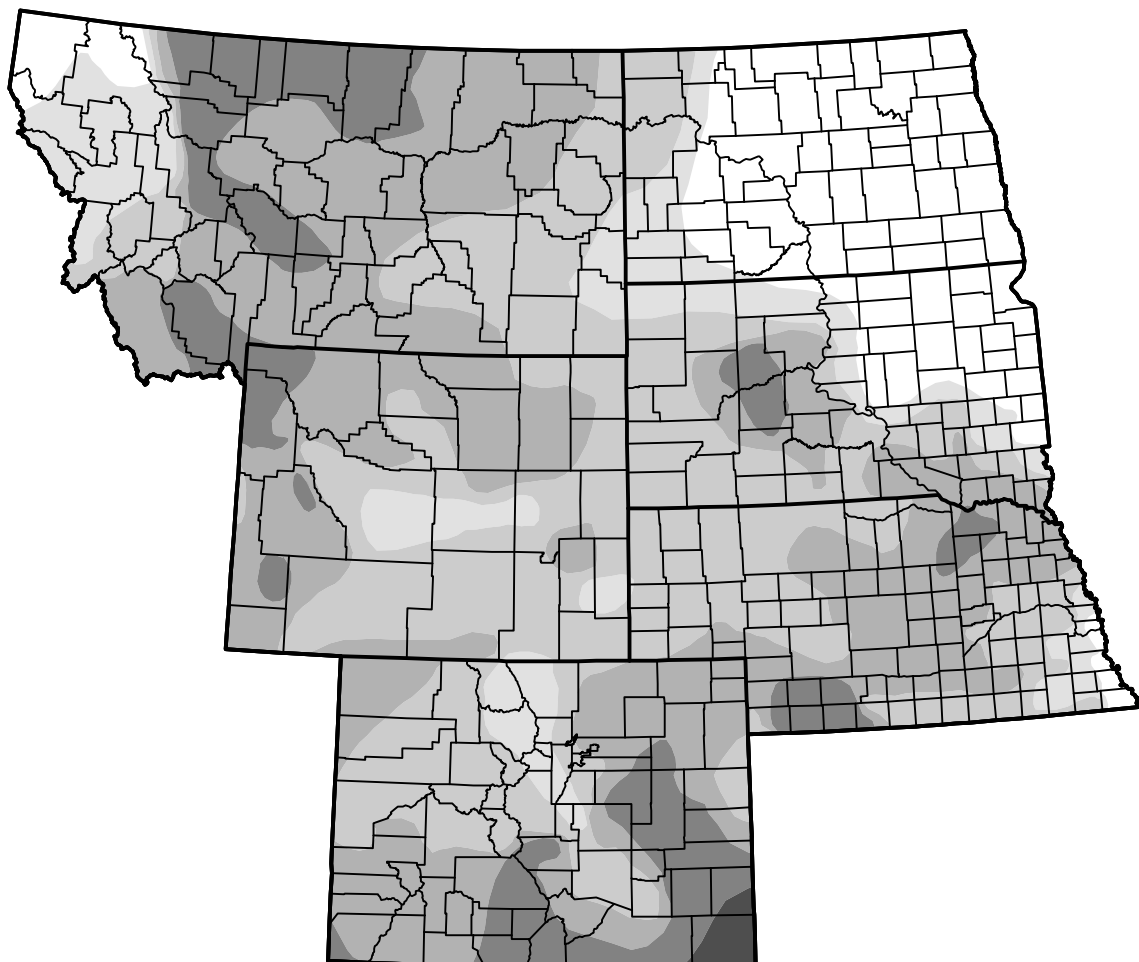


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.80	85.20	75.56	44.88	11.61	0.47
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	13.17	86.83	78.36	46.29	8.10	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	7.04	92.96	81.89	51.79	16.62	1.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	9.67	90.33	72.88	50.77	21.12	3.55
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	5.29	94.71	79.86	63.78	33.31	6.38
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	17.51	82.49	62.47	37.04	22.87	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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