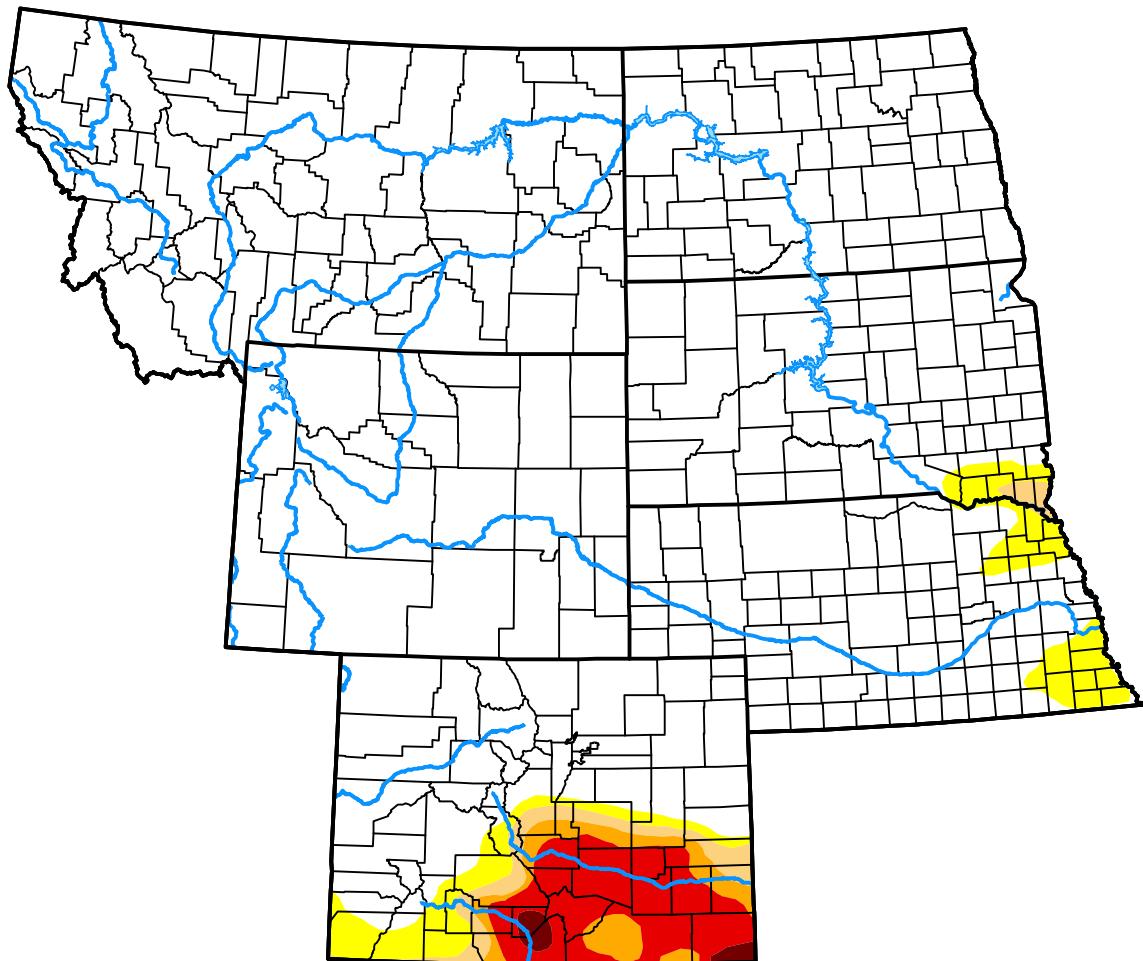


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.02	3.35	1.13	1.17	3.07	0.26
Last Week 08-02-2011	90.73	3.46	1.03	1.37	3.01	0.39
3 Months Ago 05-10-2011	83.50	6.93	2.18	6.80	0.59	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 08-10-2010	90.09	8.65	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

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