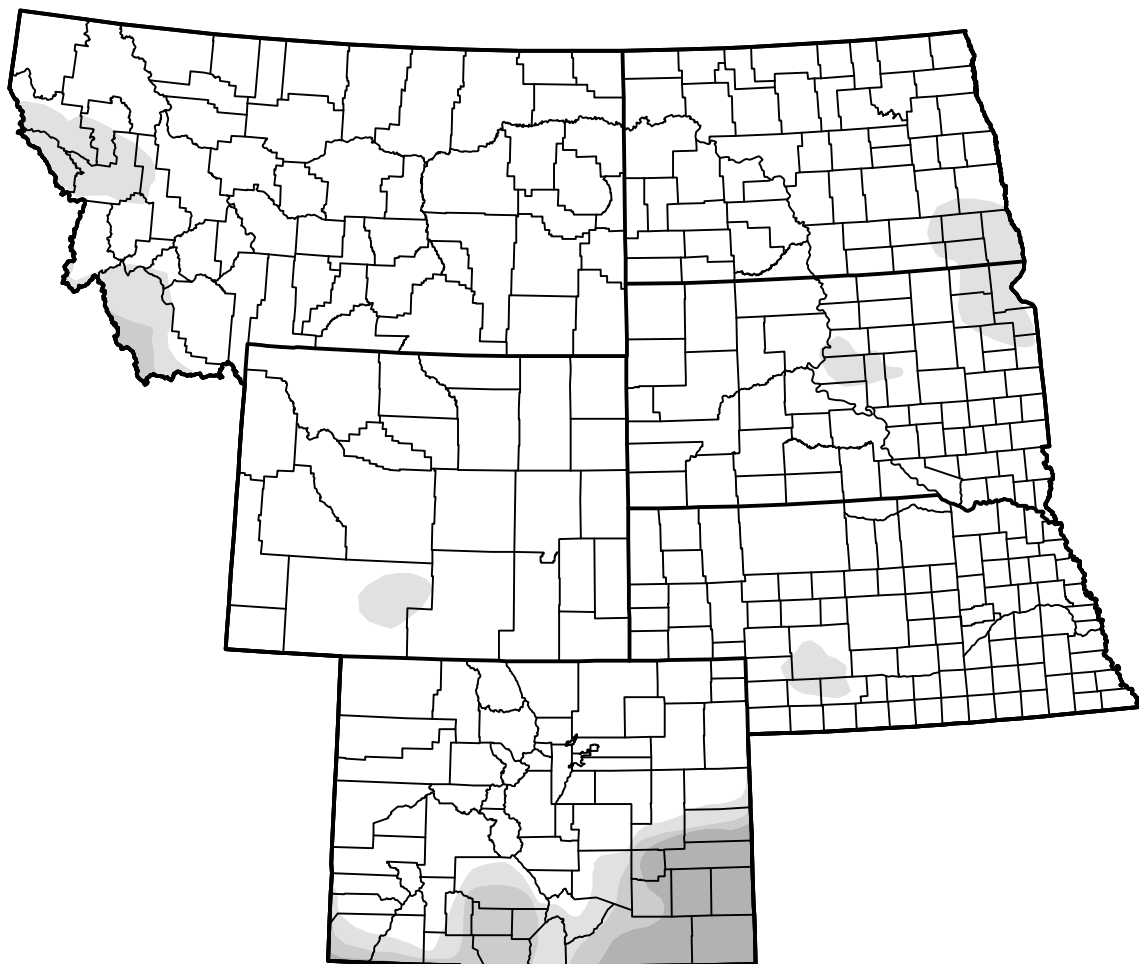


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**October 21, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.89	6.02	1.87	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	89.89	6.02	1.87	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	82.75	10.96	3.47	2.15	0.51	0.17
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	56.74	28.58	8.48	4.83	1.10	0.27

***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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