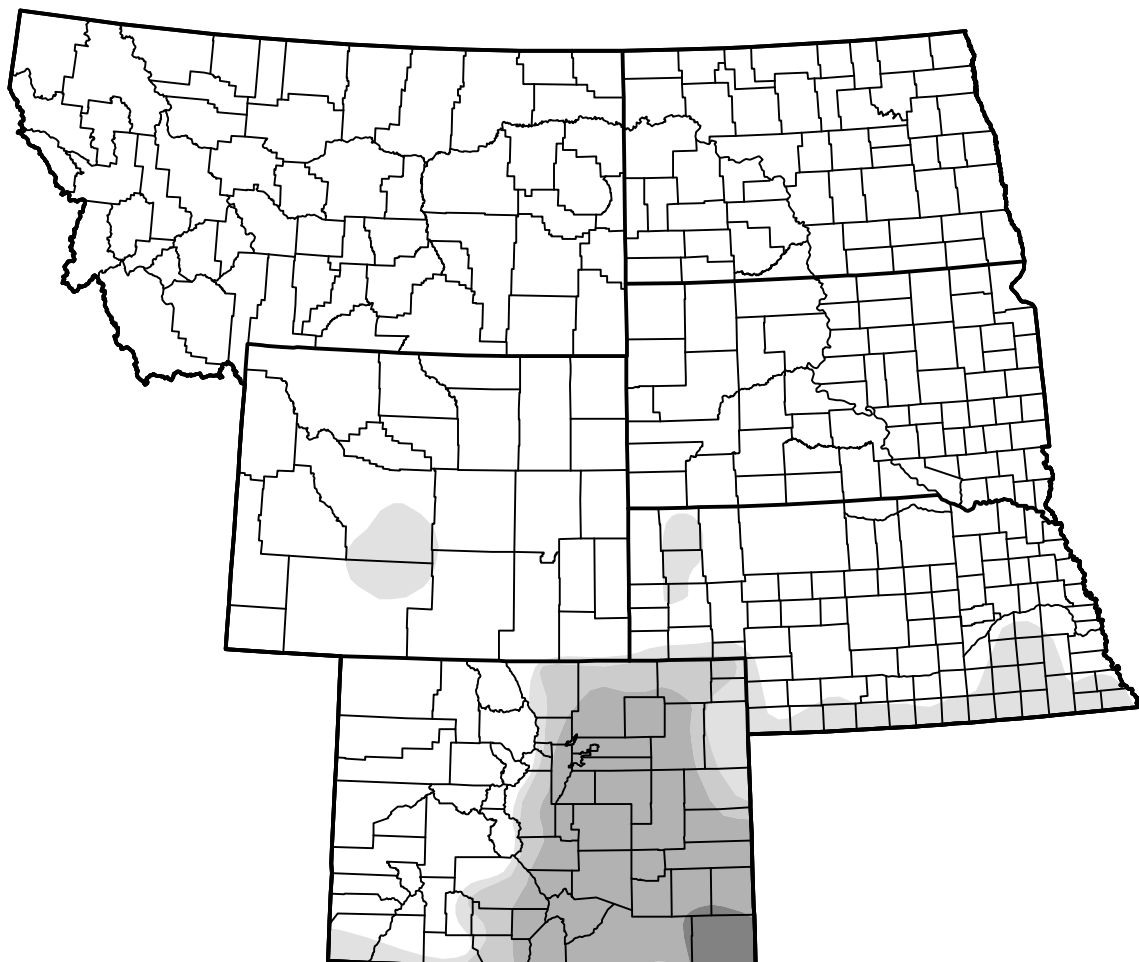


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



April 26, 2011

(Released Thursday, Apr. 28, 2011)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.23	14.77	9.55	7.37	0.55	0.00
Last Week 04-19-2011	81.62	18.38	9.95	7.78	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-25-2011	77.24	22.76	10.51	1.84	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 04-27-2010	64.29	35.71	13.80	3.59	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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu