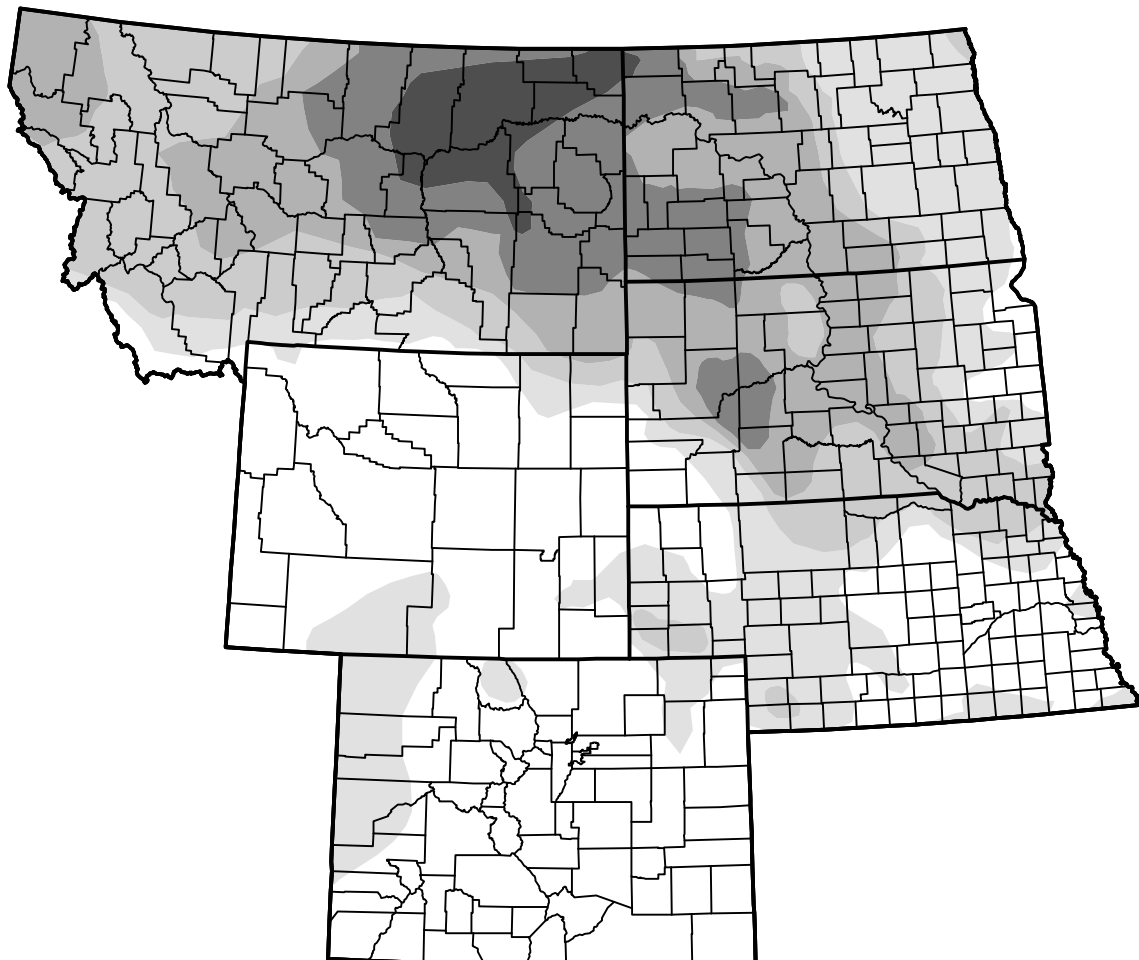


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.25	61.75	42.62	27.61	12.48	3.09
Last Week 08-15-2017	35.38	64.62	41.33	26.45	12.60	3.67
3 Months Ago 05-23-2017	84.42	15.58	1.71	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 08-23-2016	55.33	44.67	16.40	5.56	0.73	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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