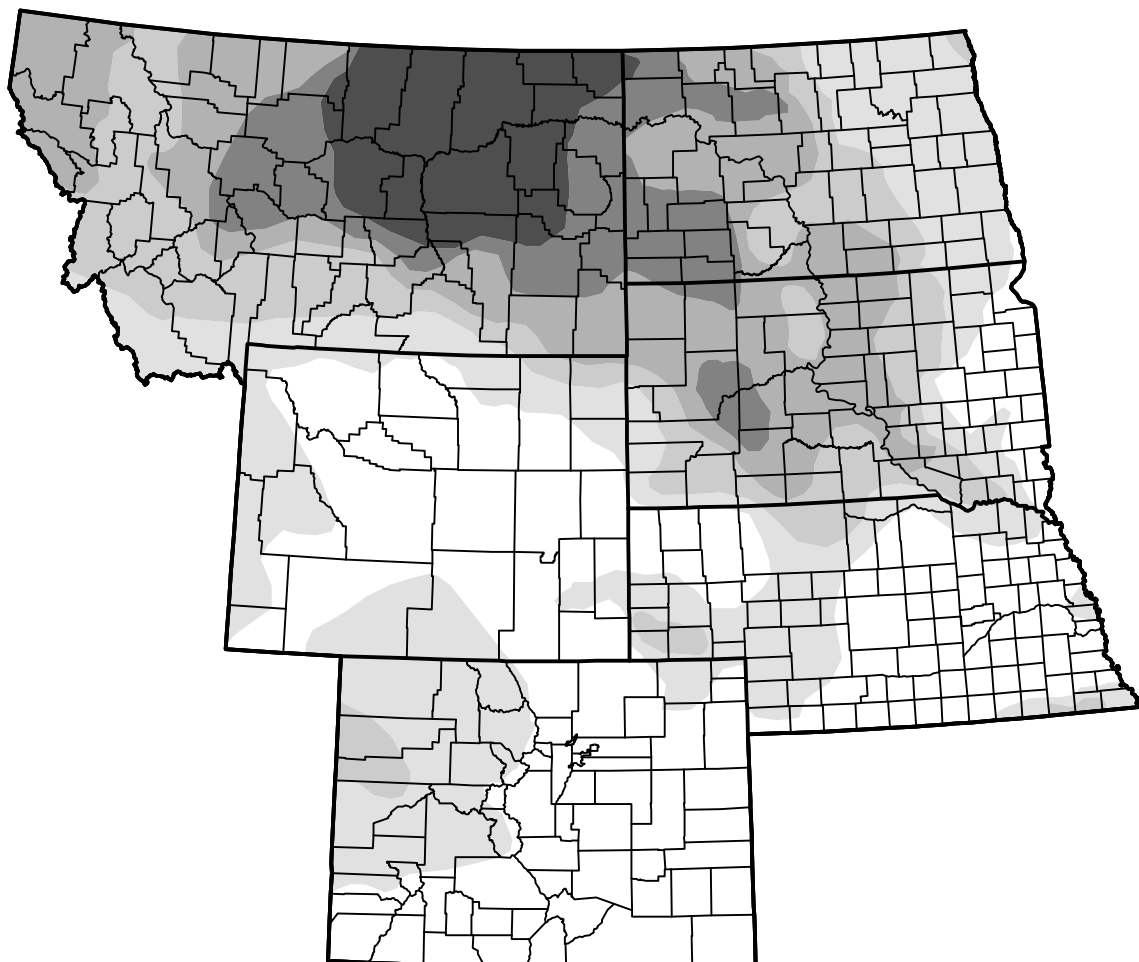


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.82	23.31	13.26	15.05	7.86	6.70
Last Week <i>08-29-2017</i>	35.45	22.03	13.50	15.35	7.32	6.34
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2017</i>	65.25	12.95	18.60	3.19	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>09-06-2016</i>	59.07	24.92	10.39	5.22	0.41	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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