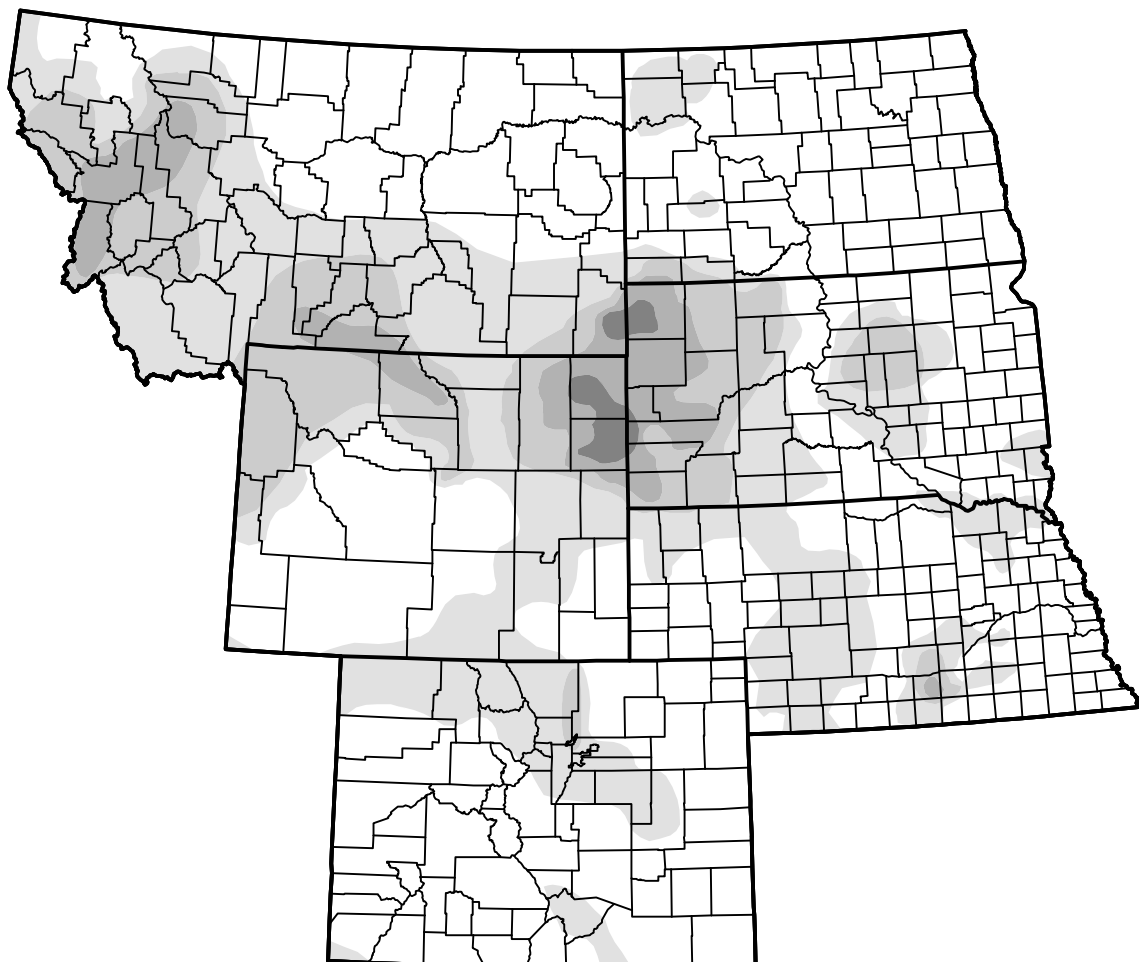


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.41	25.68	11.53	4.65	0.73	0.00
Last Week 08-23-2016	55.33	28.28	10.83	4.83	0.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-31-2016	86.62	10.54	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2015	76.13	13.84	2.62	2.58	4.83	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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