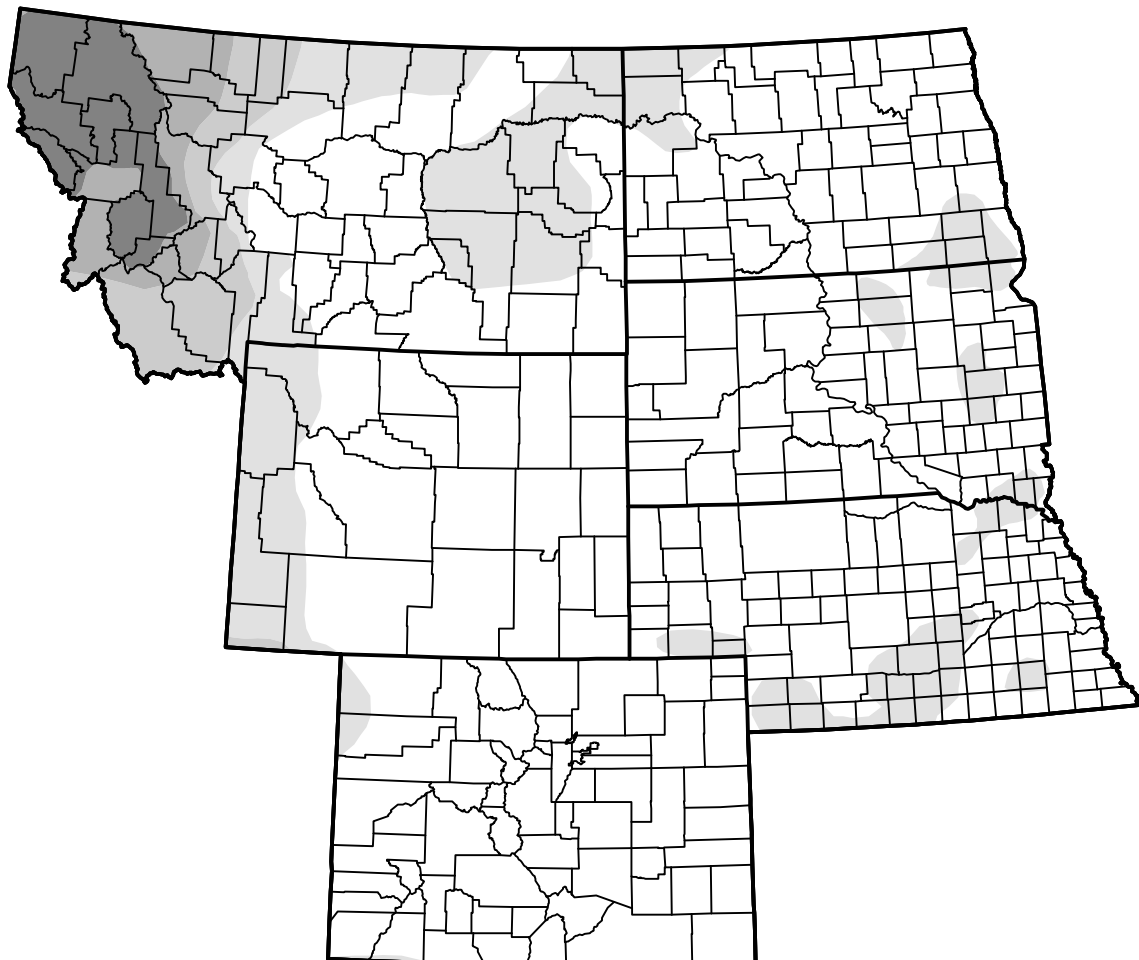


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.06	15.71	3.22	2.44	3.57	0.00
Last Week 07-21-2015	74.57	14.50	4.29	3.16	3.48	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-28-2015	50.06	20.02	21.06	8.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	75.26	20.10	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago 07-29-2014	78.28	14.74	4.16	2.25	0.41	0.17

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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