

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.34 | 11.16 | 8.67 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2011</i>              | 77.24 | 12.26 | 8.67 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2010</i>           | 71.05 | 19.02 | 9.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.75 | 12.75 | 8.67 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 71.39 | 25.29 | 3.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2010</i>           | 74.35 | 21.83 | 3.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

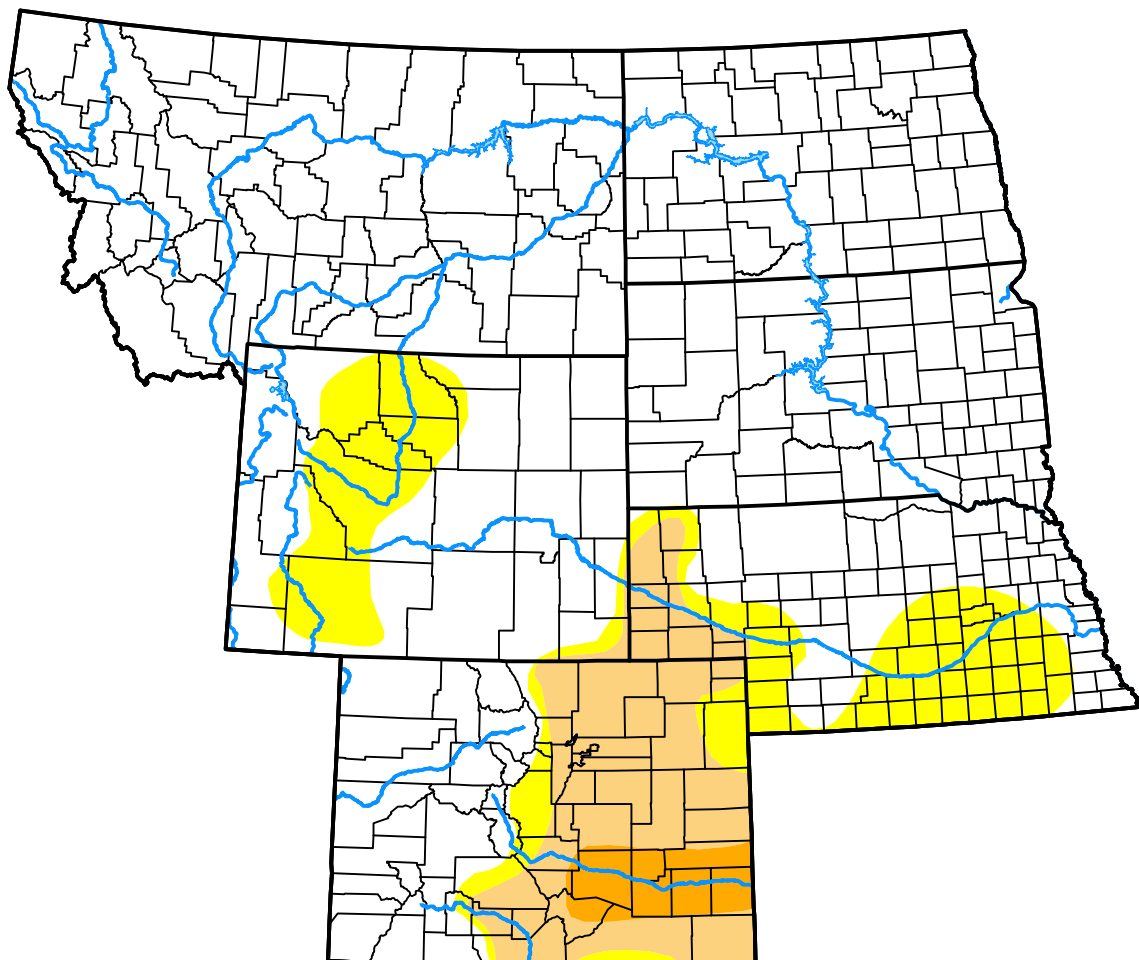
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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>

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