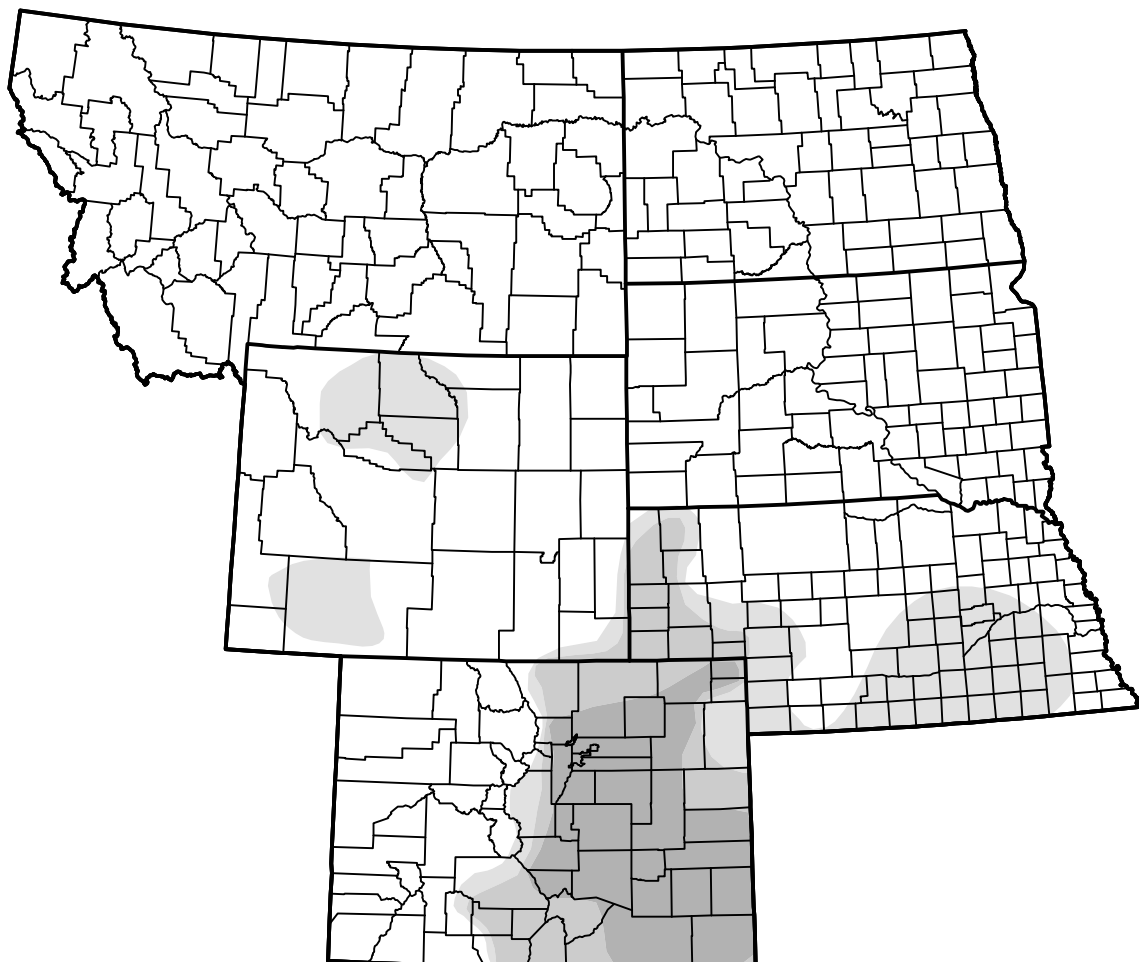


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.75	20.25	10.97	6.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-22-2011	78.34	21.66	10.70	1.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-30-2010	76.88	23.12	9.18	1.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.75	23.25	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-02-2010	68.05	31.95	10.43	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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