

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	83.50	16.50	9.57	7.39	0.59	0.00
Last Week 05-03-2011	83.50	16.50	9.55	7.39	0.59	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-08-2011	78.34	21.66	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 05-11-2010	74.69	25.31	13.48	3.59	0.00	0.00

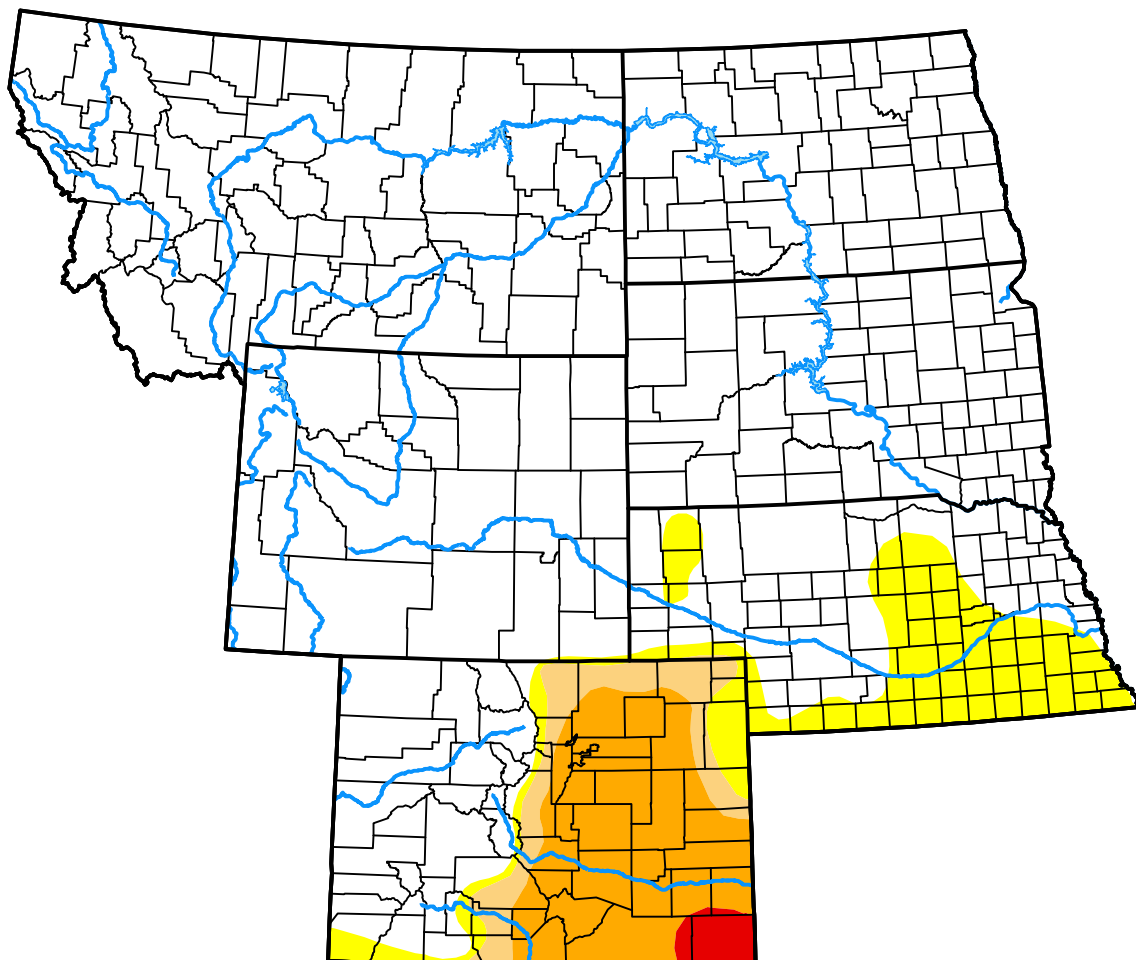
Intensity:

 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>

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