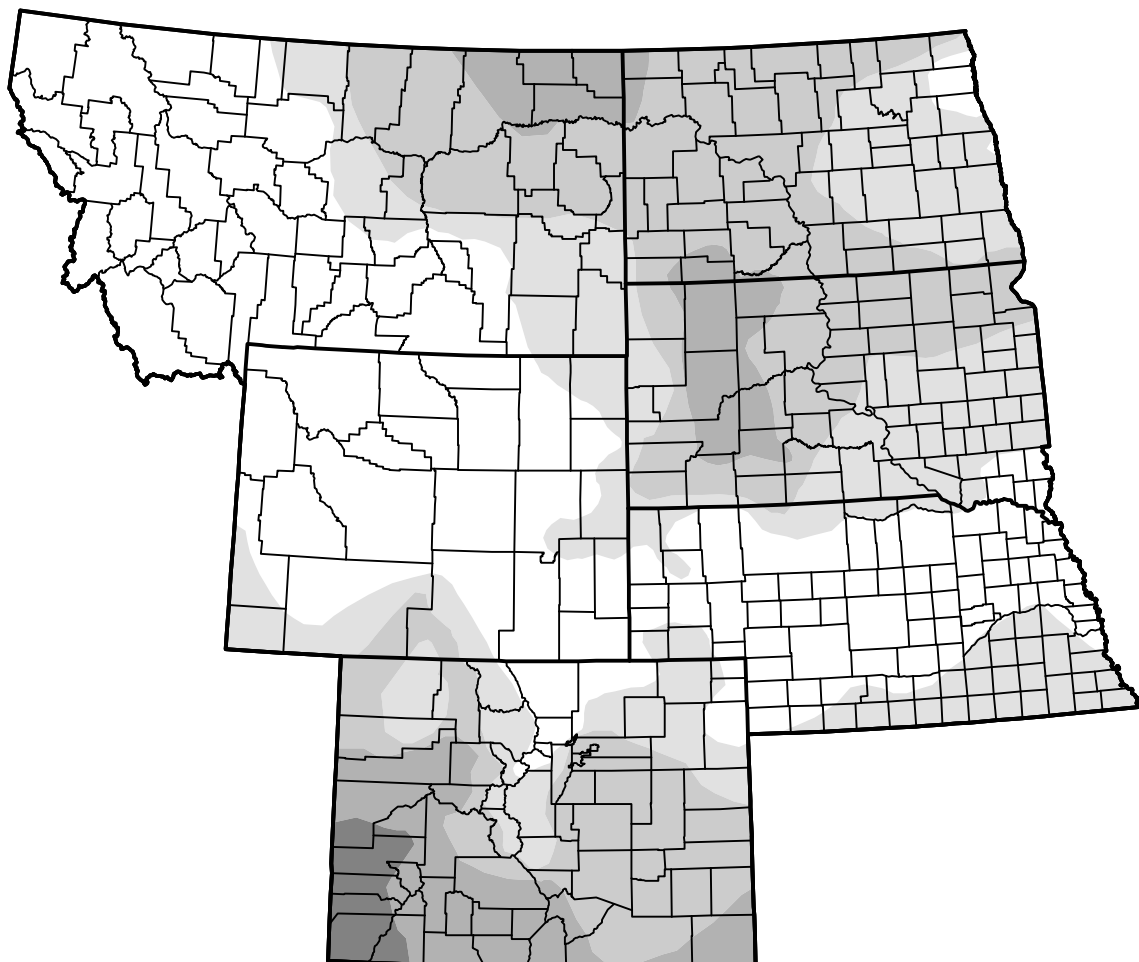


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.68	59.32	35.29	10.34	1.38	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2018	41.20	58.80	35.29	10.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2017	52.06	47.94	28.32	10.63	3.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	42.89	57.11	39.34	25.07	12.12	4.54
One Year Ago 02-21-2017	72.29	27.71	13.75	0.30	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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