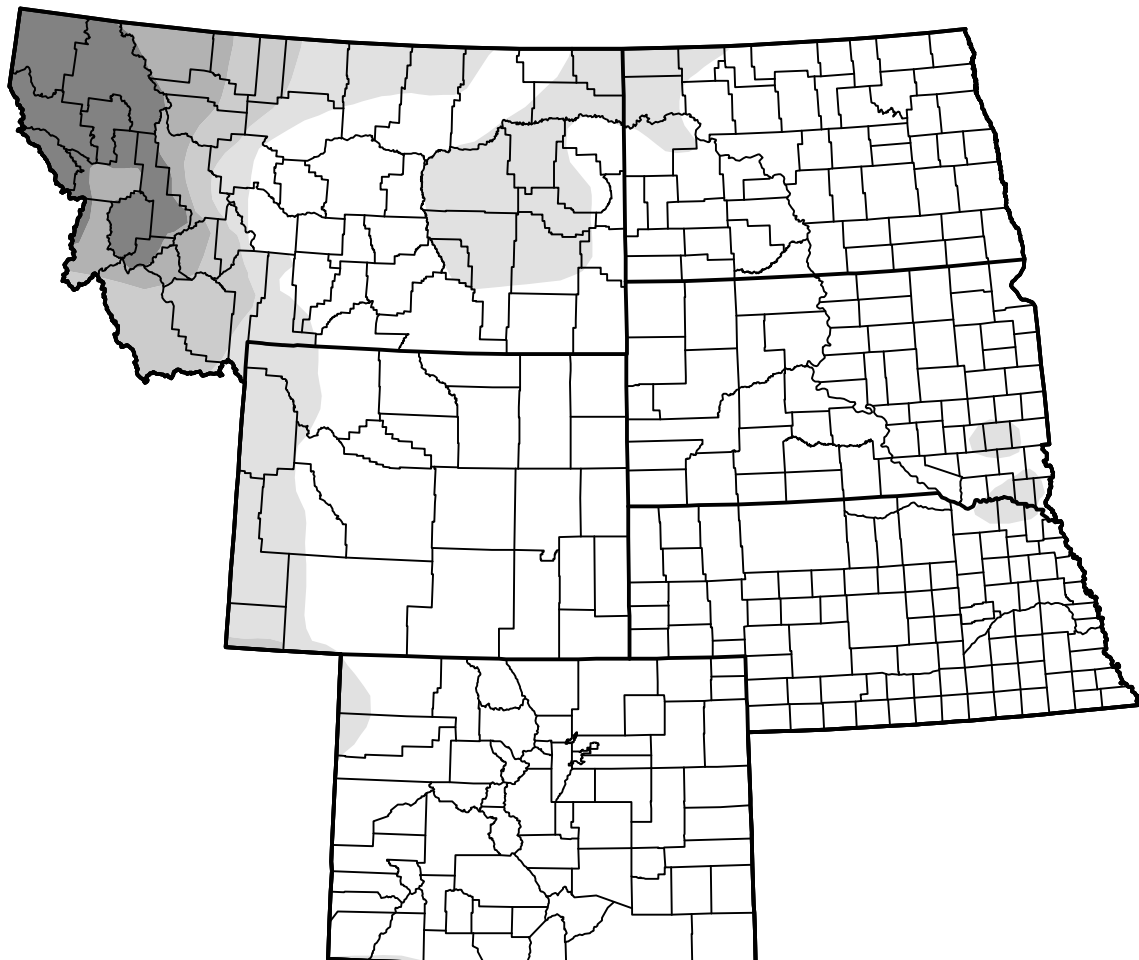


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.83	11.94	3.21	2.34	3.68	0.00
Last Week 08-04-2015	75.06	15.71	3.22	2.44	3.57	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-12-2015	49.86	29.03	16.97	4.13	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 08-12-2014	77.05	15.96	4.16	2.34	0.49	0.00

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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