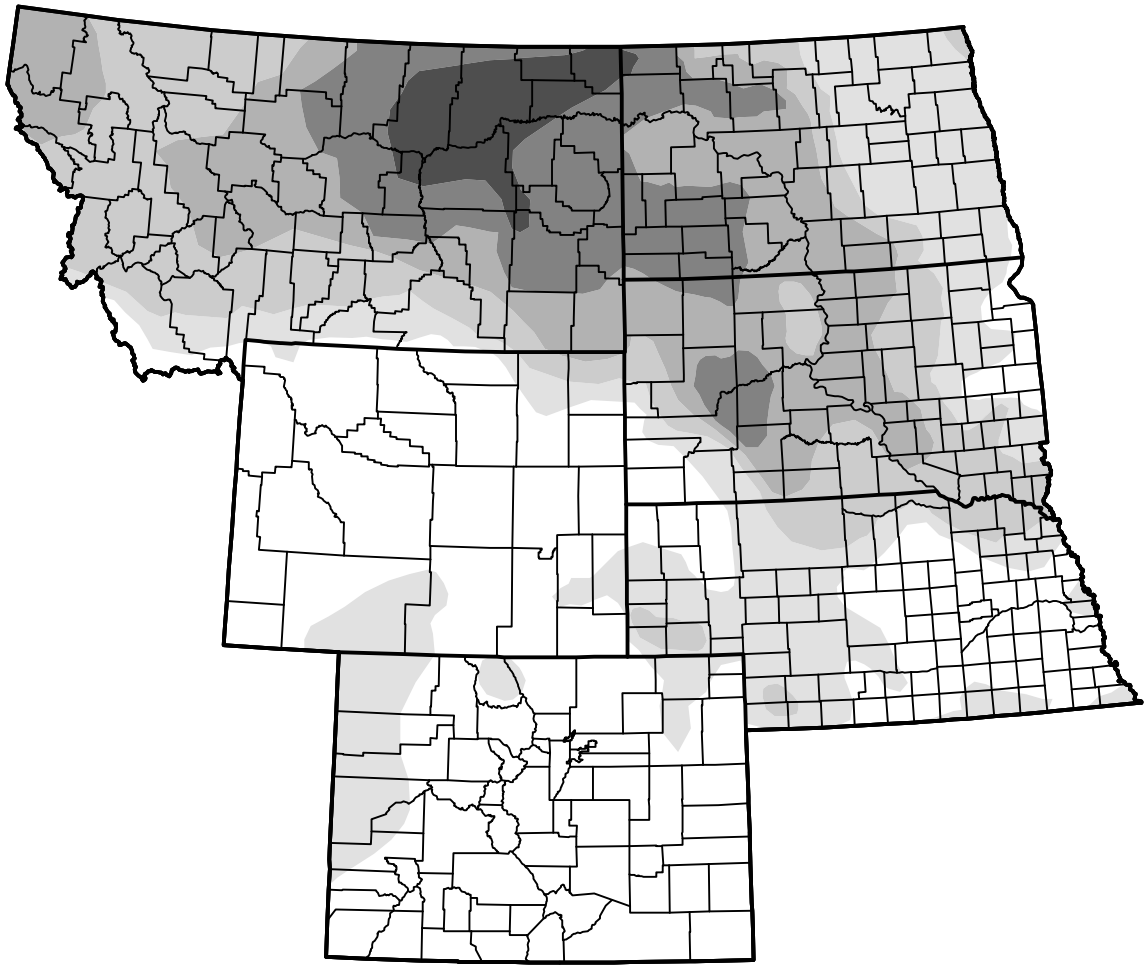
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.25	19.13	15.01	15.13	9.39	3.09
Last Week *08-15-2017*	35.38	23.28	14.88	13.85	8.94	3.67
3 Months Ago *05-23-2017*	84.42	13.87	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2017*	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2016*	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago *08-23-2016*	55.33	28.28	10.83	4.83	0.73	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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