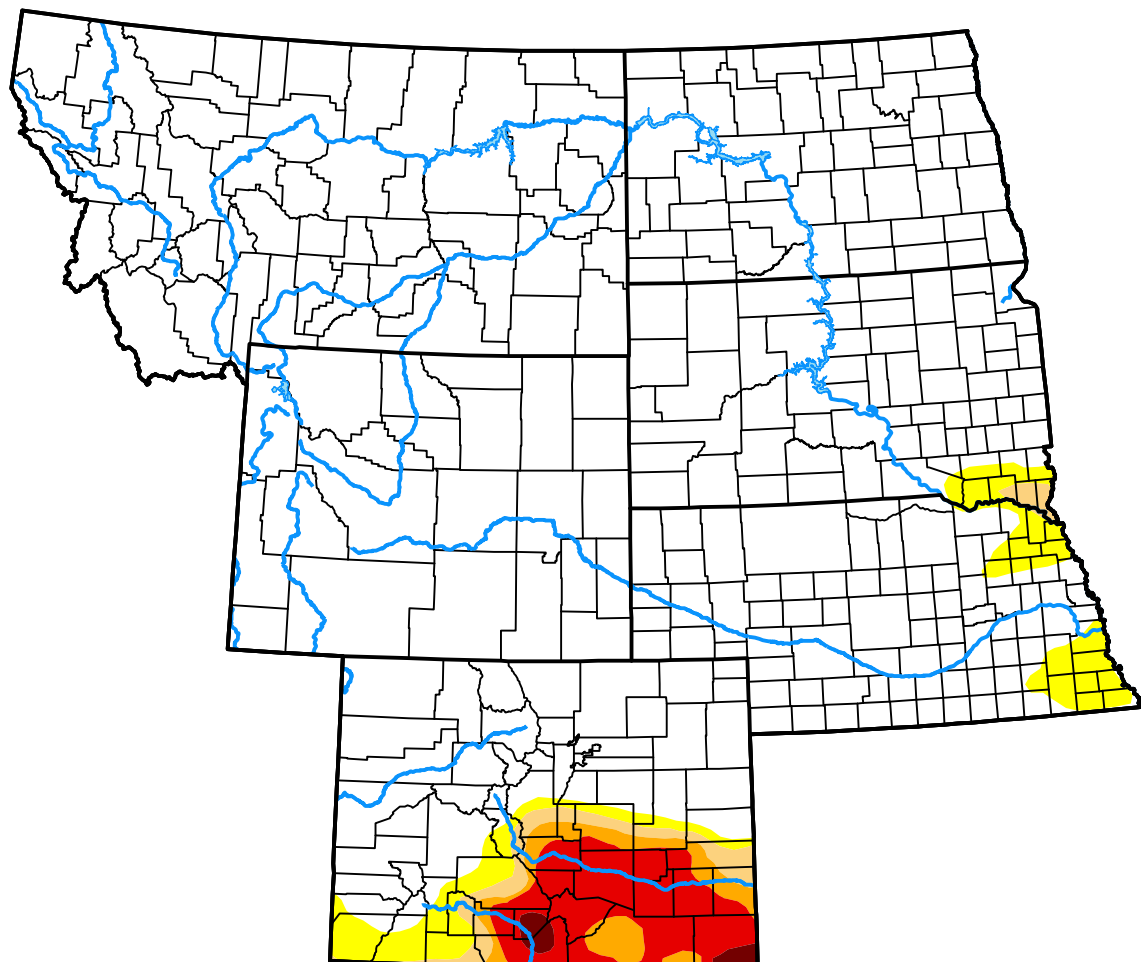


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.02	8.98	5.63	4.51	3.33	0.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	90.73	9.27	5.80	4.77	3.40	0.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	83.50	16.50	9.57	7.39	0.59	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.75	23.25	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	90.09	9.91	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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