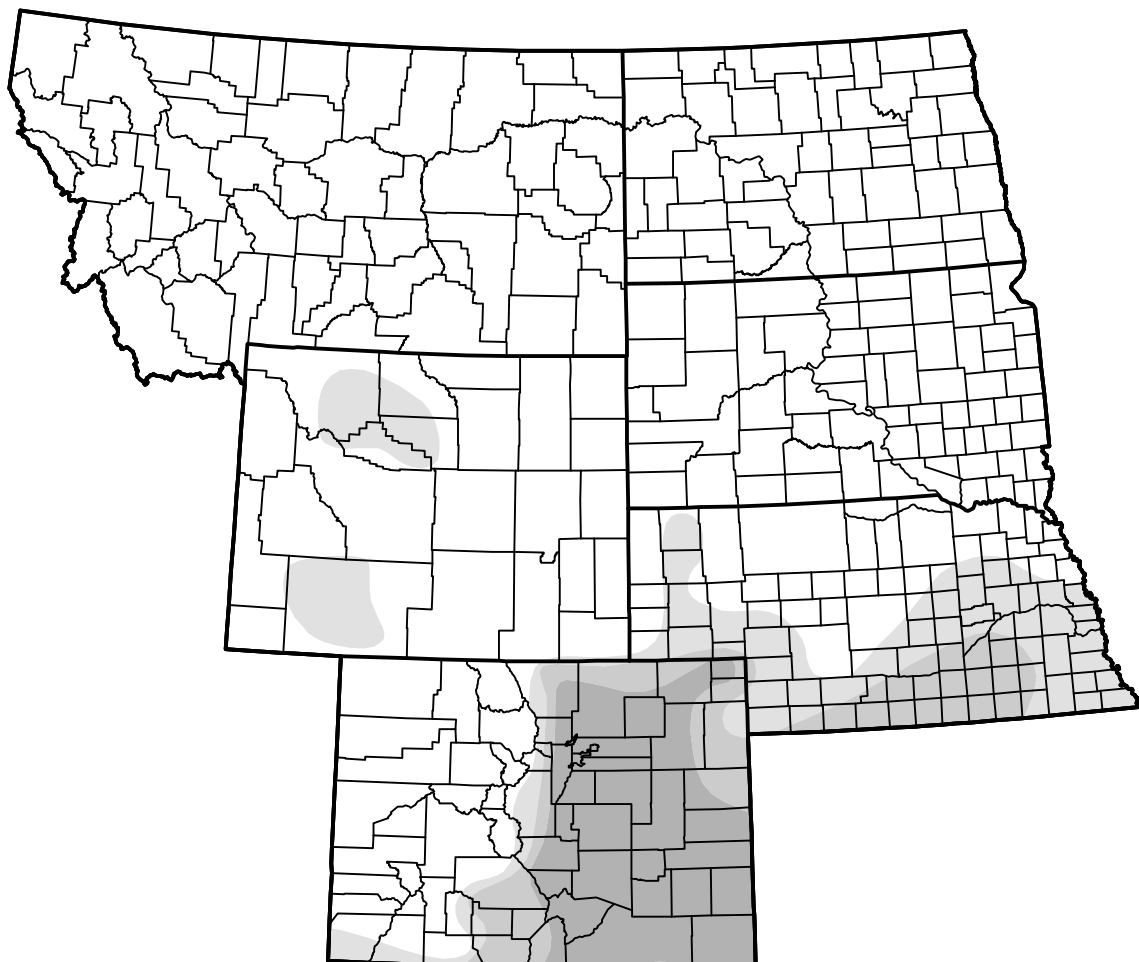


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.54	8.59	4.45	7.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-05-2011</i>	79.79	8.36	4.30	7.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2011</i>	77.21	12.28	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.75	12.75	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	71.39	25.29	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-13-2010</i>	61.24	24.29	11.69	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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