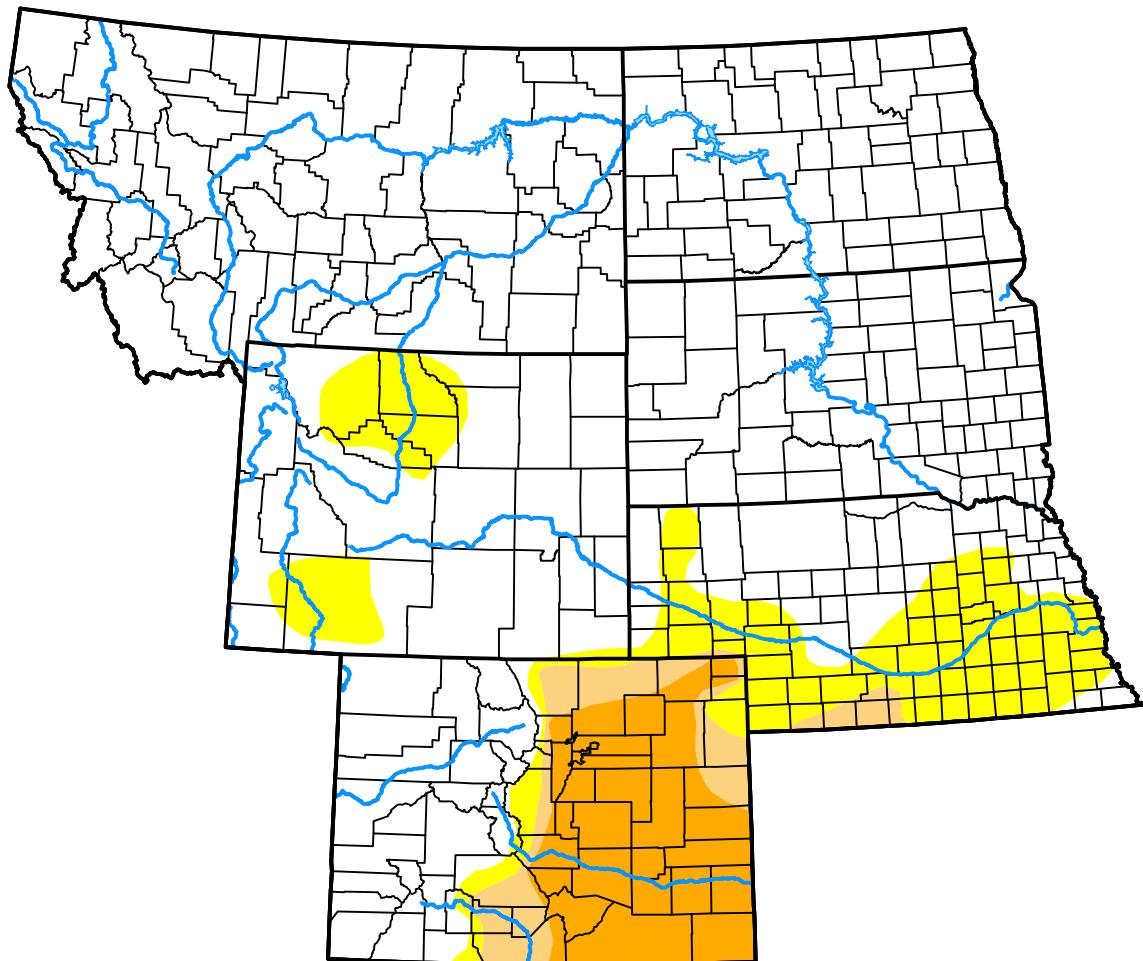


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

## Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.91	21.09	10.07	7.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-22-2011	78.91	21.09	9.49	7.18	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-28-2010	76.60	23.40	11.08	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2011	76.75	23.25	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2010	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 03-30-2010	69.00	31.00	15.46	2.77	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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