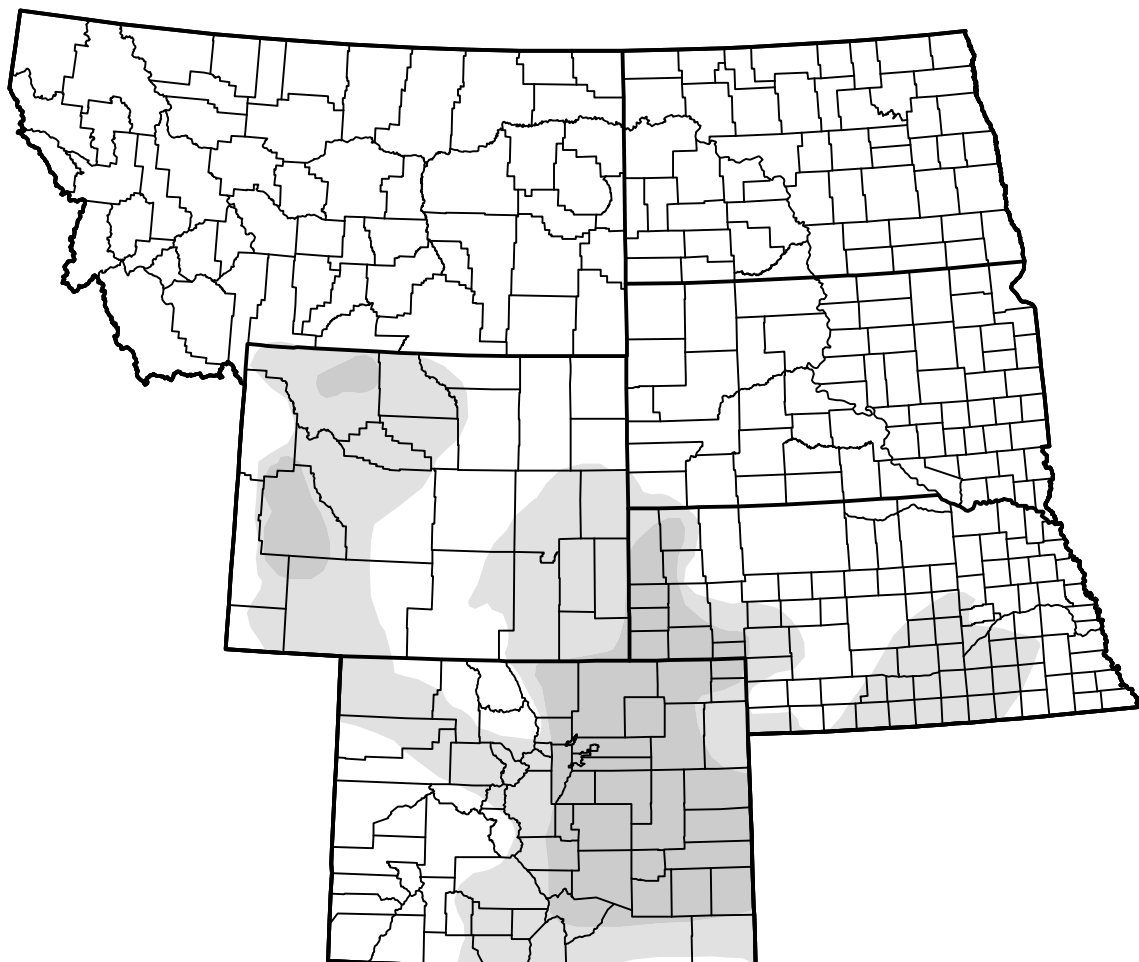


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



November 16, 2010
(Released Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.44	27.56	9.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-09-2010</i>	71.05	28.95	9.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	89.13	10.87	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	21.33	1.36	0.00	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>11-17-2009</i>	94.78	5.22	1.22	0.00	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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu