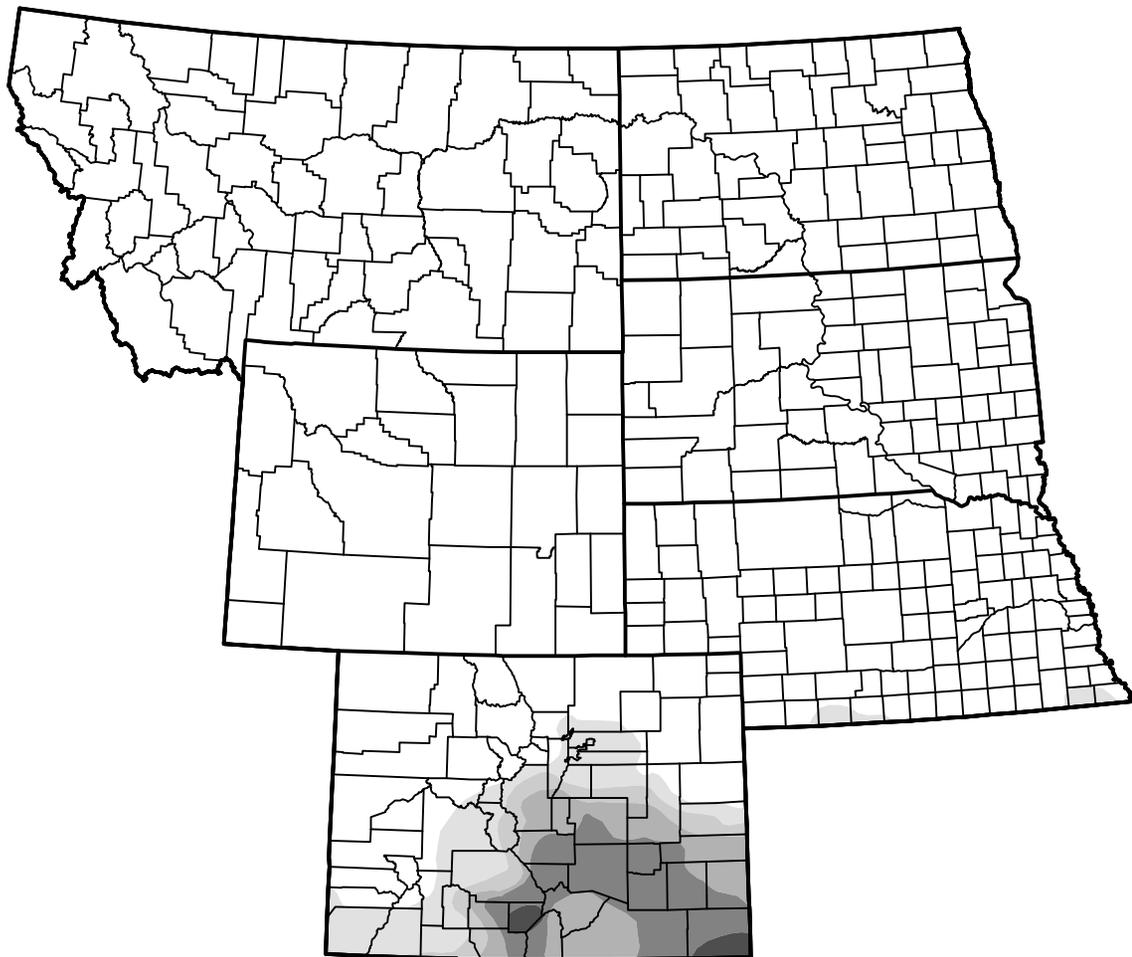


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

July 5, 2011
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 7, 2011)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.53	9.47	6.32	5.26	3.02	0.28
Last Week <i>06-28-2011</i>	90.64	9.36	6.23	5.24	3.02	0.17
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2011</i>	79.79	20.21	11.84	7.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.75	23.25	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-06-2010</i>	89.44	10.56	1.26	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA

