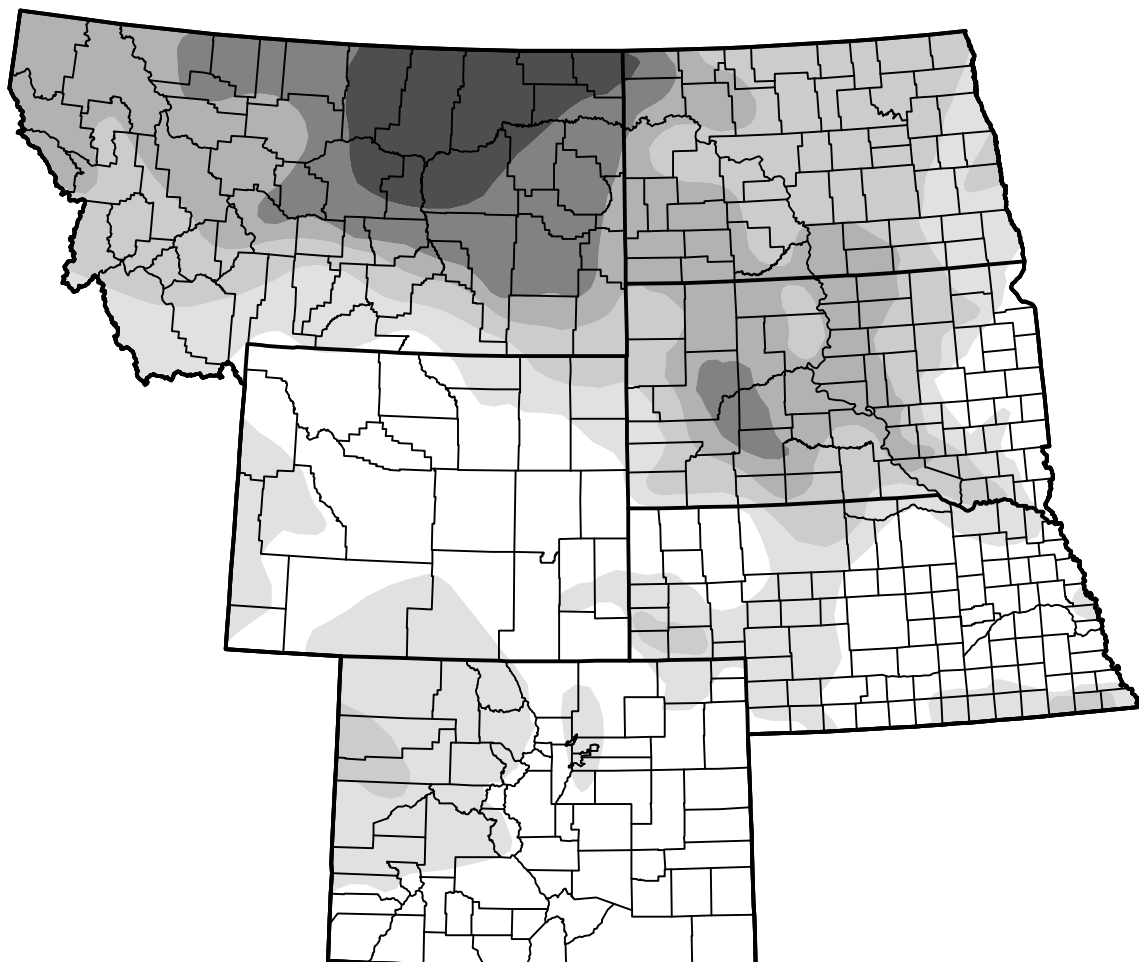


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.88	66.12	44.57	27.33	12.13	4.54
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	33.00	67.00	46.48	30.68	16.05	6.70
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	60.24	39.76	22.13	10.80	2.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	58.56	41.44	16.63	4.30	0.23	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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