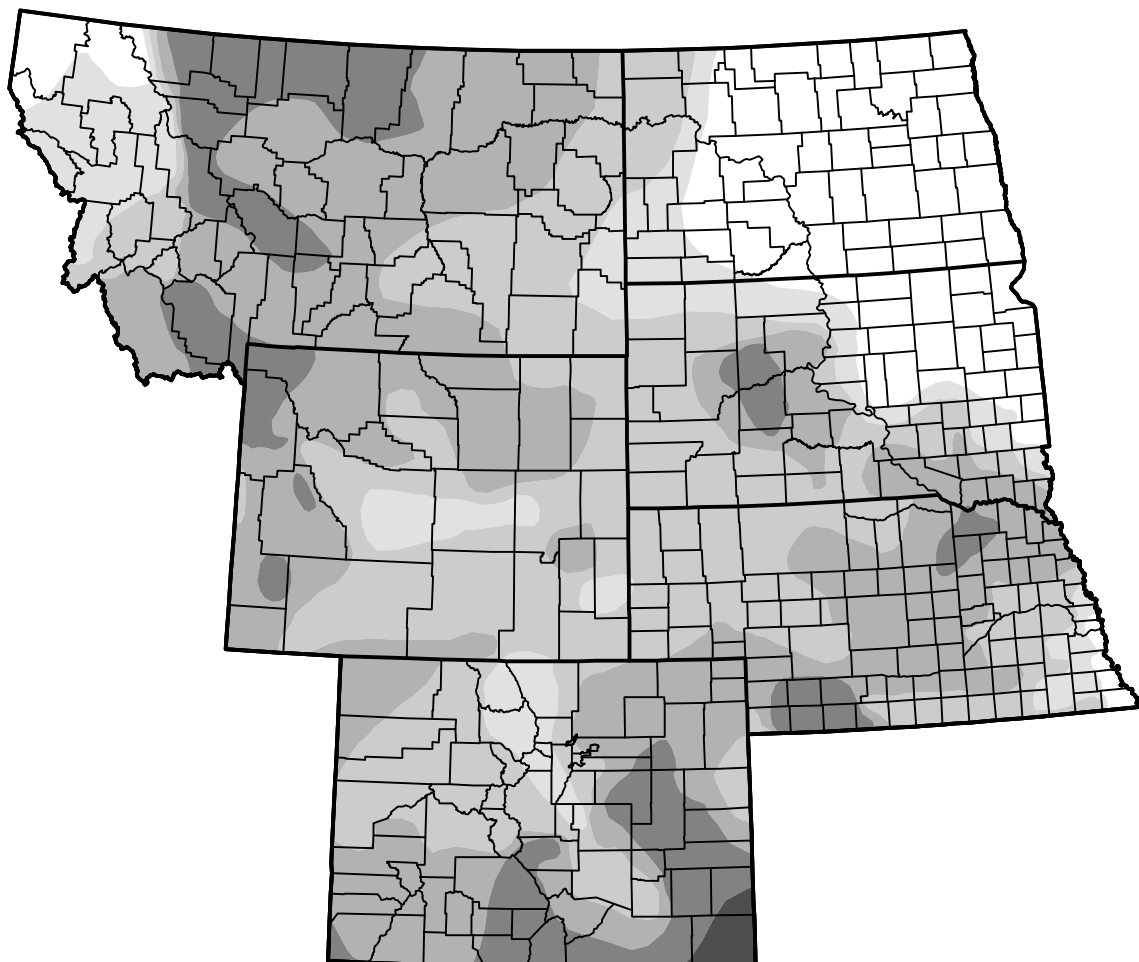


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.80	9.63	30.68	33.27	11.14	0.47
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	13.17	8.47	32.06	38.19	7.89	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	7.04	11.06	30.10	35.18	15.17	1.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	9.67	17.45	22.11	29.65	17.57	3.55
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	5.29	14.85	16.08	30.48	26.93	6.38
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	17.51	20.02	25.43	14.16	17.84	5.03

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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