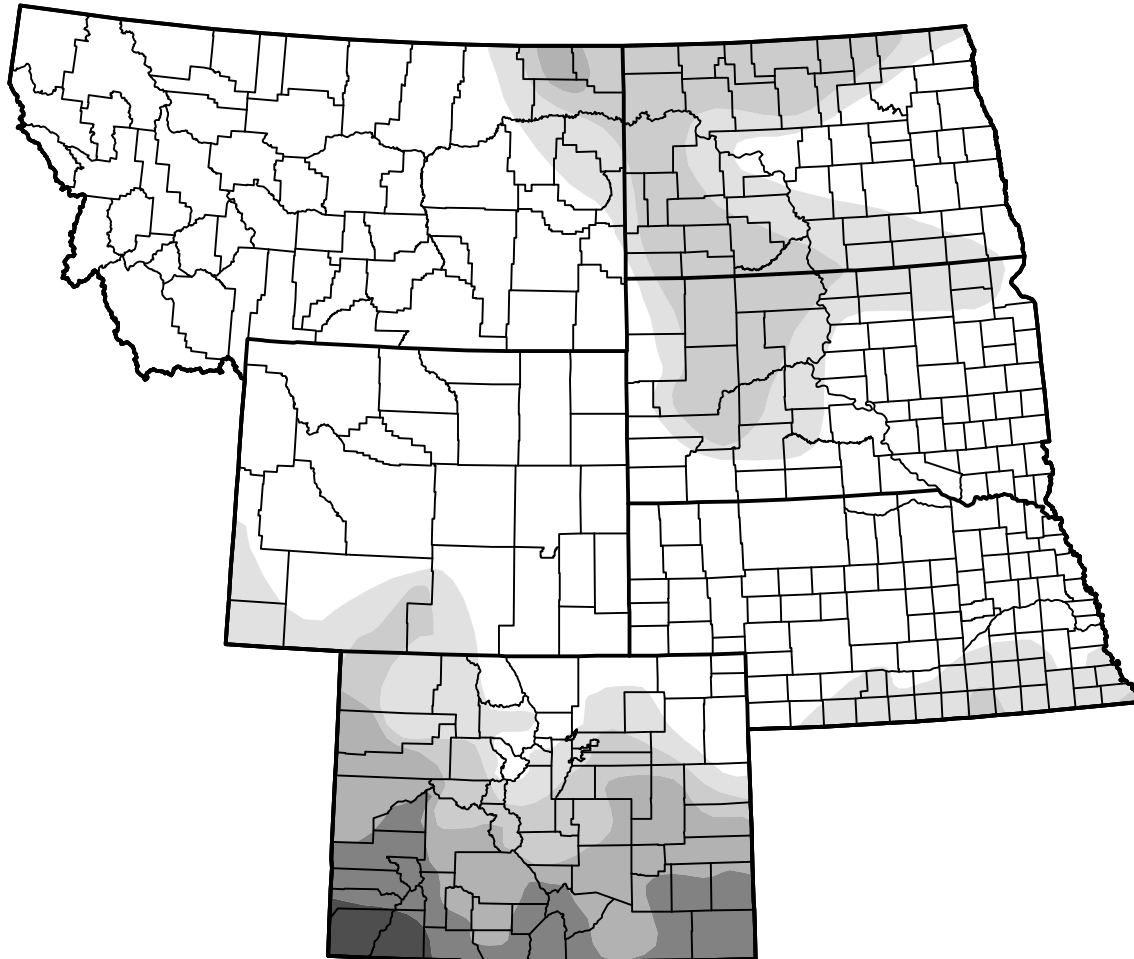


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.40	14.16	11.42	5.59	3.73	0.70
Last Week <i>04-10-2018</i>	58.02	17.79	11.73	8.05	4.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2018</i>	29.94	33.57	25.52	10.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2017</i>	77.48	18.42	4.10	0.00	0.00	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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