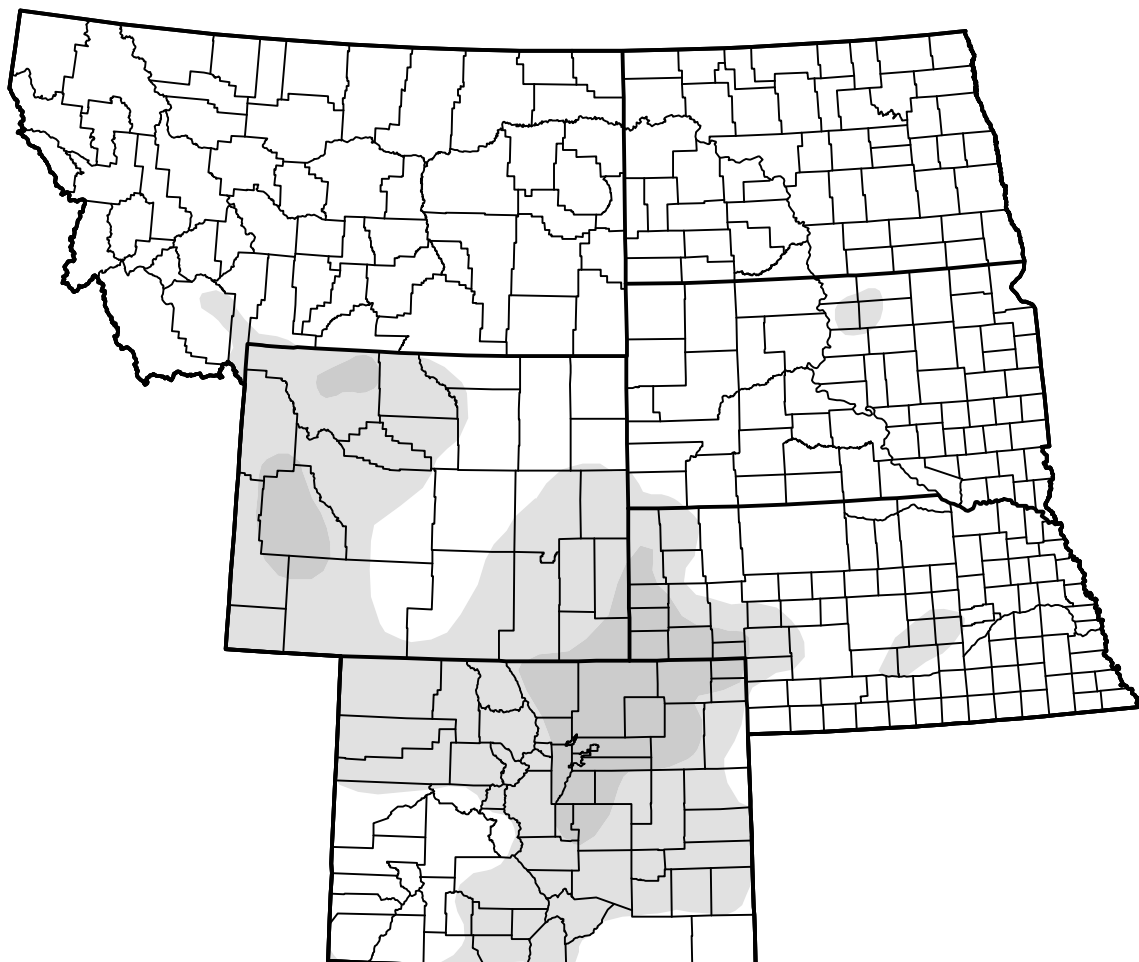


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.88	22.24	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i>	72.70	23.43	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i>	89.34	9.40	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	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>10-20-2009</i>	87.55	11.21	0.96	0.27	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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