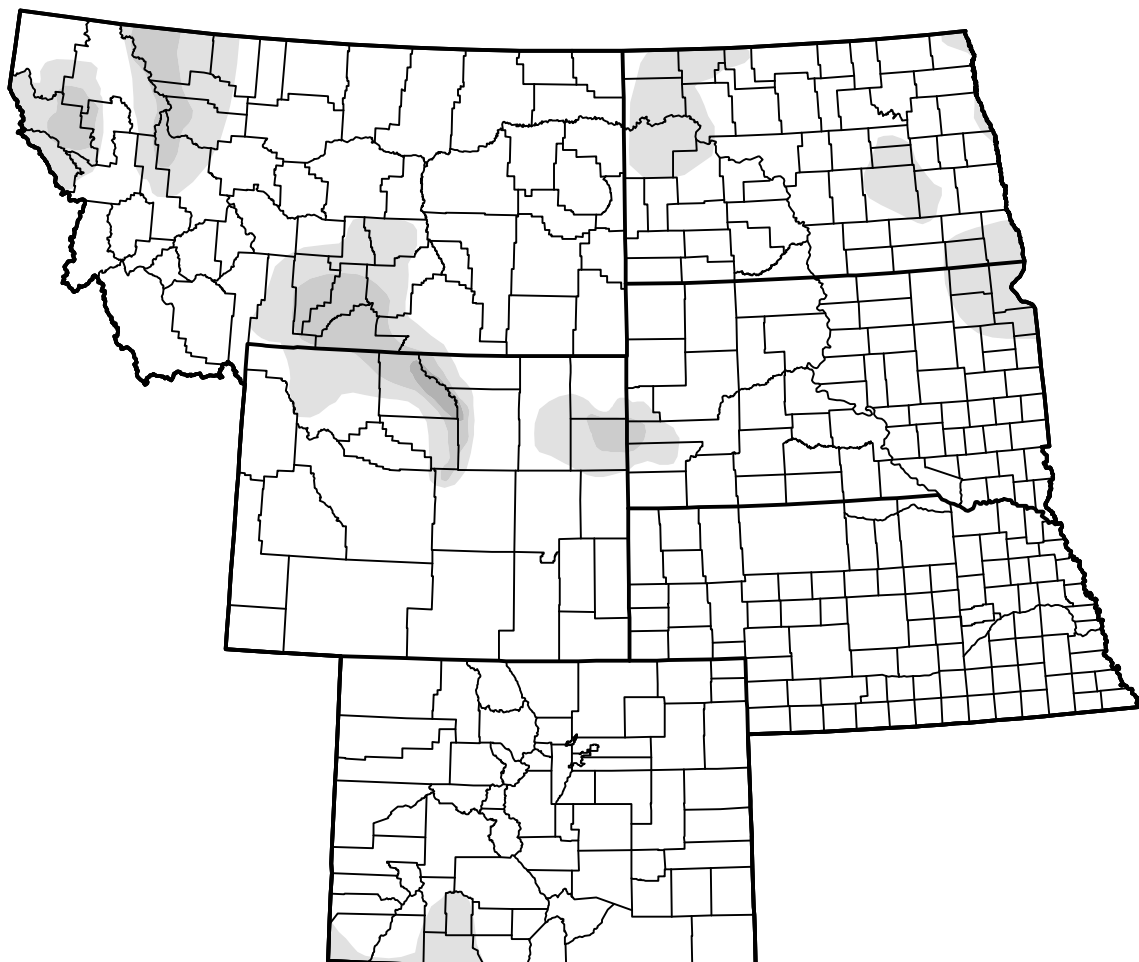


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 87.23 | 12.77 | 2.89  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-17-2016              | 86.96 | 13.04 | 2.89  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-23-2016           | 63.37 | 36.63 | 9.96  | 2.83  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 68.34 | 31.66 | 9.32  | 5.37  | 0.91  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 63.29 | 36.71 | 9.86  | 7.37  | 4.33  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-26-2015           | 68.17 | 31.83 | 5.79  | 0.18  | 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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