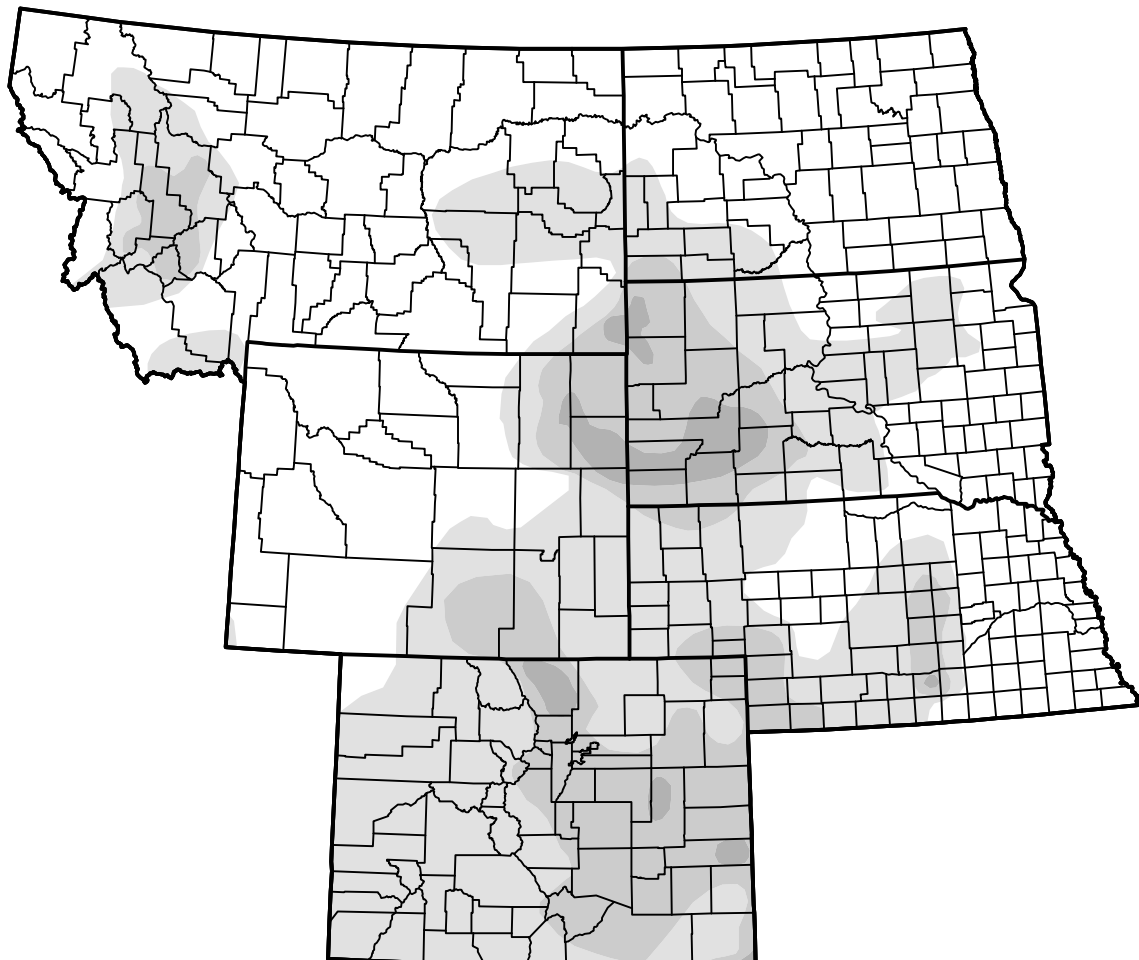


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.03	30.99	14.69	2.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	50.97	32.05	14.69	2.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	58.56	24.81	12.33	4.06	0.23	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 12-22-2015	67.74	22.94	3.95	4.46	0.91	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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