

# U.S. Drought Monitor

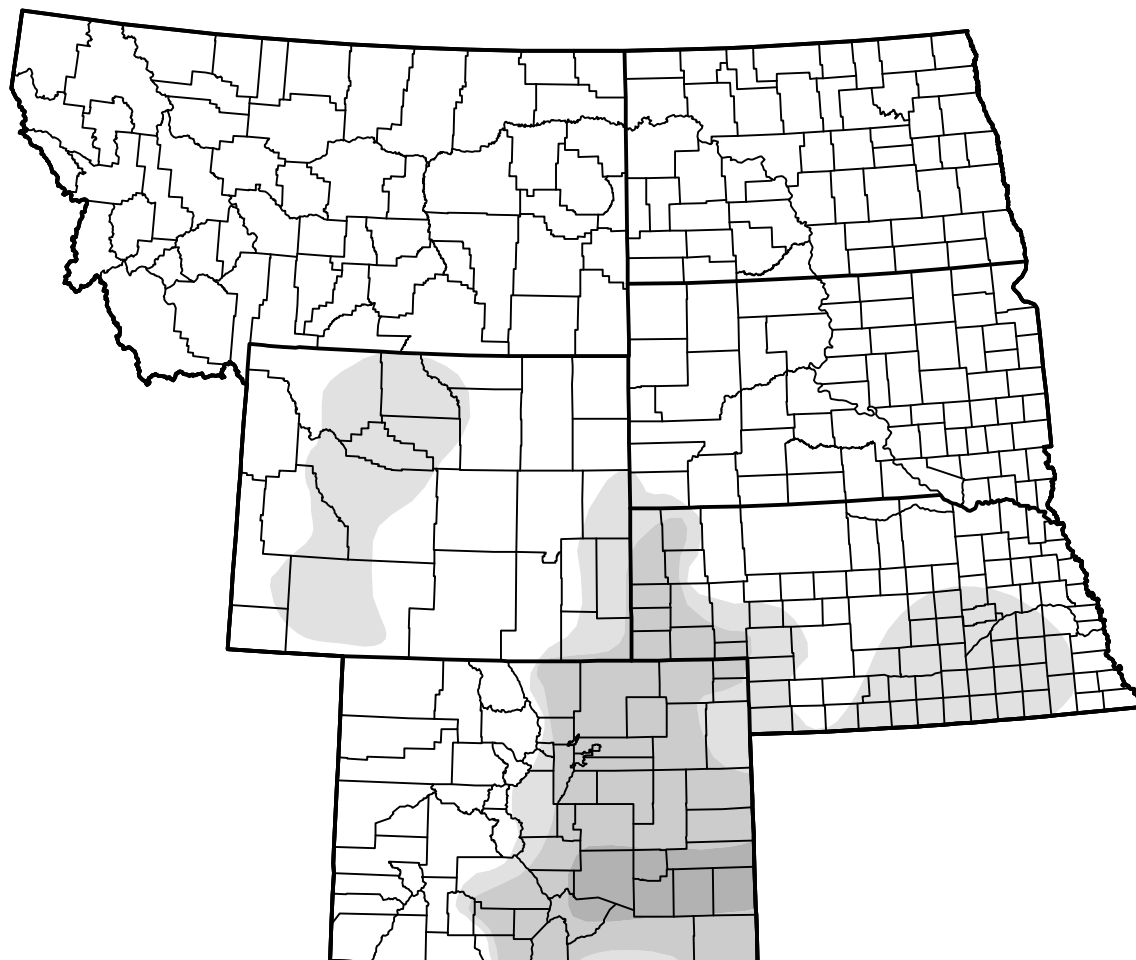
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.24	12.26	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-18-2011</i>	77.24	12.26	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-26-2010</i>	72.93	19.11	7.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.75	12.75	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	71.39	25.29	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-26-2010</i>	76.79	19.36	3.85	0.00	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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