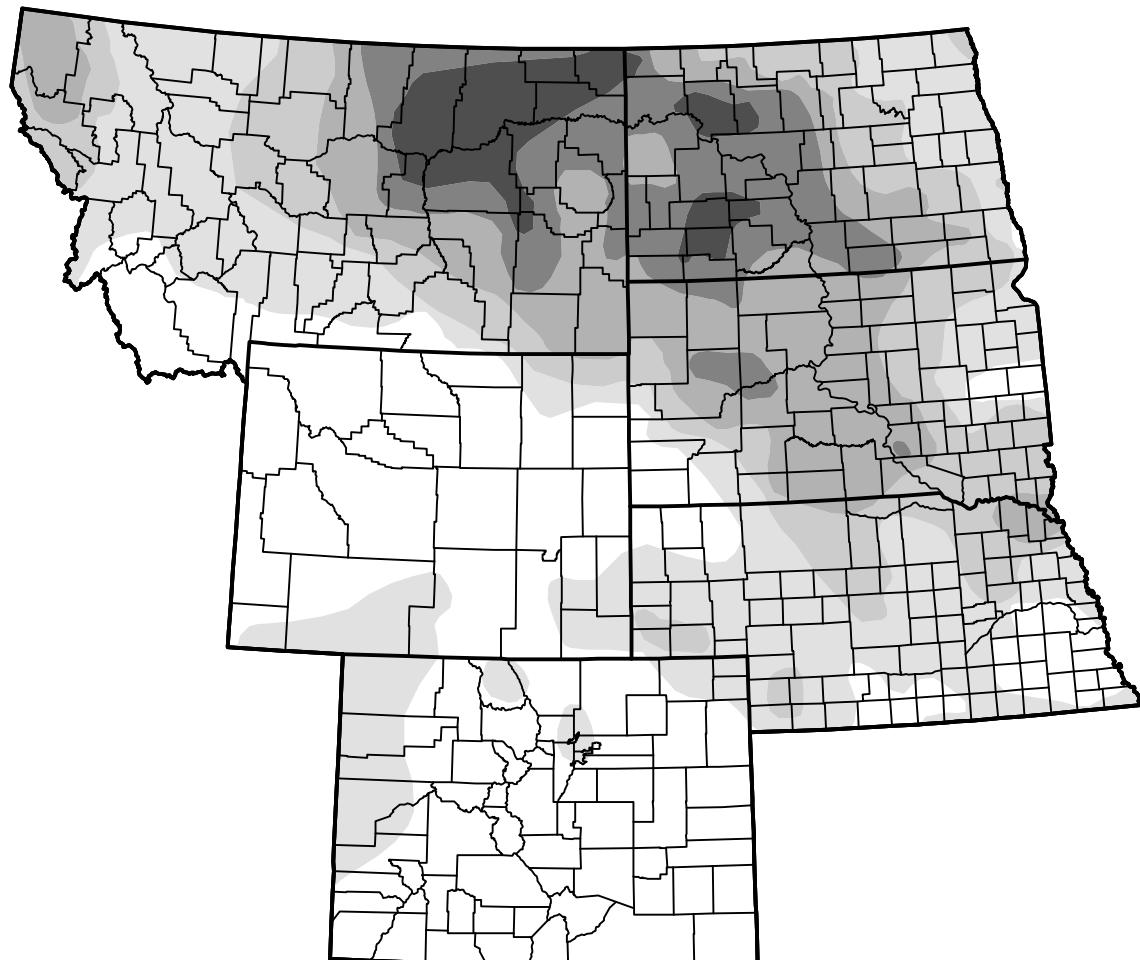


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 35.80 | 64.20 | 39.61 | 26.19 | 12.44 | 3.98 |
| Last Week 08-01-2017 | 33.38 | 66.62 | 41.31 | 25.58 | 13.62 | 3.98 |
| 3 Months Ago 05-09-2017 | 86.88 | 13.12 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017 | 61.47 | 38.53 | 15.95 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-27-2016 | 62.66 | 37.34 | 14.21 | 3.88 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 08-09-2016 | 52.11 | 47.89 | 18.90 | 6.18 | 1.43 | 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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