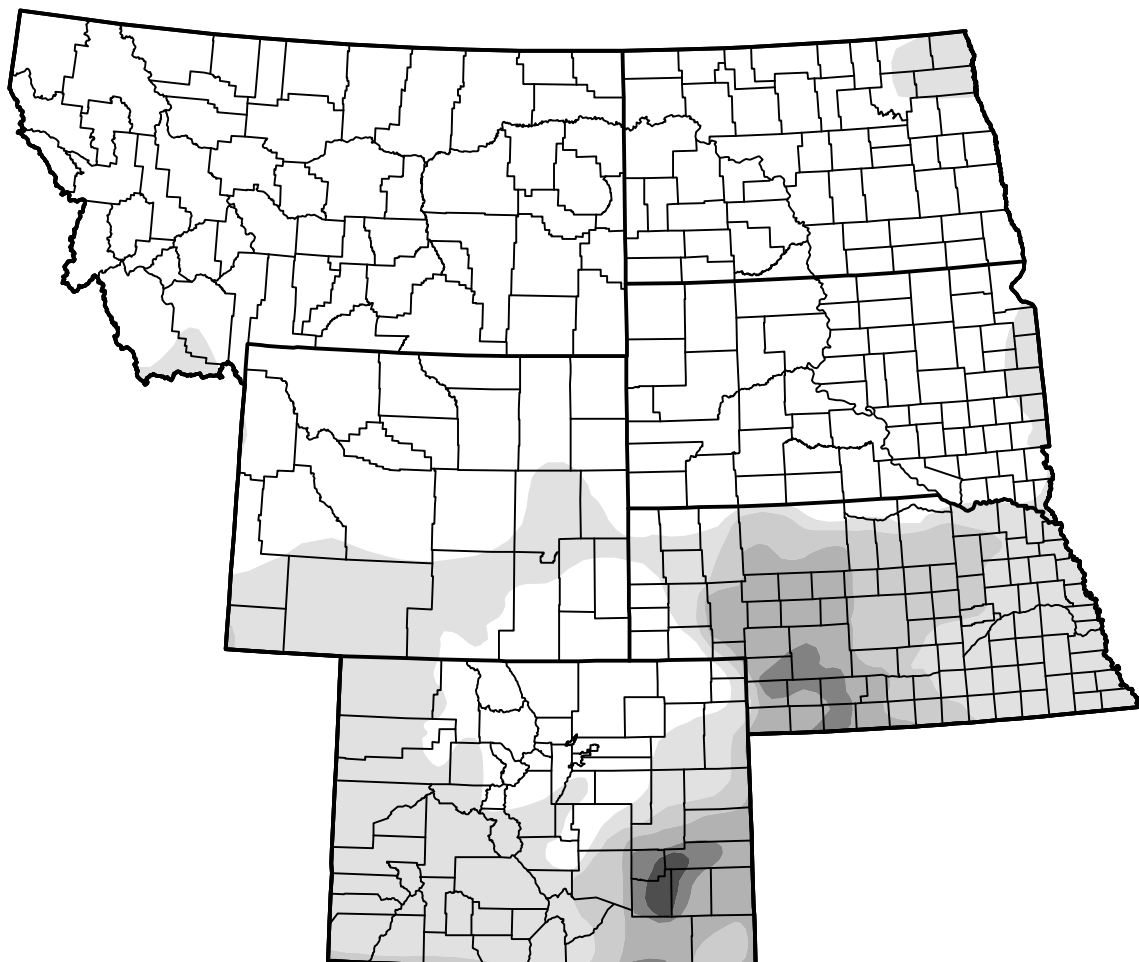


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.03	20.98	5.16	4.48	1.08	0.27
Last Week <i>02-25-2014</i>	67.92	21.00	5.07	4.66	1.09	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2013</i>	59.69	28.40	5.79	4.76	1.10	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
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>03-05-2013</i>	19.23	6.75	11.07	22.58	20.49	19.87

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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