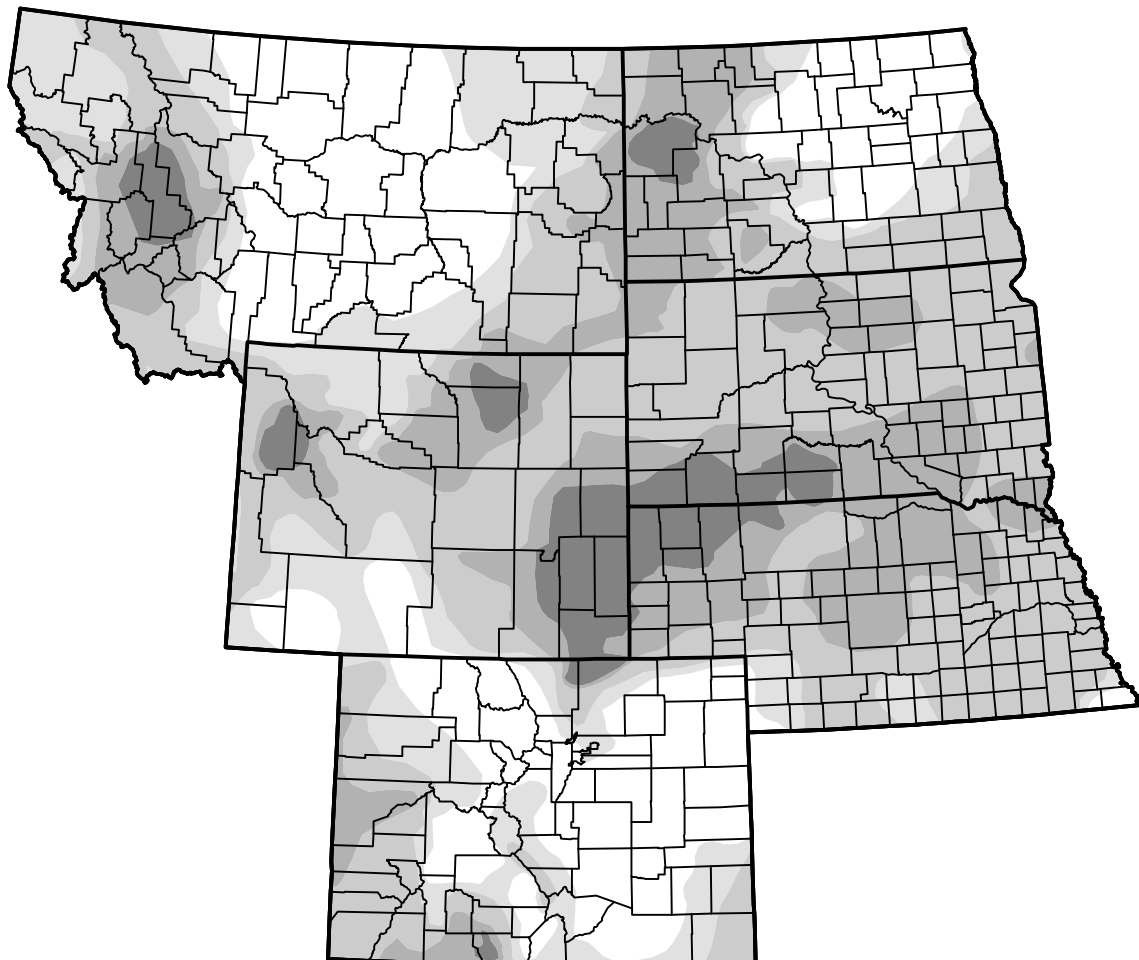


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.60	16.31	33.40	19.21	6.48	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2025</i>	25.74	15.07	32.76	19.79	6.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2024</i>	20.18	16.24	27.78	24.95	10.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	19.04	18.57	26.48	24.24	11.66	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	21.85	35.63	25.05	12.30	4.94	0.23
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2024</i>	35.62	39.78	16.78	7.57	0.26	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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