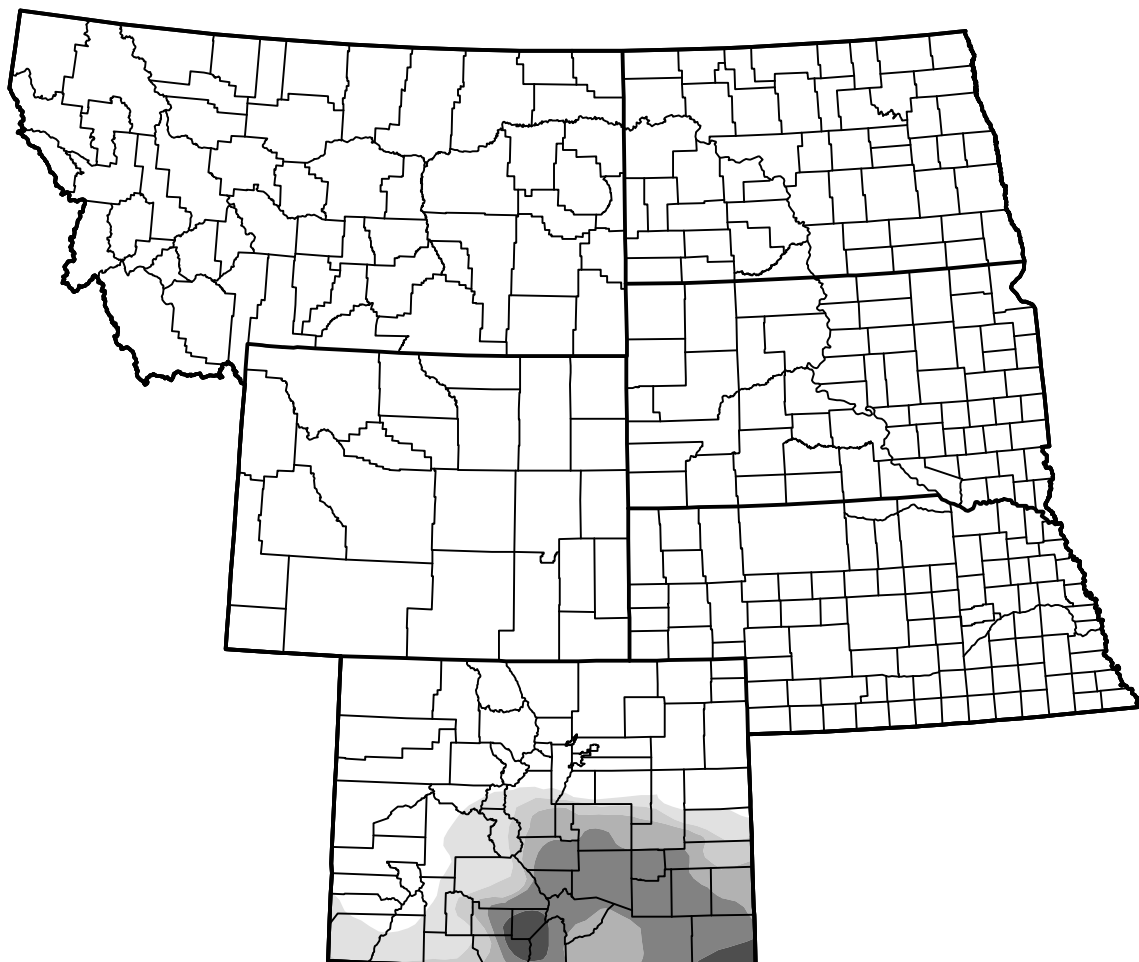


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.98	8.02	5.86	4.94	3.23	0.40
Last Week 07-12-2011	91.76	8.24	5.92	4.94	3.06	0.40
3 Months Ago 04-19-2011	81.62	18.38	9.95	7.78	0.20	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 07-20-2010	89.34	10.66	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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