

U.S. Drought Monitor

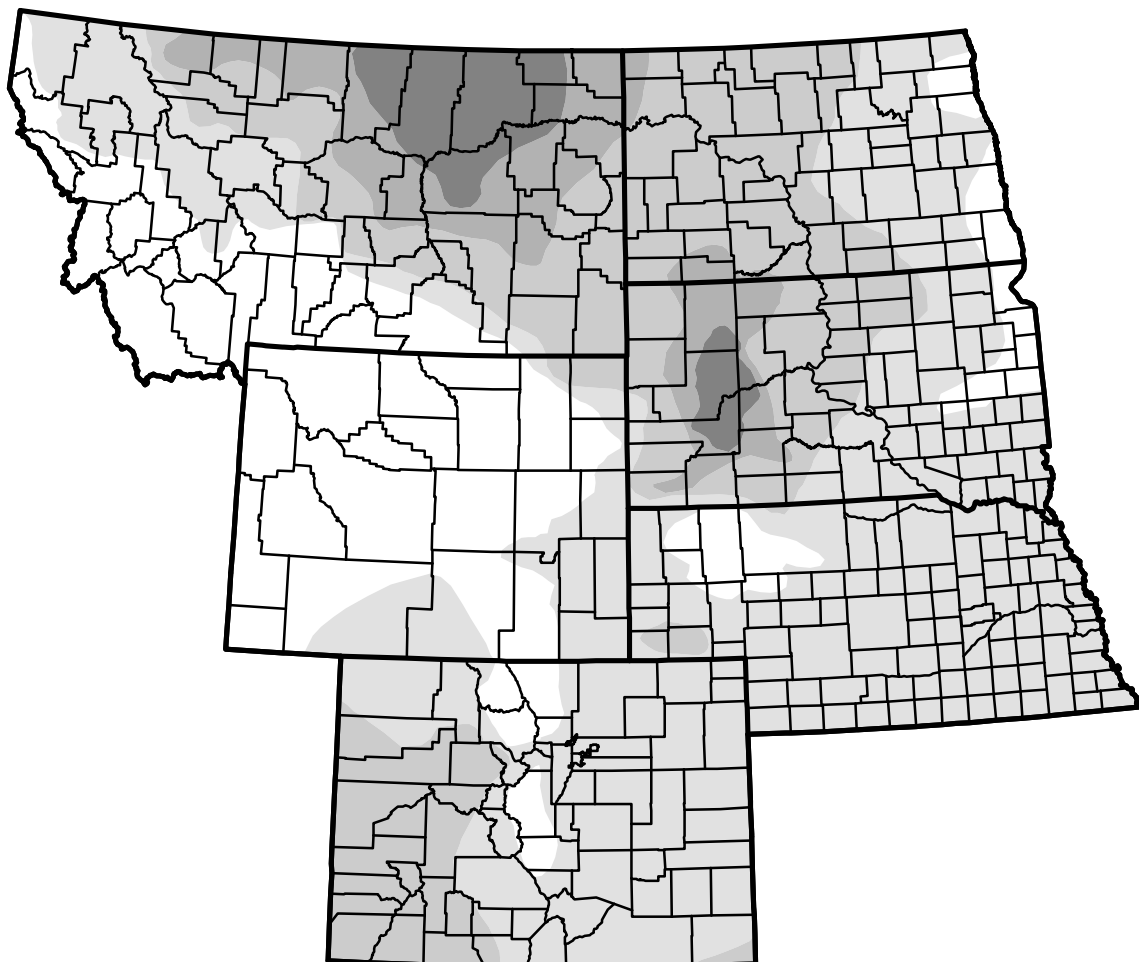
USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.69	41.73	22.78	6.85	3.94	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2017</i>	24.49	41.88	22.84	6.85	3.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
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>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2016</i>	61.47	22.58	14.31	1.65	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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