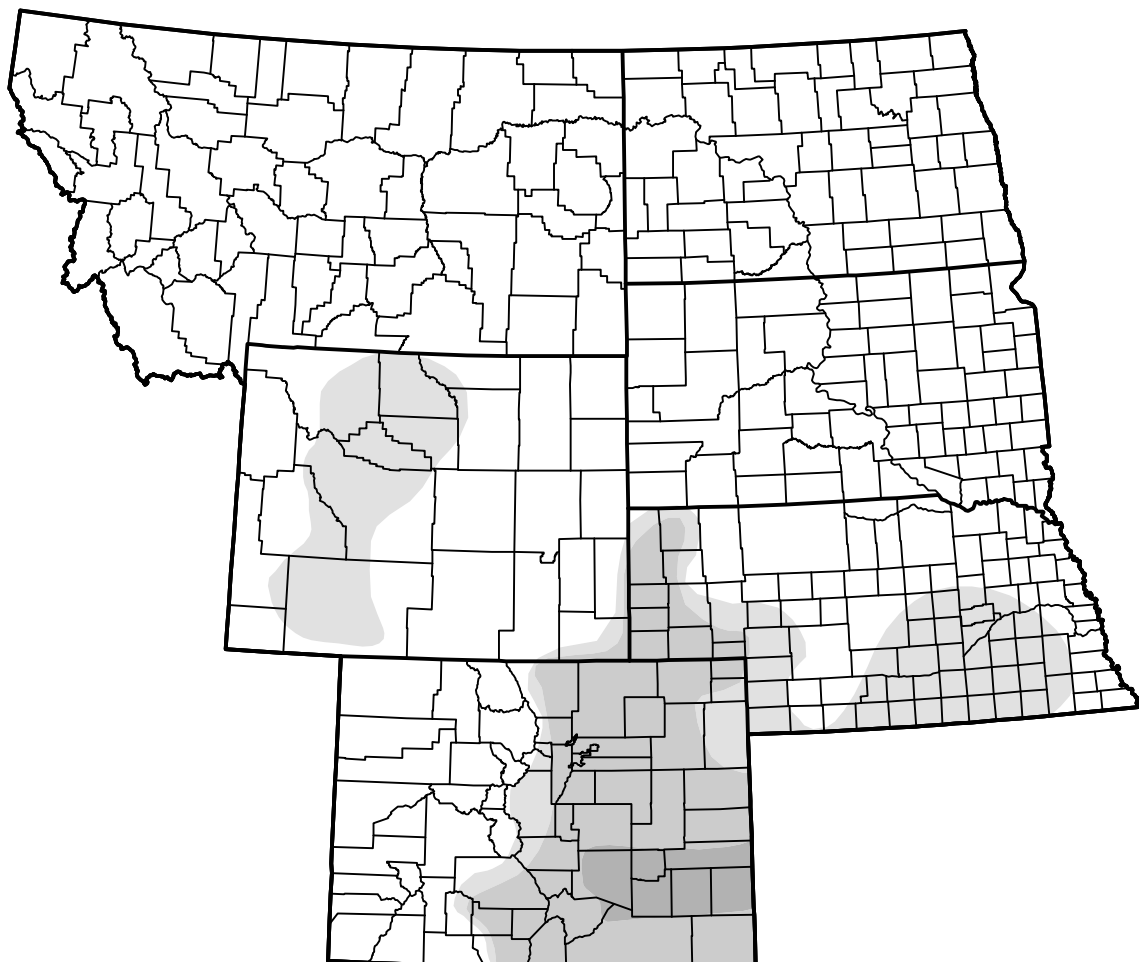


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.34	10.97	9.08	1.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2011	78.34	11.16	8.89	1.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2010	76.92	13.92	9.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.75	12.75	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	71.39	25.29	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2010	68.05	21.52	10.07	0.37	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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