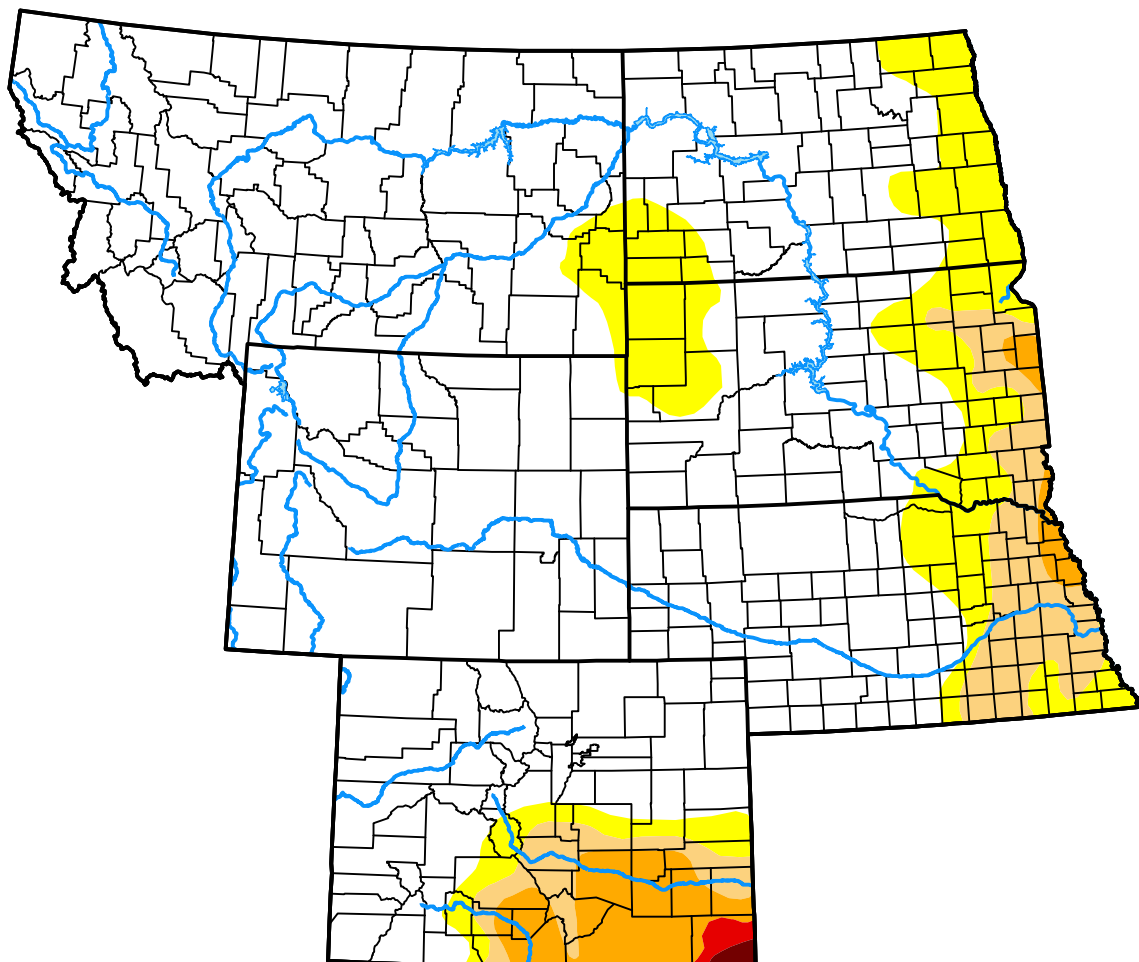


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**November 22, 2011**  
*(Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.34 | 11.57 | 5.36 | 3.39 | 0.22 | 0.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-15-2011</i>              | 79.92 | 10.99 | 5.36 | 3.39 | 0.22 | 0.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2011</i>           | 88.74 | 5.99  | 1.09 | 2.02 | 1.95 | 0.22 |
| <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>11-23-2010</i>           | 76.92 | 13.92 | 9.16 | 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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