

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.42	8.56	2.39	2.45	1.07	0.10
Last Week 10-11-2011	85.86	8.12	2.40	2.45	1.07	0.10
3 Months Ago 07-19-2011	91.98	2.16	0.92	1.70	2.83	0.40
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.75	12.75	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	73.09	20.90	2.38	2.20	1.33	0.10
One Year Ago 10-19-2010	71.88	22.24	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00

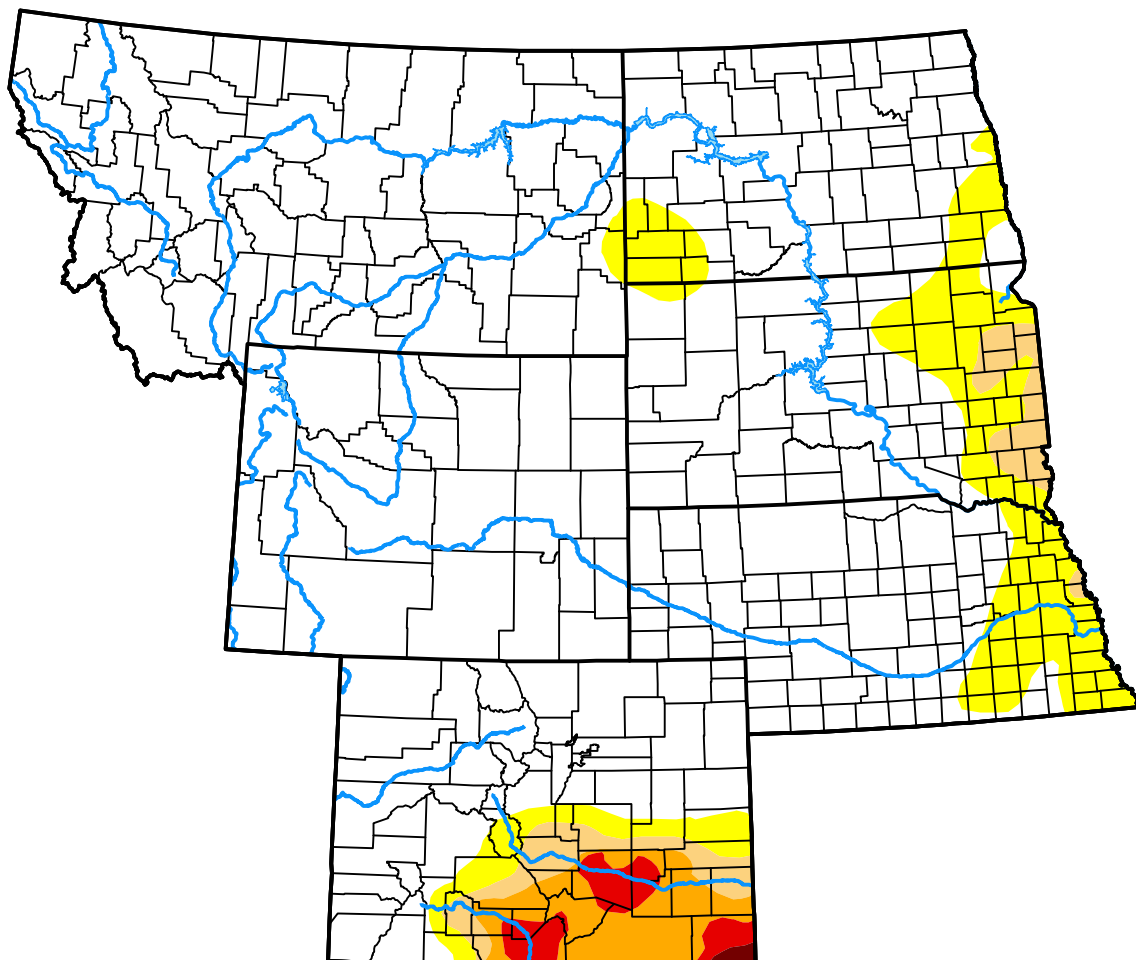
Intensity:

 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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