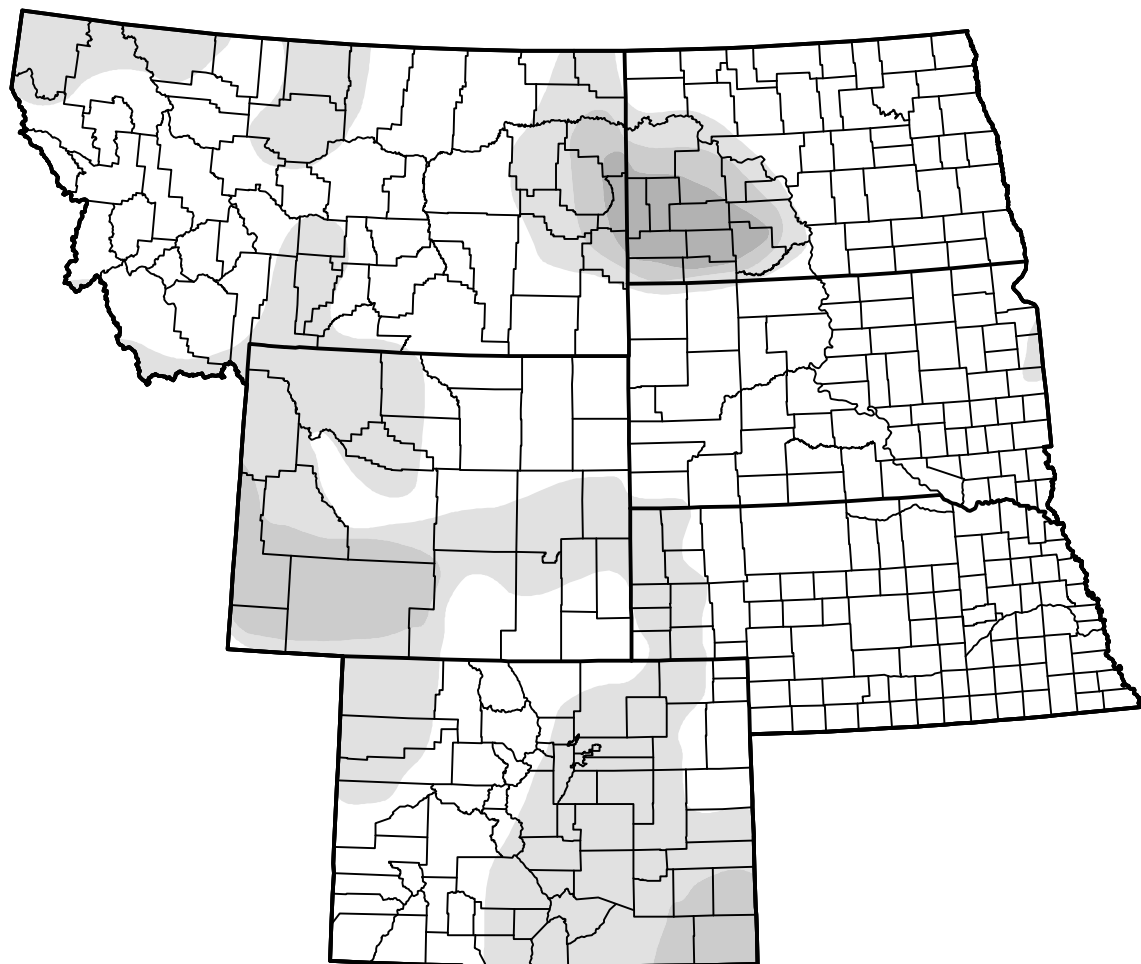


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.24	26.16	5.87	1.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	56.54	32.28	7.19	2.27	1.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	61.21	22.48	9.05	6.81	0.31	0.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	26.52	23.79	17.01	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	56.54	31.43	8.04	2.27	1.72	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	39.81	17.55	22.27	17.59	2.78	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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