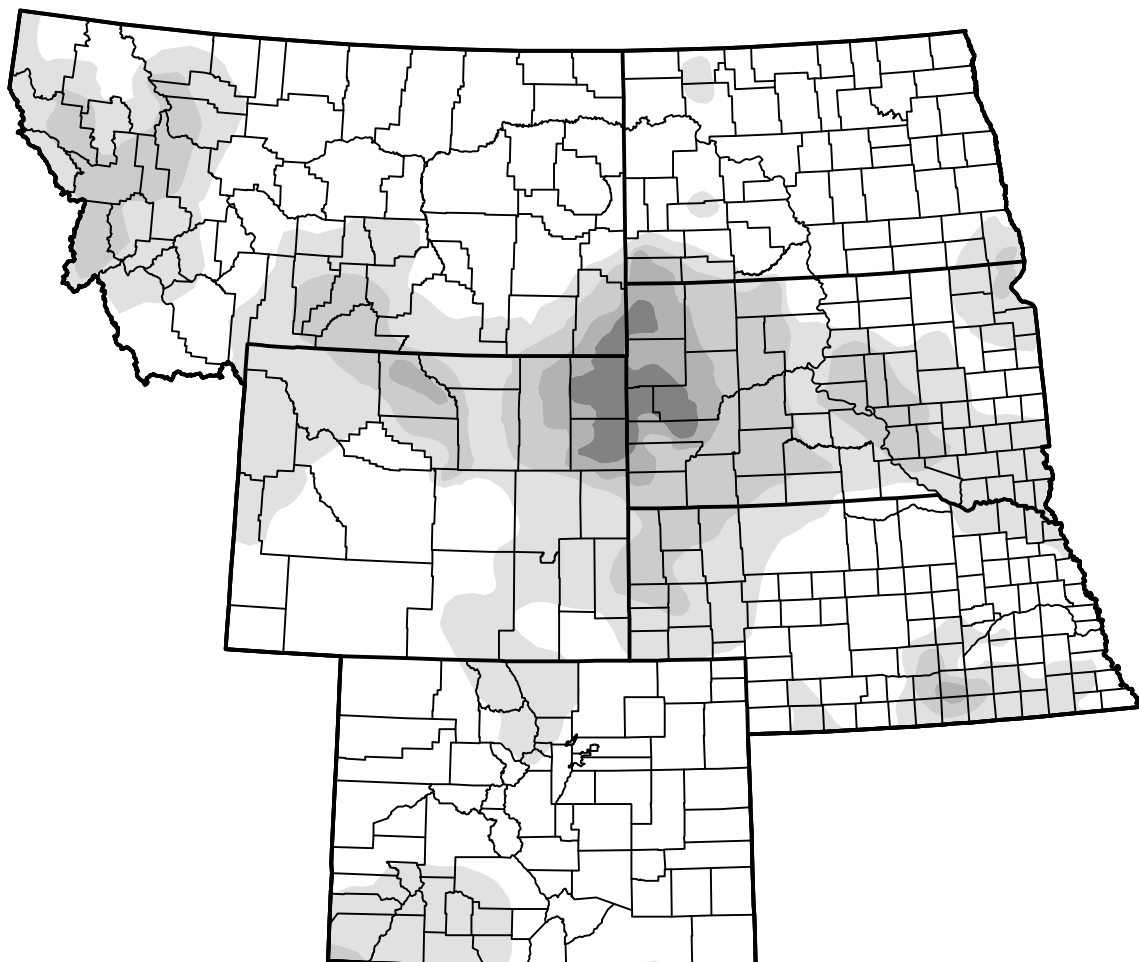


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.41	41.59	15.63	3.87	1.43	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2016	59.42	40.58	15.54	3.95	1.70	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2016	84.02	15.98	3.18	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 08-04-2015	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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