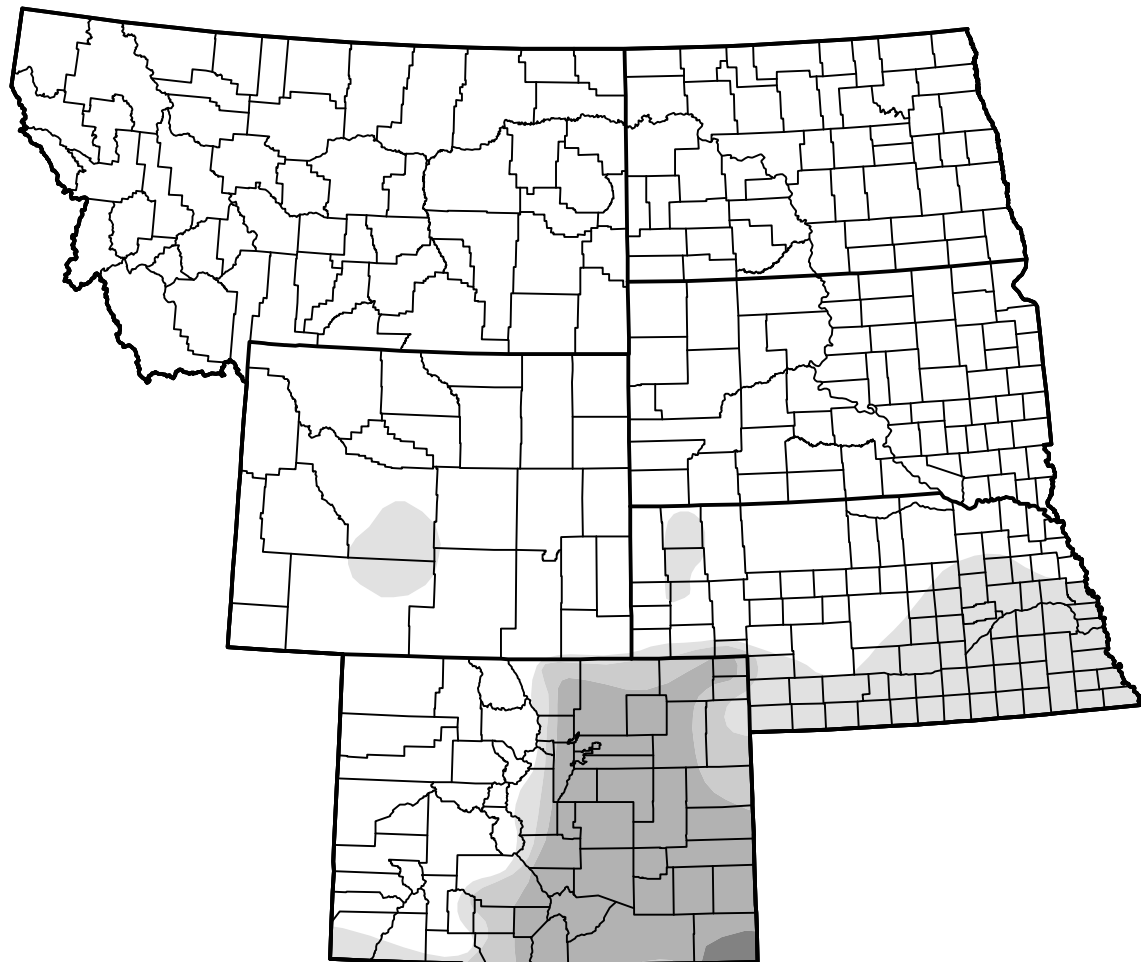


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.62	8.43	2.17	7.57	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2011</i>	79.54	8.59	4.45	7.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	77.24	12.26	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.75	12.75	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	71.39	25.29	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2010</i>	65.89	20.32	10.20	3.59	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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