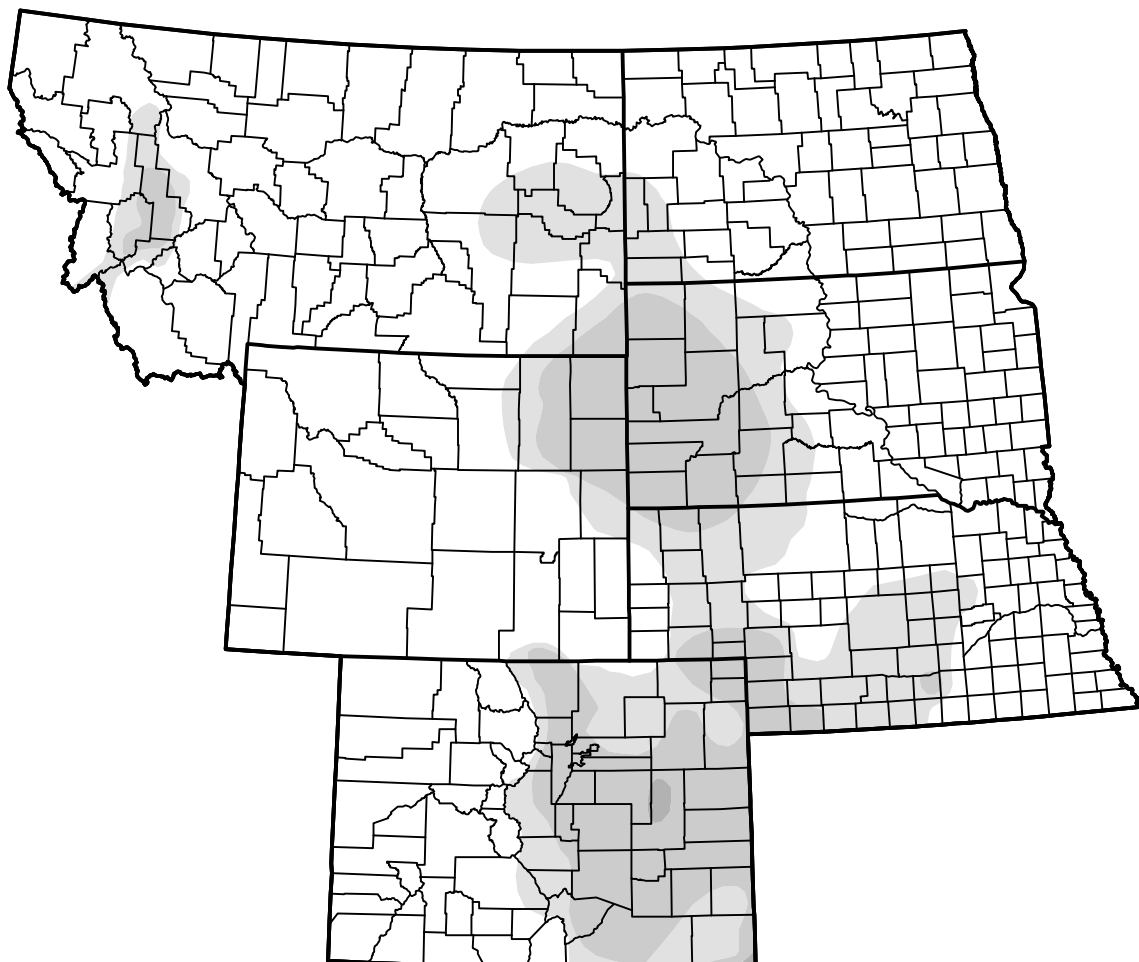


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.17	14.35	13.34	0.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.89	16.63	12.41	1.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	57.13	30.40	11.89	0.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	63.35	26.40	7.01	2.34	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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