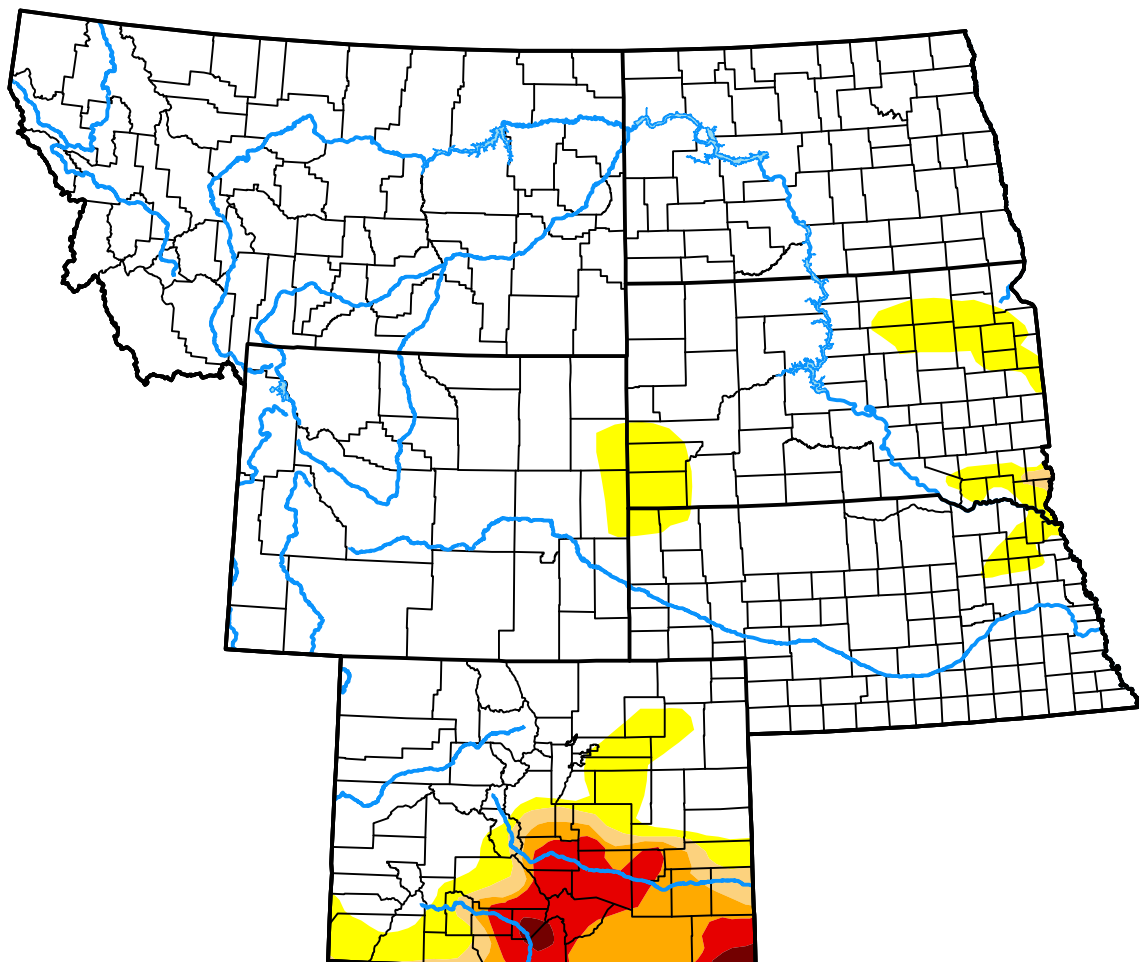


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	88.74	11.26	5.27	4.18	2.17	0.22
<b>Last Week</b> 08-16-2011	89.88	10.12	5.56	4.51	3.34	0.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-24-2011	90.92	9.08	6.59	4.76	1.37	0.16
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2011	76.75	23.25	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2010	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-24-2010	90.35	9.65	1.70	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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