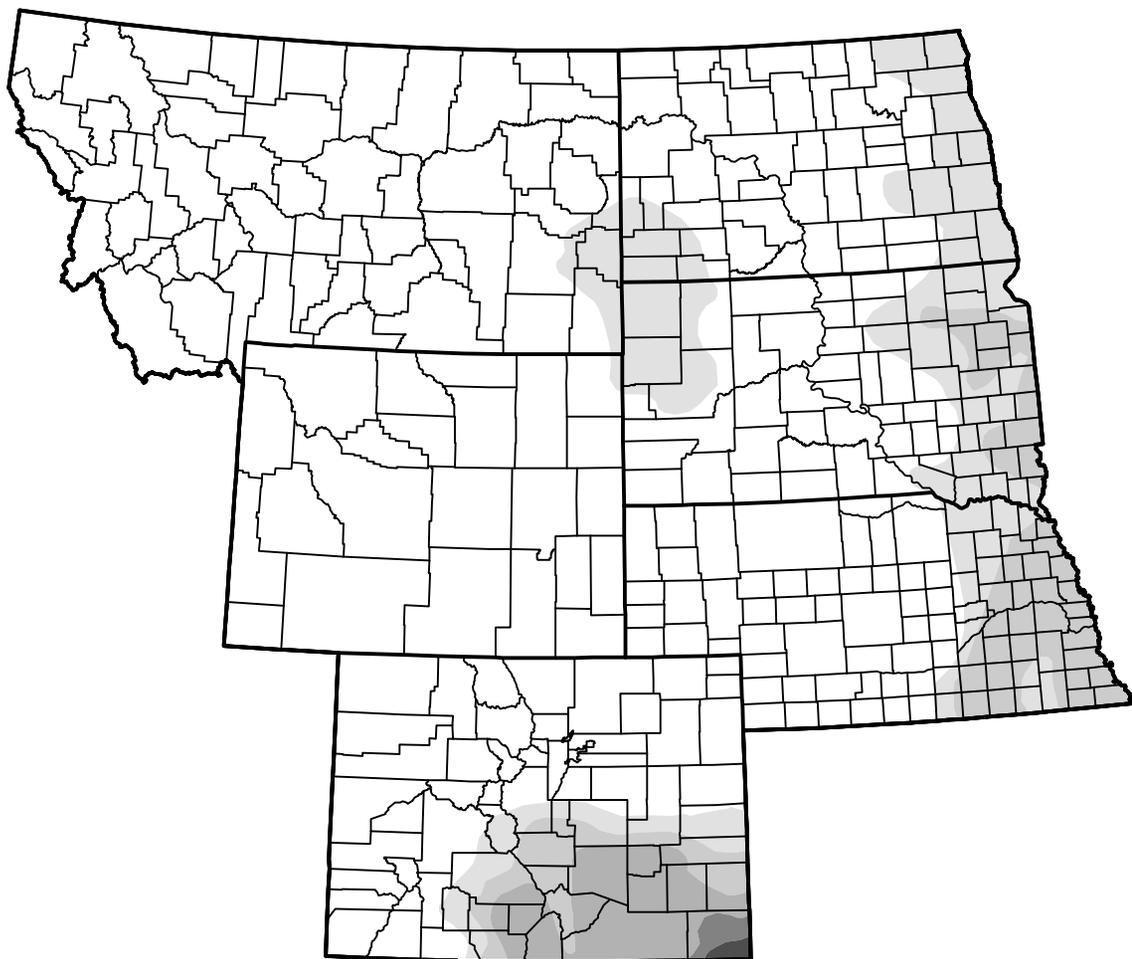


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 8, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.14	19.86	8.79	3.17	0.33	0.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-01-2011</i>	81.62	18.38	9.04	3.61	0.56	0.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-09-2011</i>	91.02	8.98	5.63	4.51	3.33	0.26
<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>09-27-2011</i>	73.09	26.91	6.01	3.63	1.43	0.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-09-2010</i>	71.05	28.95	9.92	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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