

U.S. Drought Monitor

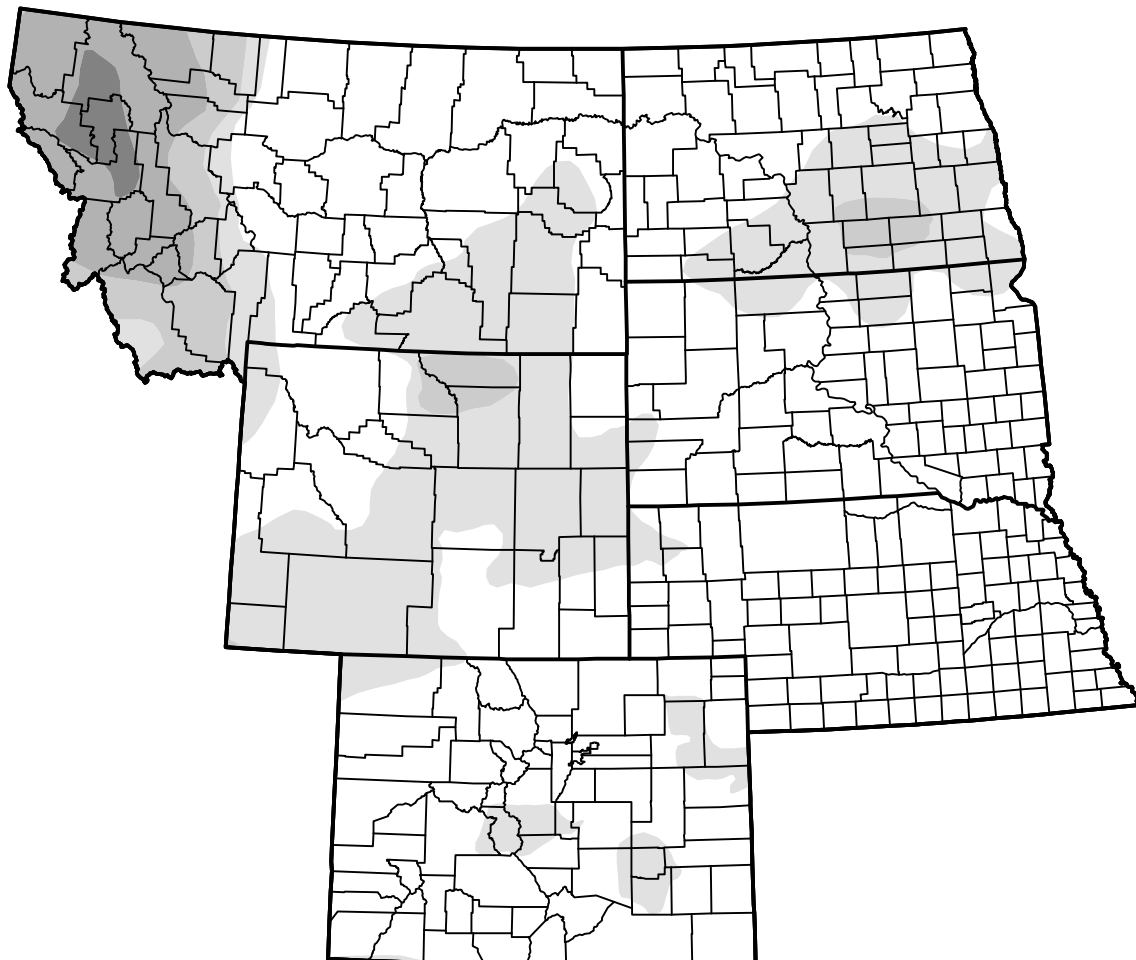
USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.74	32.26	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	64.32	35.68	9.49	6.60	0.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	66.34	33.66	9.86	7.41	4.83	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>12-23-2014</i>	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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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