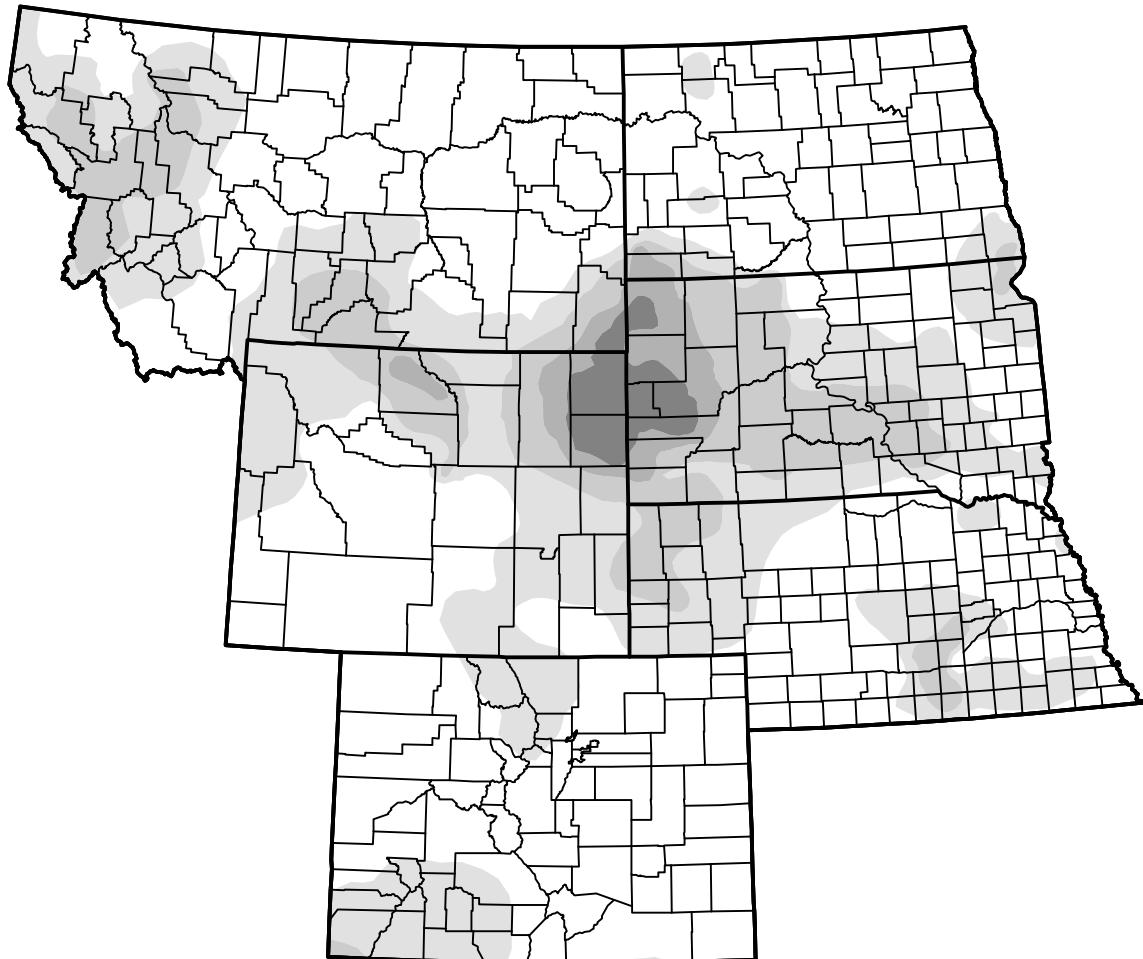


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 59.42 | 40.58 | 15.54 | 3.95 | 1.70 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 07-19-2016 | 62.45 | 37.55 | 13.24 | 3.75 | 1.70 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 04-26-2016 | 78.29 | 21.71 | 3.56 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015 | 68.34 | 31.66 | 9.32 | 5.37 | 0.91 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-29-2015 | 63.29 | 36.71 | 9.86 | 7.37 | 4.33 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 07-28-2015 | 75.06 | 24.94 | 9.24 | 6.02 | 3.57 | 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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