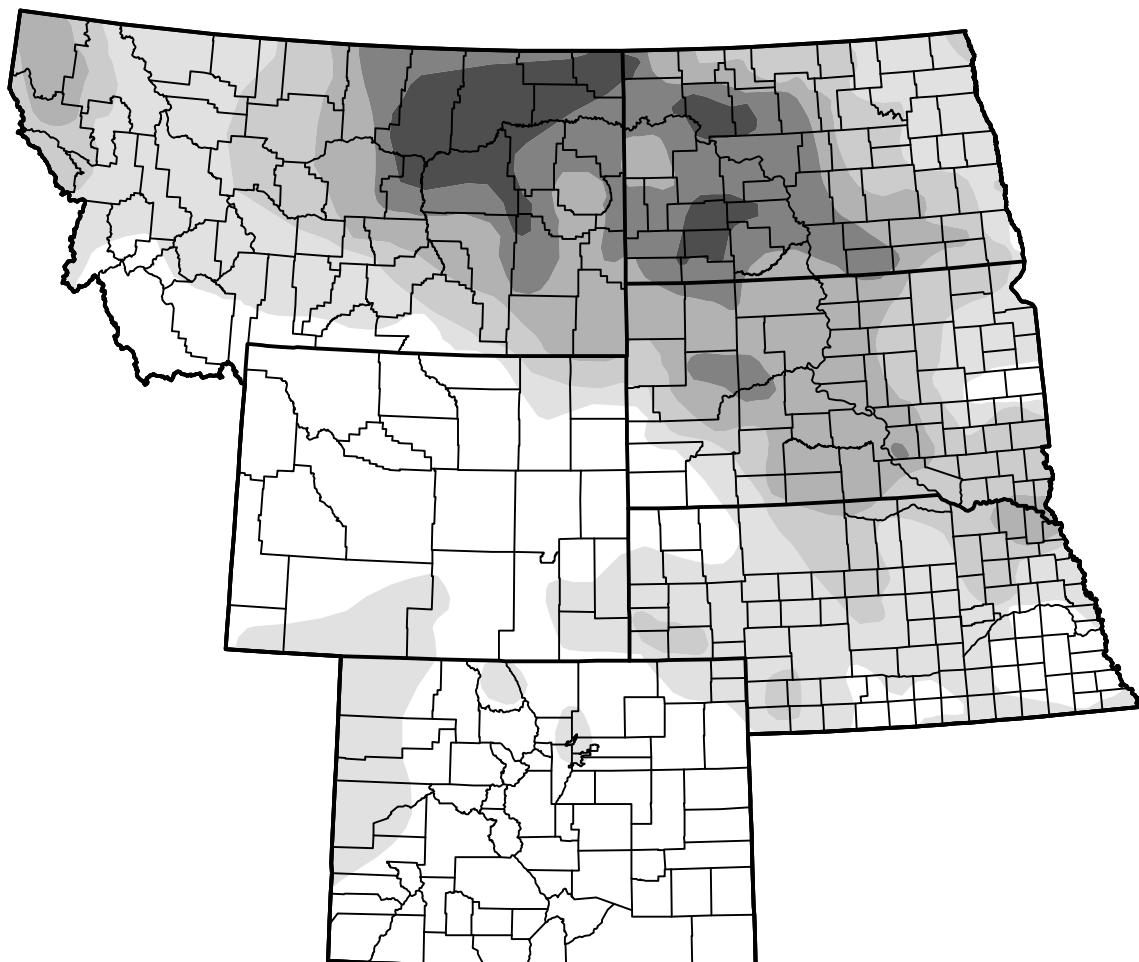


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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