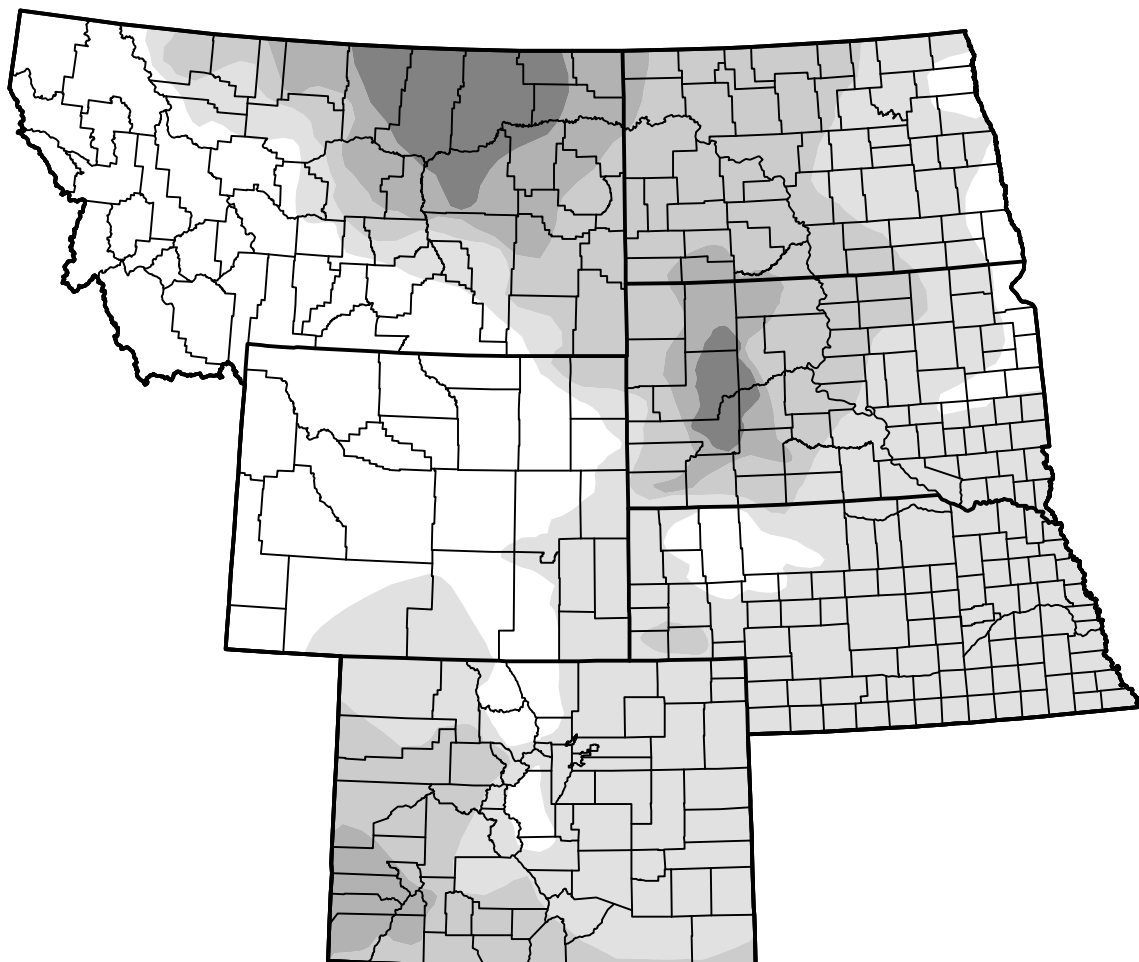


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	24.69	41.73	22.78	6.85	3.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	47.08	16.62	12.78	16.55	4.36	2.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	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>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	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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