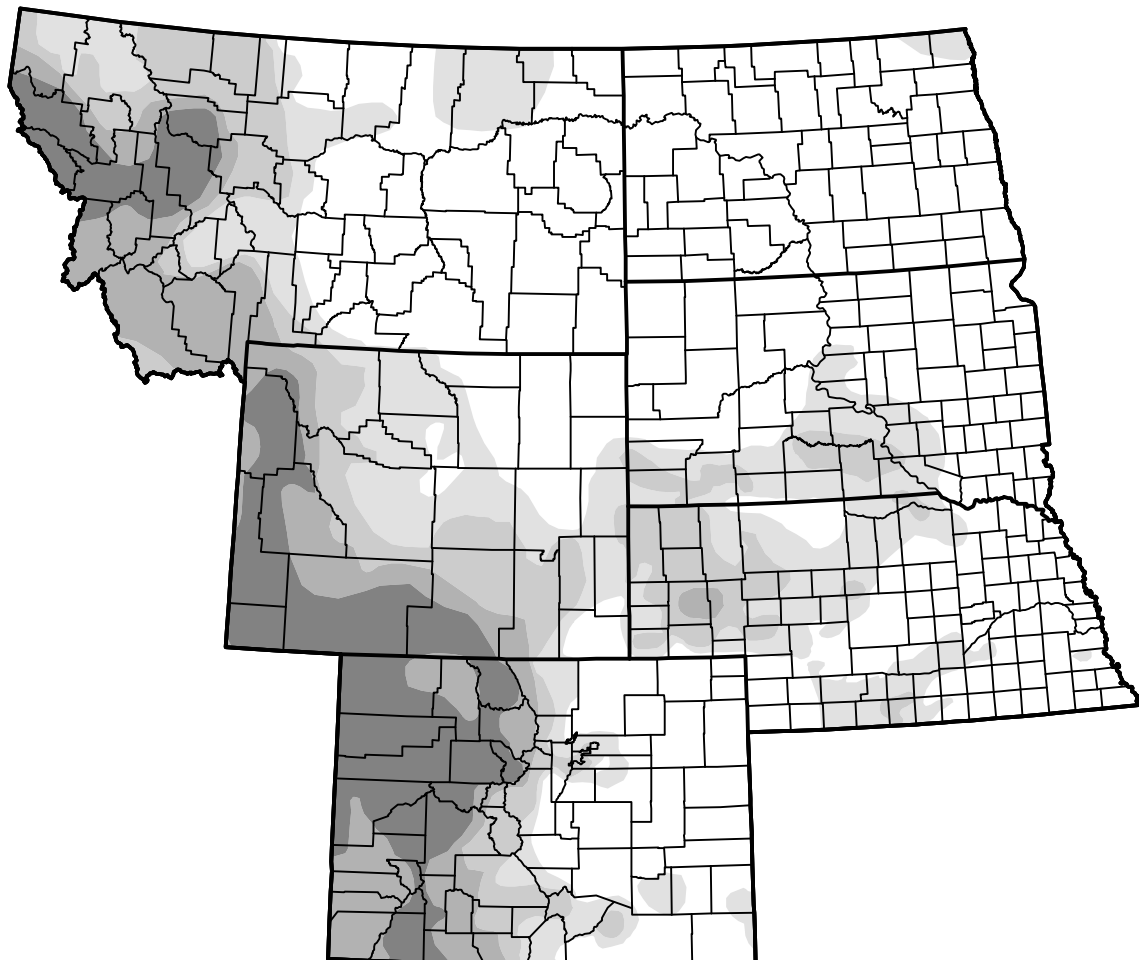


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.98	48.02	30.63	19.40	10.36	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2025</i>	52.27	47.73	30.85	19.14	10.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2025</i>	27.29	72.71	48.34	15.58	1.17	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>09-10-2024</i>	28.47	71.53	38.77	14.33	3.42	0.23

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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