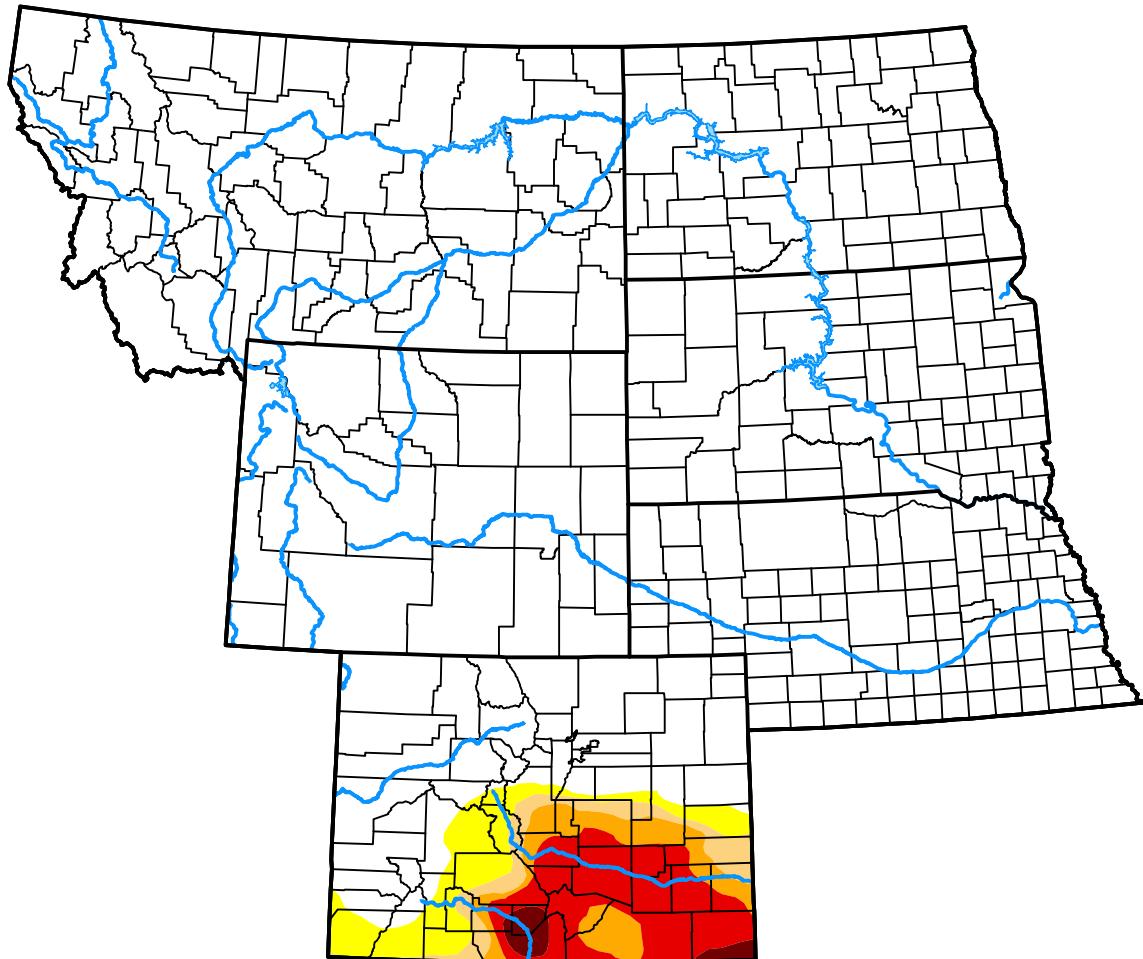


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.98	2.16	1.04	1.45	2.97	0.39
Last Week 07-19-2011	91.98	2.16	0.92	1.70	2.83	0.40
3 Months Ago 04-26-2011	85.23	5.22	2.19	6.82	0.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.75	12.75	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	71.39	25.29	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-27-2010	89.90	8.84	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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