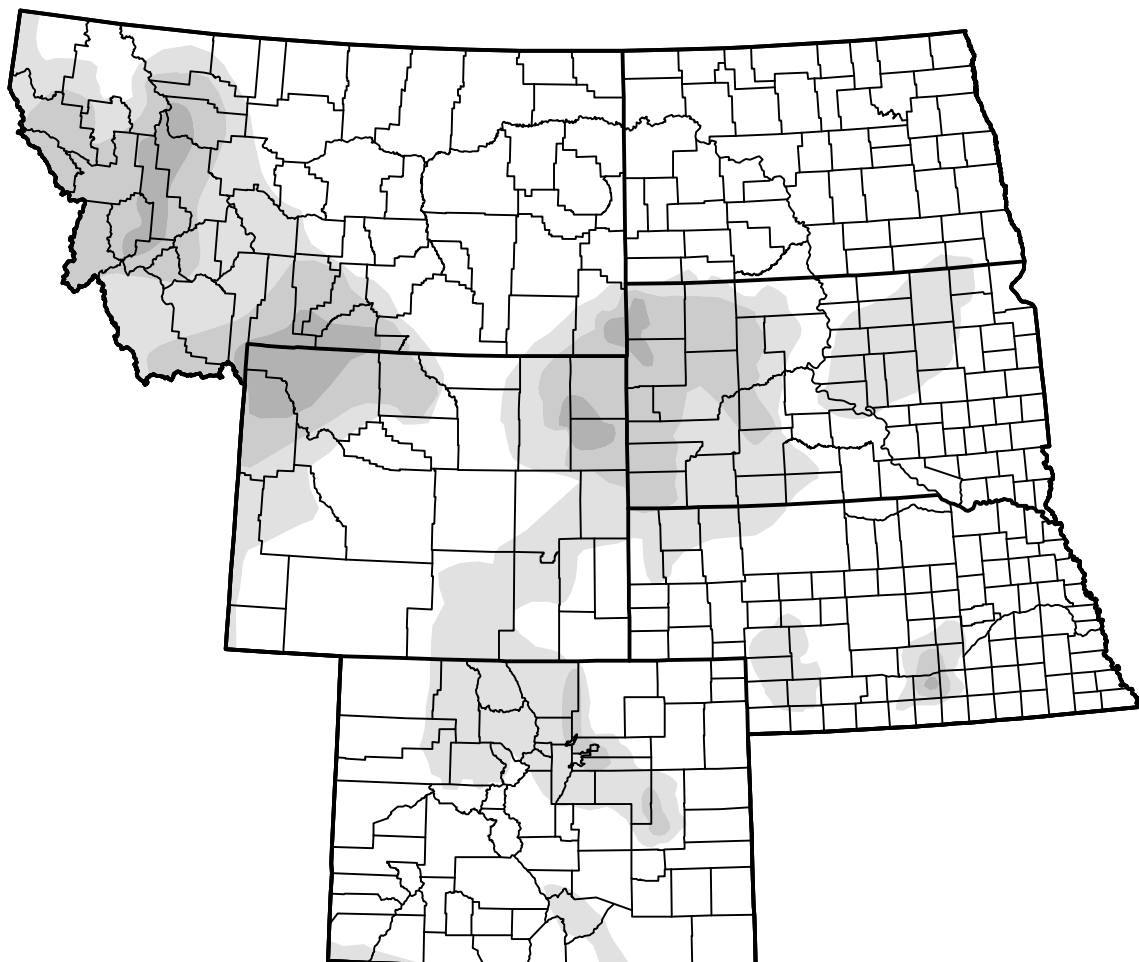


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.91	19.98	10.44	2.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2016	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2016	71.32	18.21	8.78	1.45	0.25	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 09-27-2016	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2015	66.86	24.04	1.90	2.87	4.33	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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