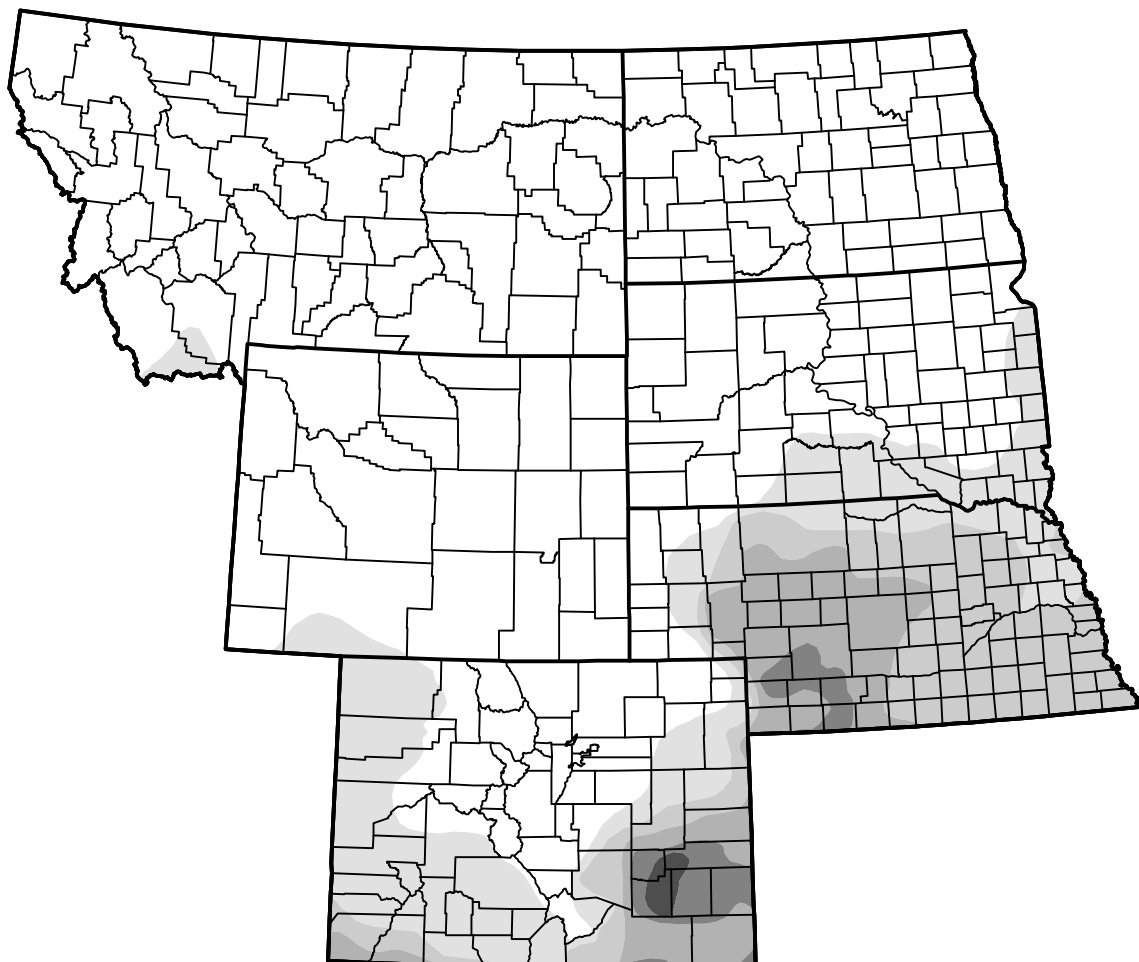


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.01	12.58	7.35	5.22	1.57	0.27
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	70.82	14.94	7.38	5.02	1.57	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	61.36	26.42	6.18	4.67	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>04-16-2013</i>	20.10	9.32	15.04	24.52	27.44	3.59

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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