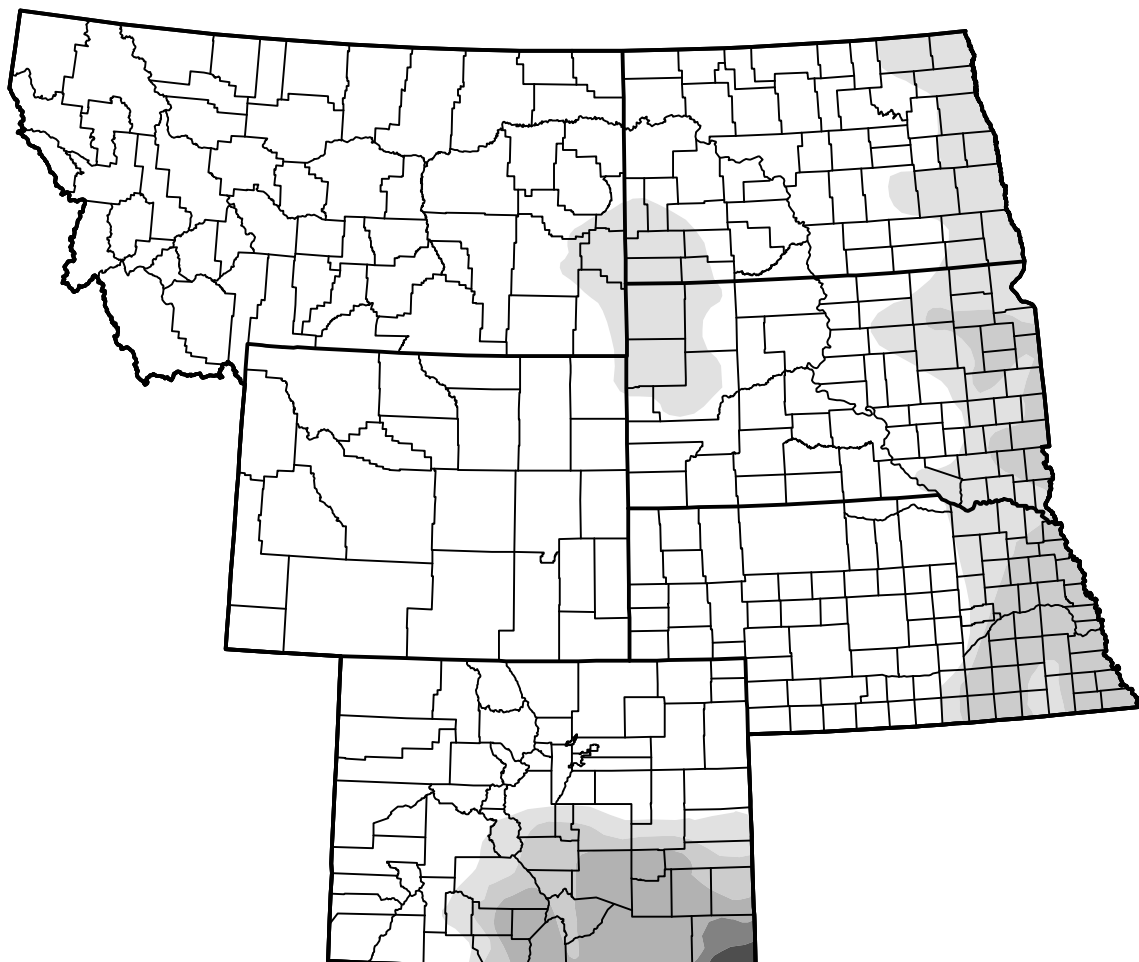


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**November 8, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.14 | 11.07 | 5.63 | 2.83 | 0.23 | 0.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-01-2011</i>              | 81.62 | 9.34  | 5.43 | 3.05 | 0.46 | 0.10 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2011</i>           | 91.02 | 3.35  | 1.13 | 1.17 | 3.07 | 0.26 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.75 | 12.75 | 8.67 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 73.09 | 20.90 | 2.38 | 2.20 | 1.33 | 0.10 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2010</i>           | 71.05 | 19.02 | 9.92 | 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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