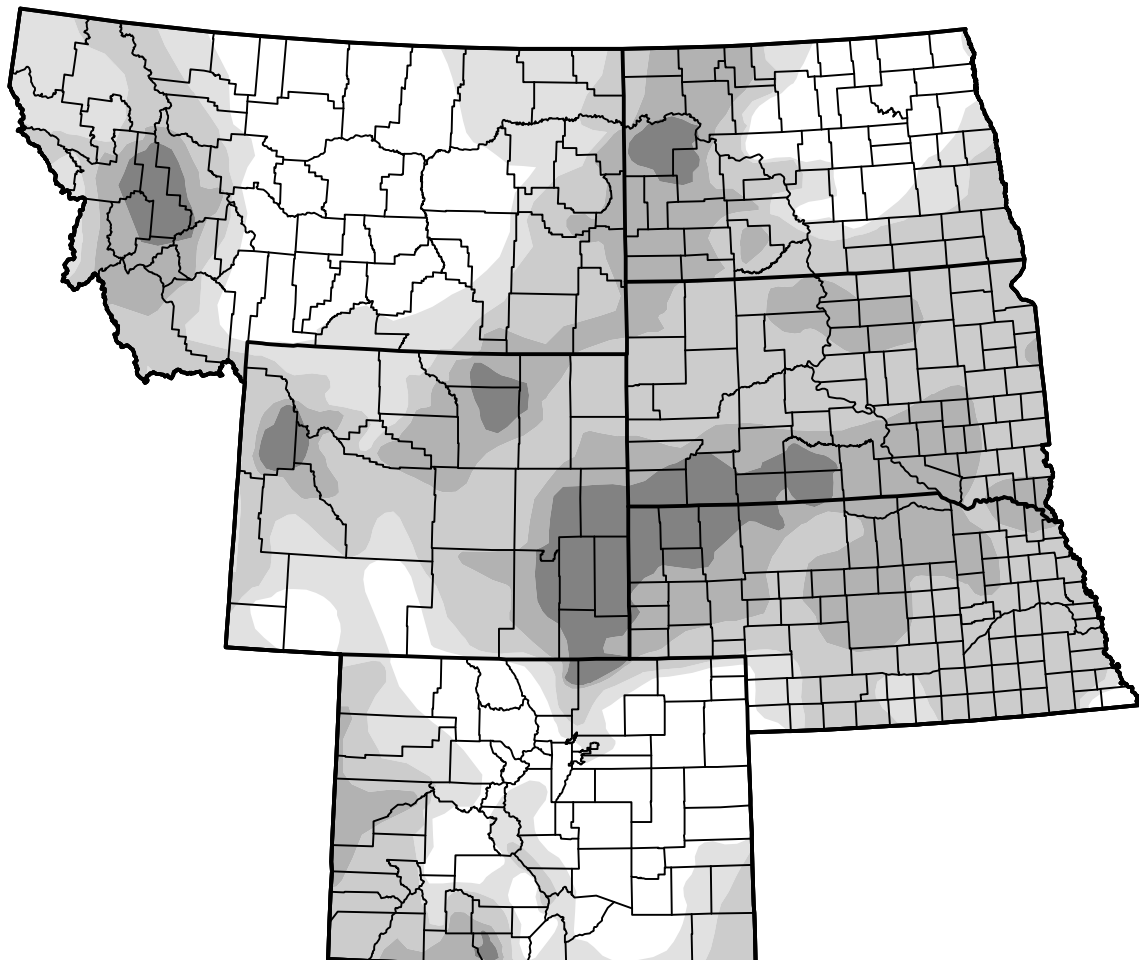


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.60	75.40	59.08	25.68	6.48	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2025</i>	25.74	74.26	59.20	26.43	6.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2024</i>	20.18	79.82	63.58	35.80	10.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	19.04	80.96	62.39	35.91	11.66	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	21.85	78.15	42.52	17.47	5.17	0.23
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2024</i>	35.62	64.38	24.60	7.82	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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