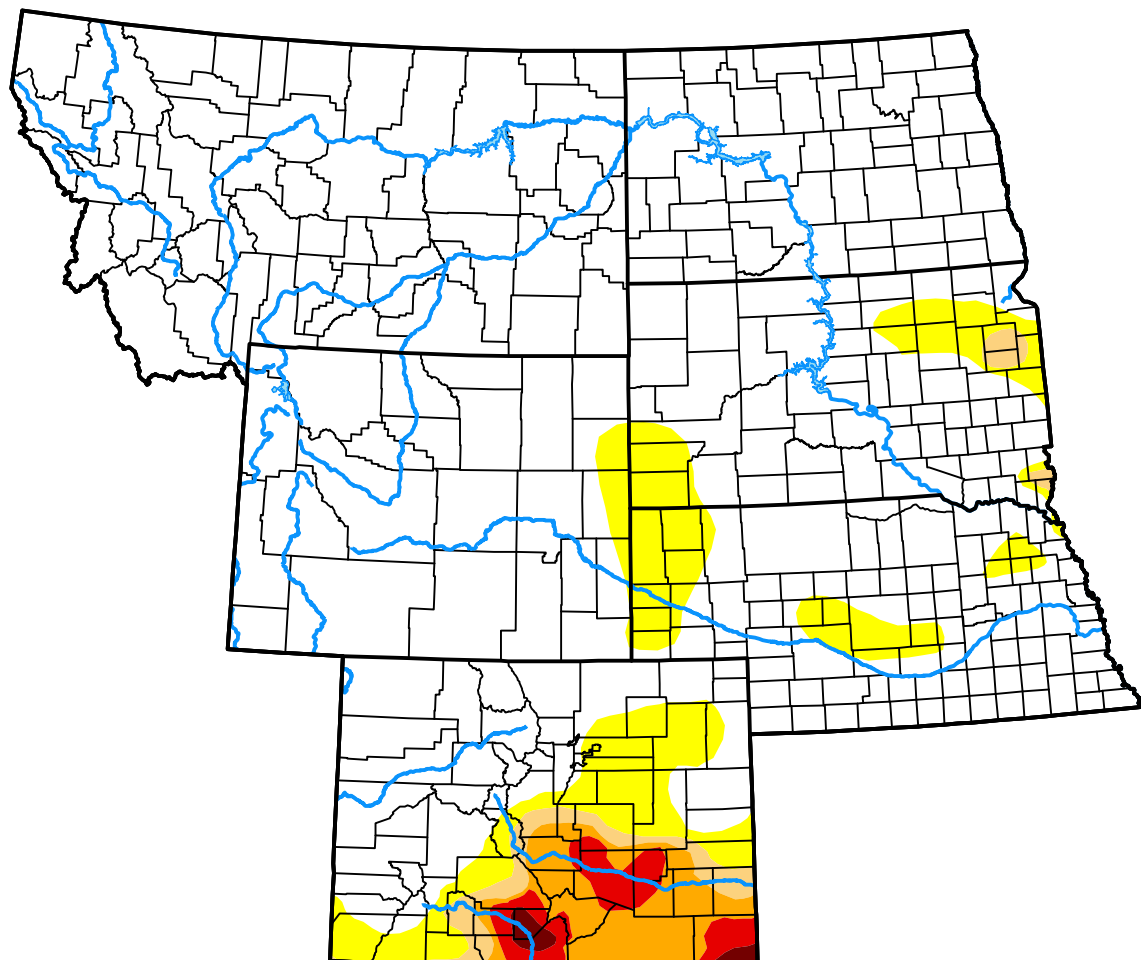


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

September 6, 2011
(Released Thursday, Sep. 8, 2011)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.94	8.52	1.38	2.58	1.30	0.27
Last Week <i>08-30-2011</i>	87.76	6.91	1.13	2.62	1.30	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2011</i>	92.49	1.73	1.22	2.82	1.58	0.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.75	12.75	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	71.39	25.29	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-07-2010</i>	85.42	12.84	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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu