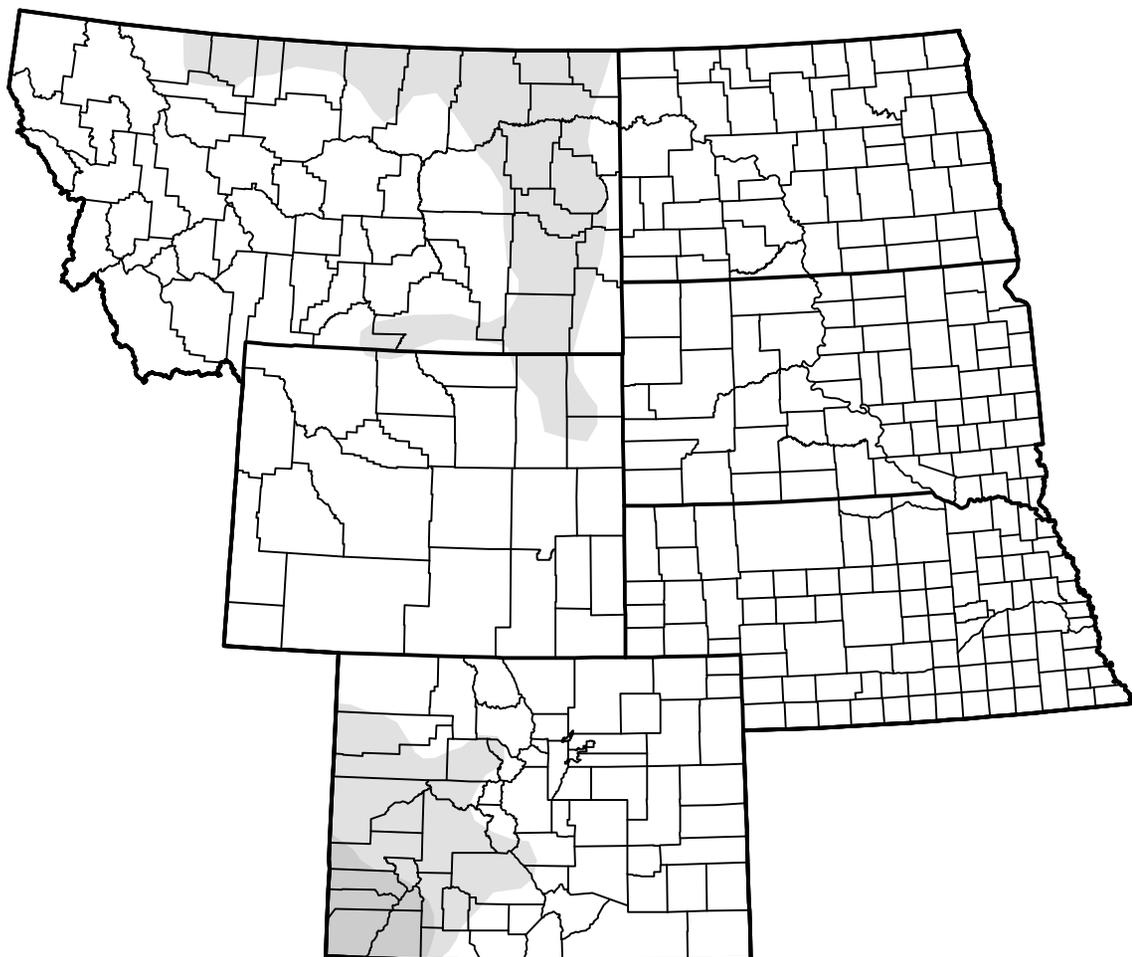


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 24, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.01	11.63	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-17-2009</i>	94.78	3.99	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	86.65	11.23	1.74	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.97	36.48	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-25-2008</i>	61.08	30.46	8.46	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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