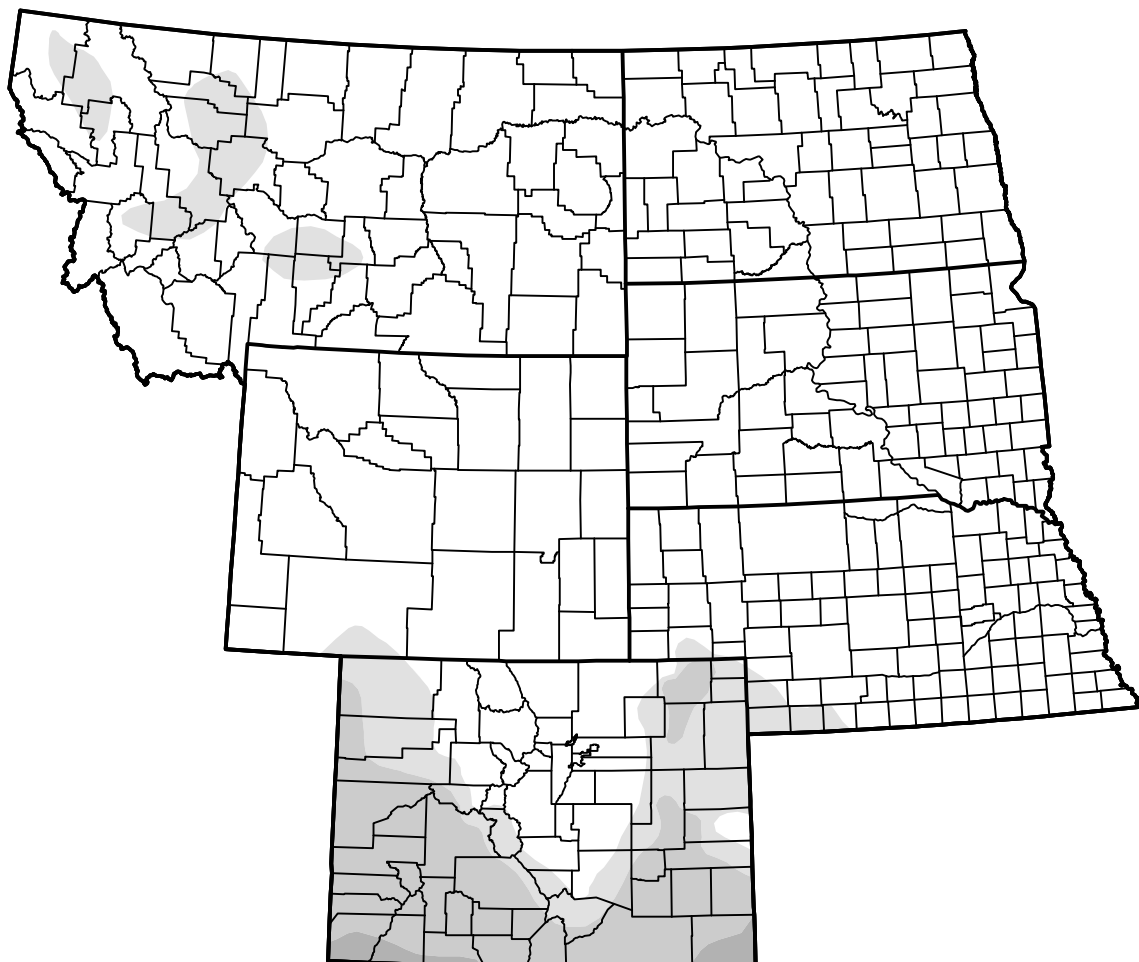


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.78	16.22	8.22	0.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-25-2020</i>	85.05	14.95	7.76	0.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2019</i>	84.08	15.92	10.14	5.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2019</i>	80.41	19.59	9.30	3.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	83.08	16.92	5.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-05-2019</i>	70.32	29.68	11.02	2.19	0.10	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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