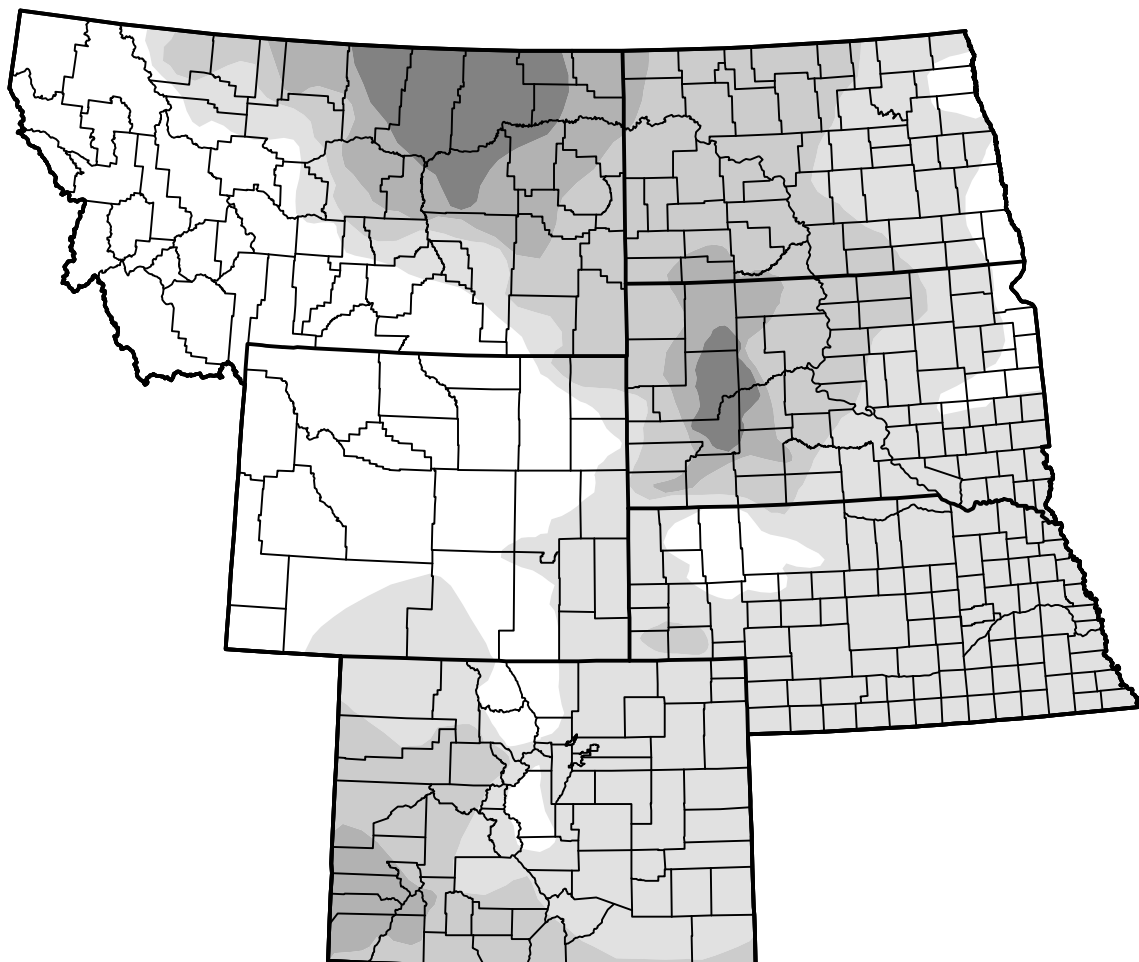


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	24.69	75.31	33.57	10.79	3.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	47.08	52.92	36.30	23.52	6.97	2.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	57.11	39.34	25.07	12.12	4.54
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	38.53	15.95	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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