

# U.S. Drought Monitor

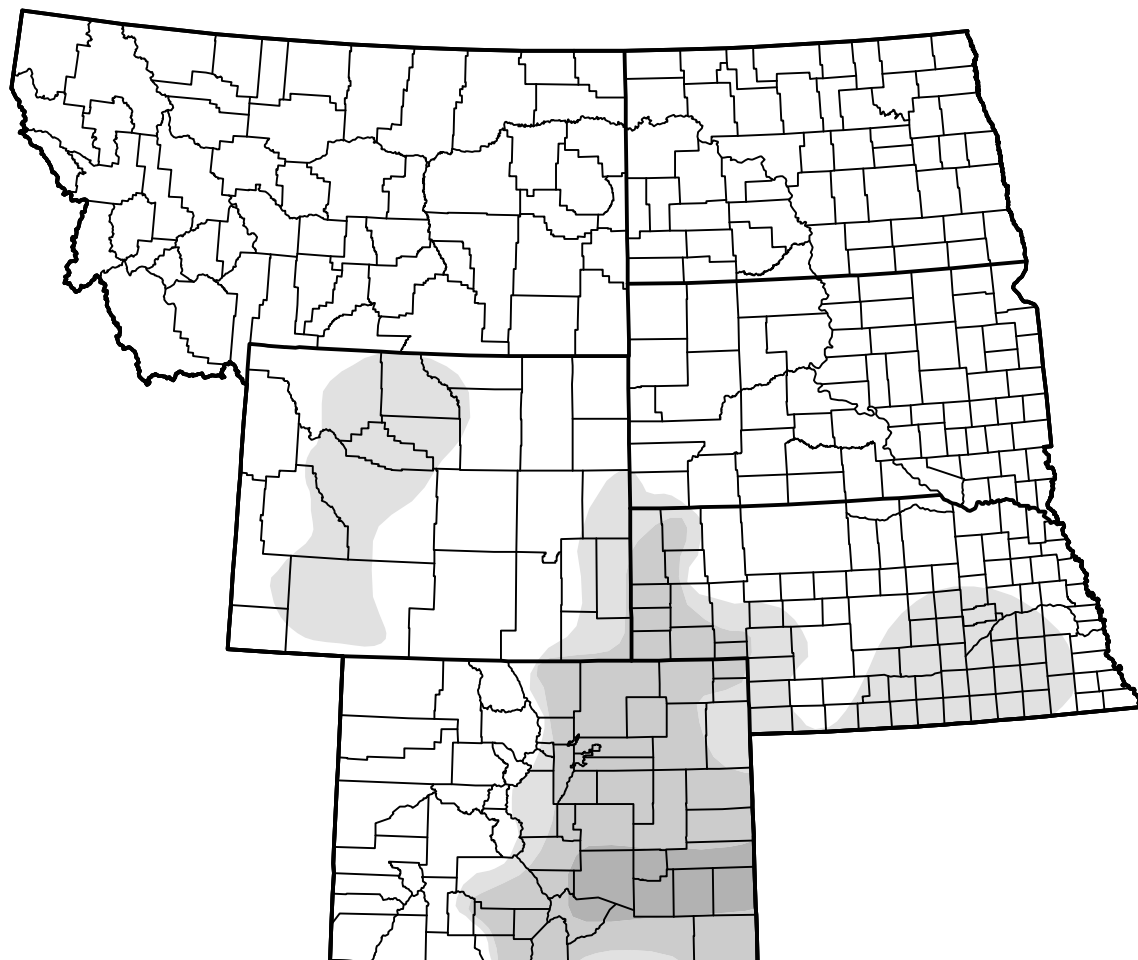
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.24	22.76	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-11-2011</i>	77.21	22.79	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-19-2010</i>	71.88	28.12	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.75	23.25	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-19-2010</i>	76.29	23.71	4.79	0.07	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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