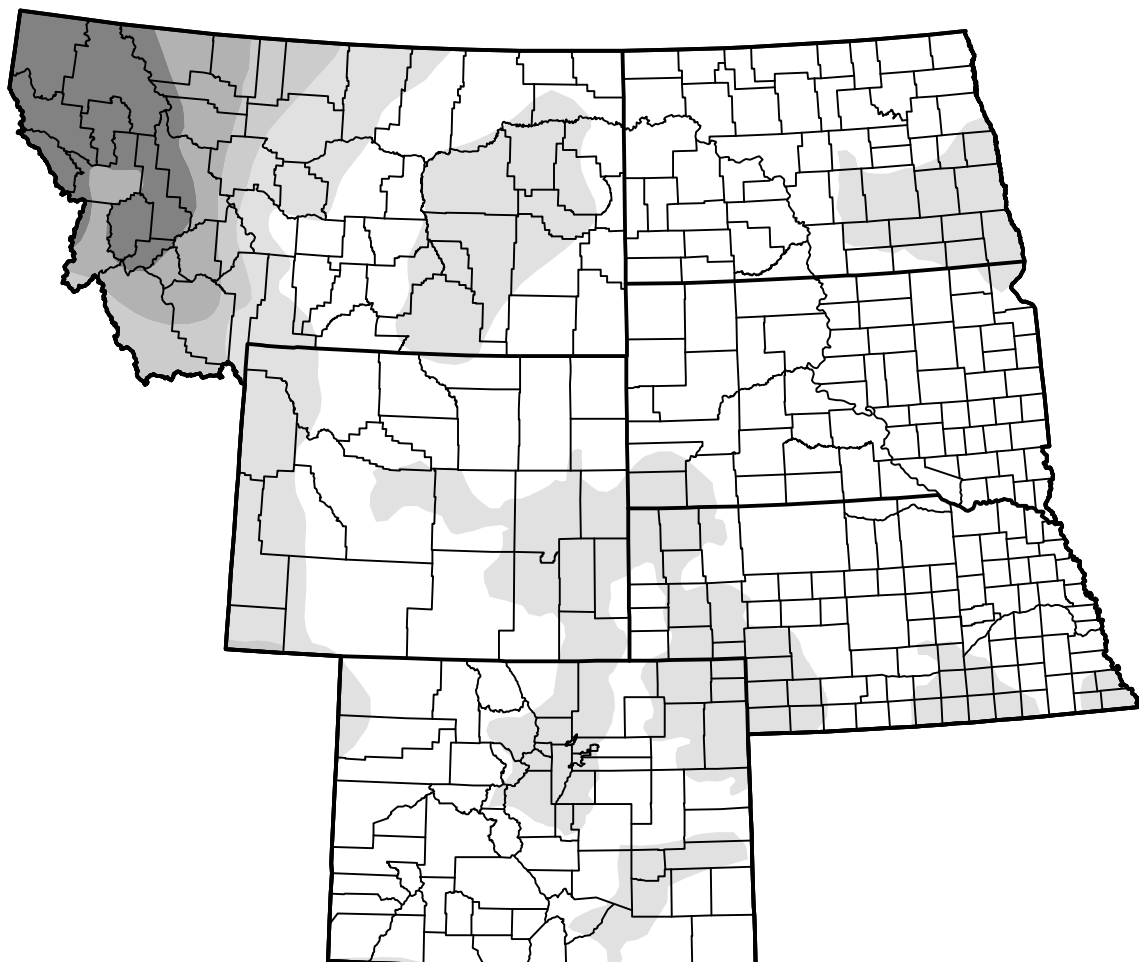


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
Last Week <i>09-22-2015</i>	66.34	23.80	2.46	2.58	4.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2015</i>	70.60	18.29	6.96	4.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	20.10	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	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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