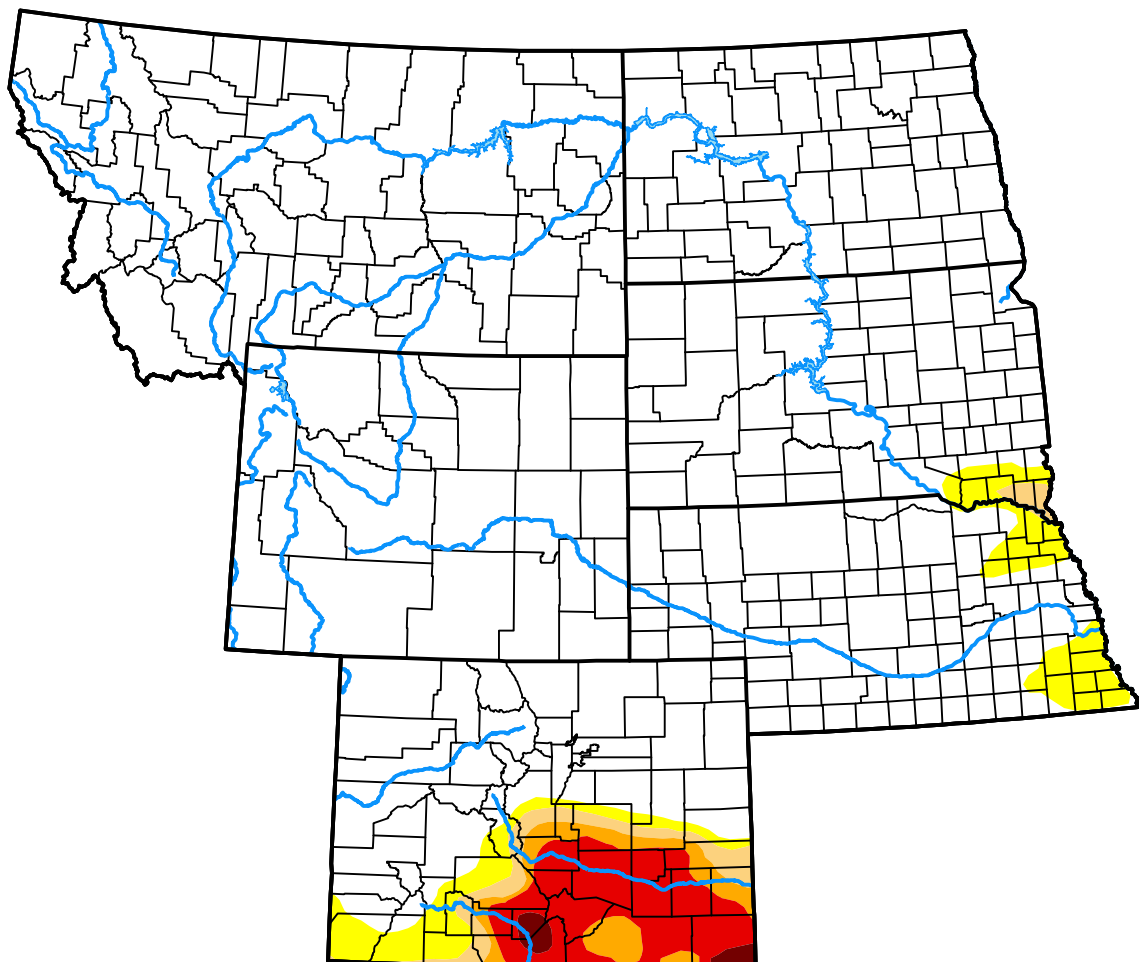


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.02 | 3.35  | 1.13 | 1.17 | 3.07 | 0.26 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-02-2011</i>              | 90.73 | 3.46  | 1.03 | 1.37 | 3.01 | 0.39 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2011</i>           | 83.50 | 6.93  | 2.18 | 6.80 | 0.59 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.75 | 12.75 | 8.67 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 71.39 | 25.29 | 3.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-10-2010</i>           | 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 |

*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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