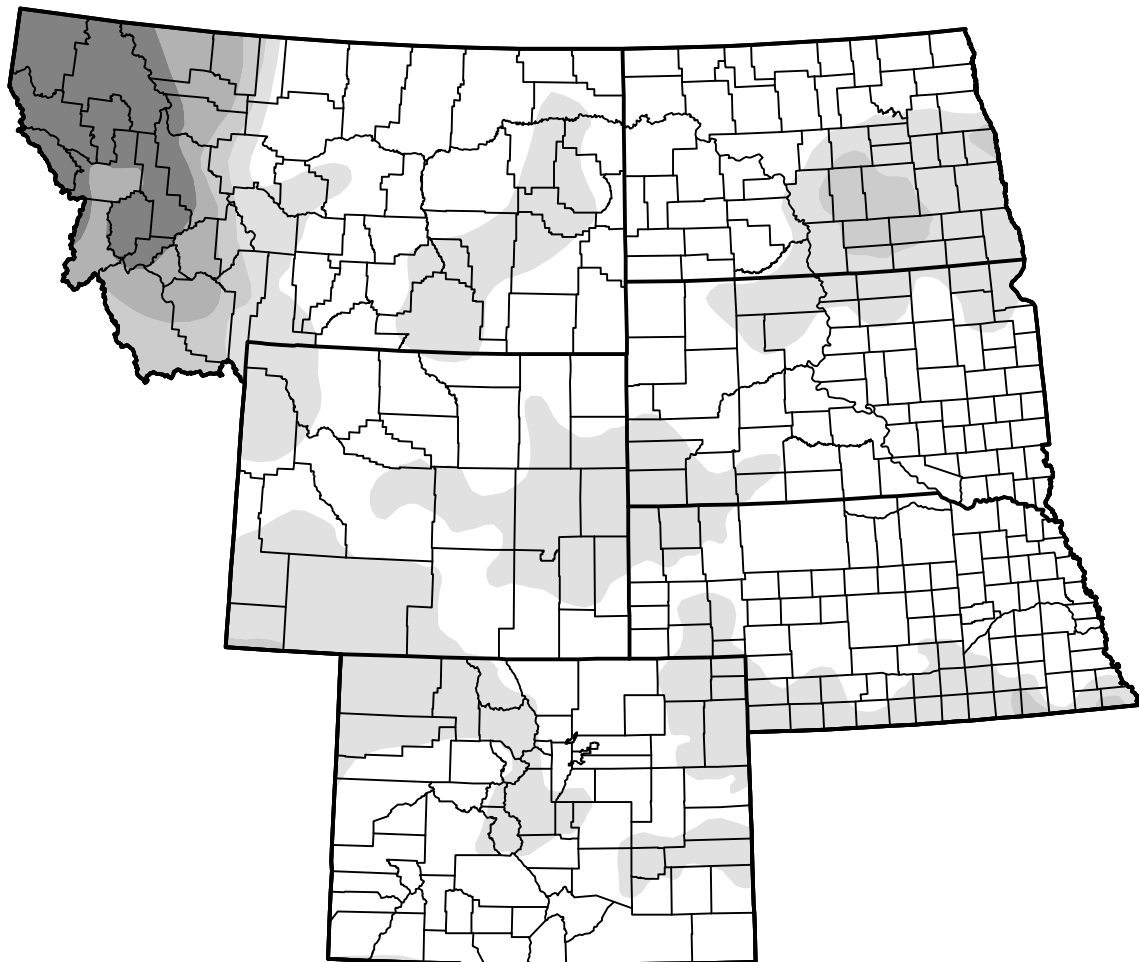


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.38	39.62	10.36	7.15	4.33	0.00
Last Week <i>10-20-2015</i>	54.59	45.41	10.70	7.15	4.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2015</i>	75.06	24.94	9.24	6.02	3.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	91.30	8.70	4.11	2.22	0.00	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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