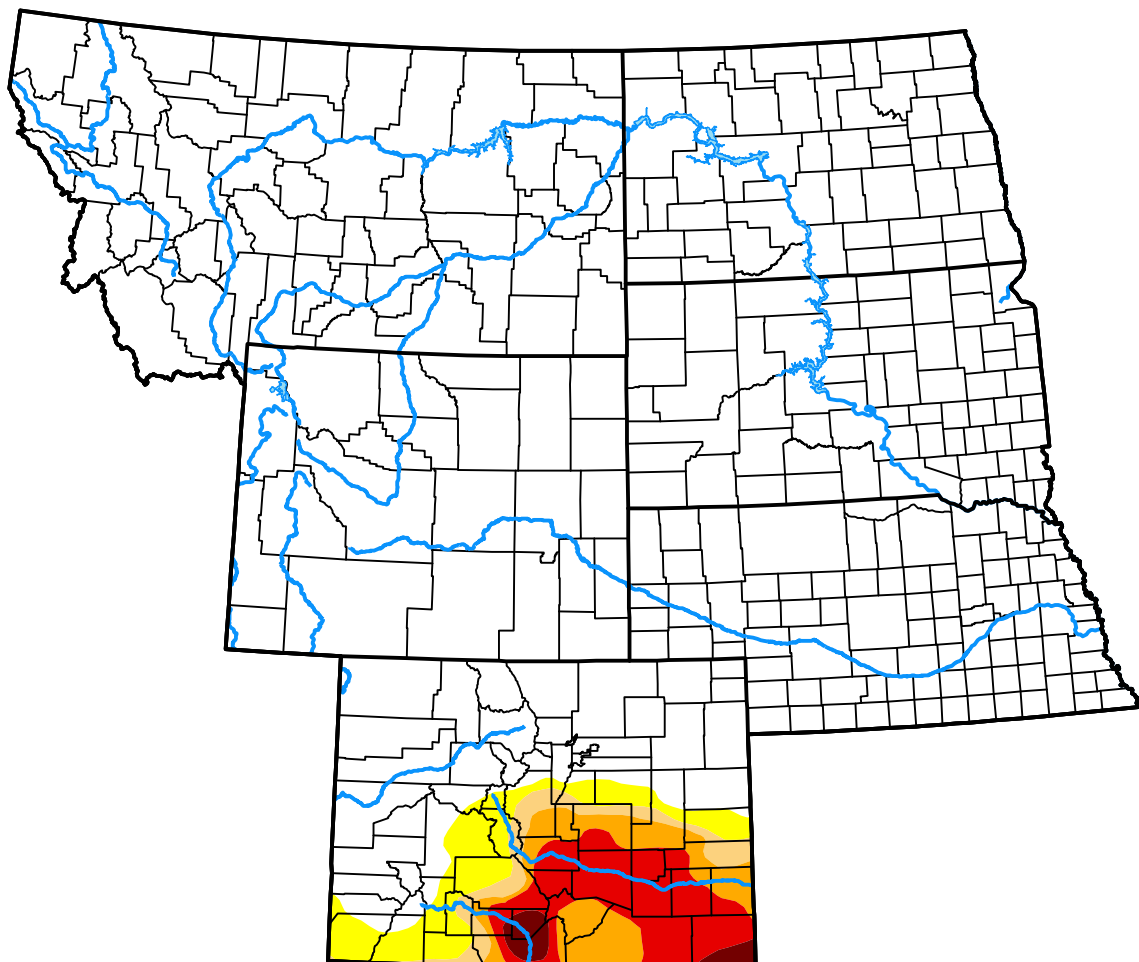


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 12, 2011**

*(Released Thursday, Jul. 14, 2011)*

**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.76 | 8.24  | 5.92  | 4.94  | 3.06  | 0.40 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-05-2011</i>              | 90.53 | 9.47  | 6.32  | 5.26  | 3.02  | 0.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-12-2011</i>           | 79.54 | 20.46 | 11.87 | 7.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.75 | 23.25 | 10.51 | 1.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 71.39 | 28.61 | 3.31  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-13-2010</i>           | 89.44 | 10.56 | 1.26  | 0.00  | 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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