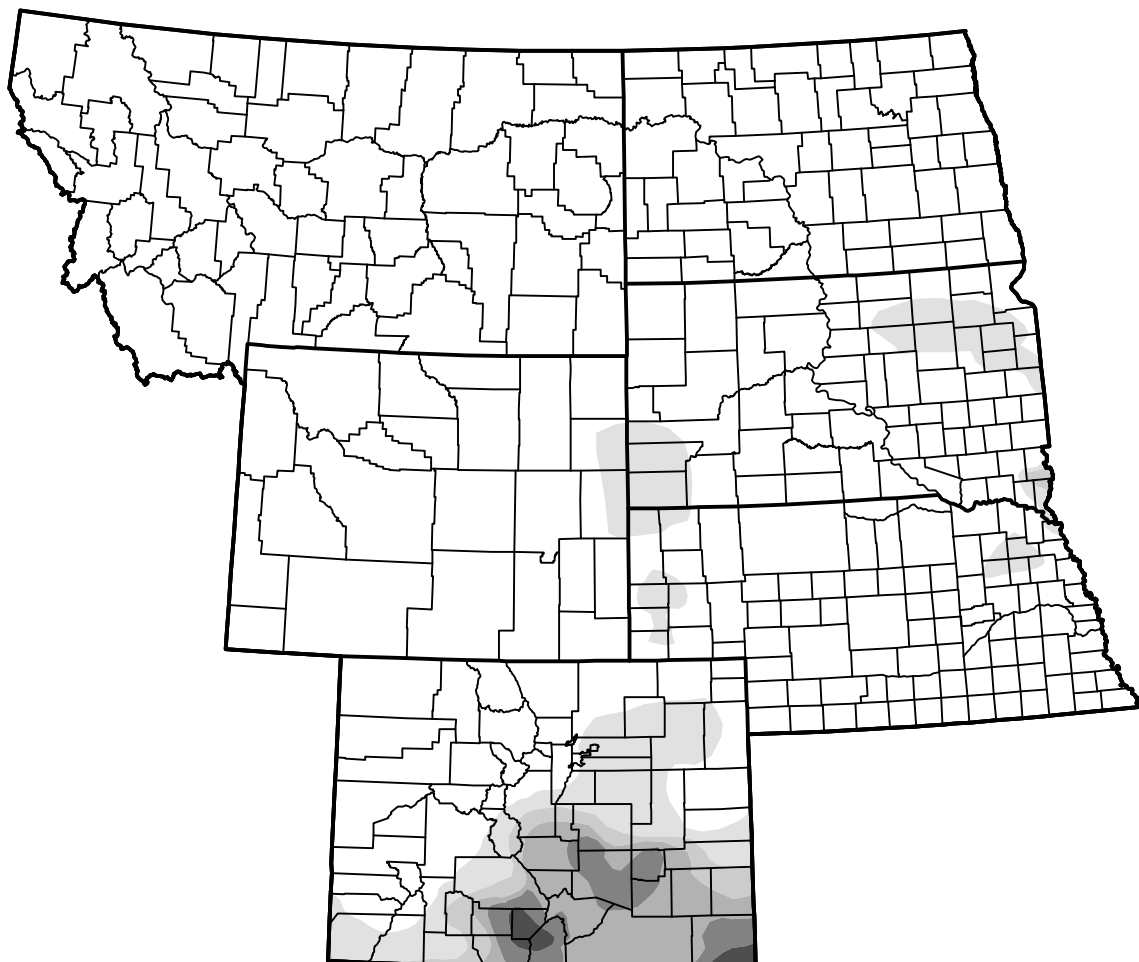


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.76	12.24	5.33	4.20	1.58	0.27
Last Week 08-23-2011	88.74	11.26	5.27	4.18	2.17	0.22
3 Months Ago 05-31-2011	92.48	7.52	5.78	4.57	1.41	0.17
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.75	23.25	10.51	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-31-2010	86.33	13.67	1.74	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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