

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

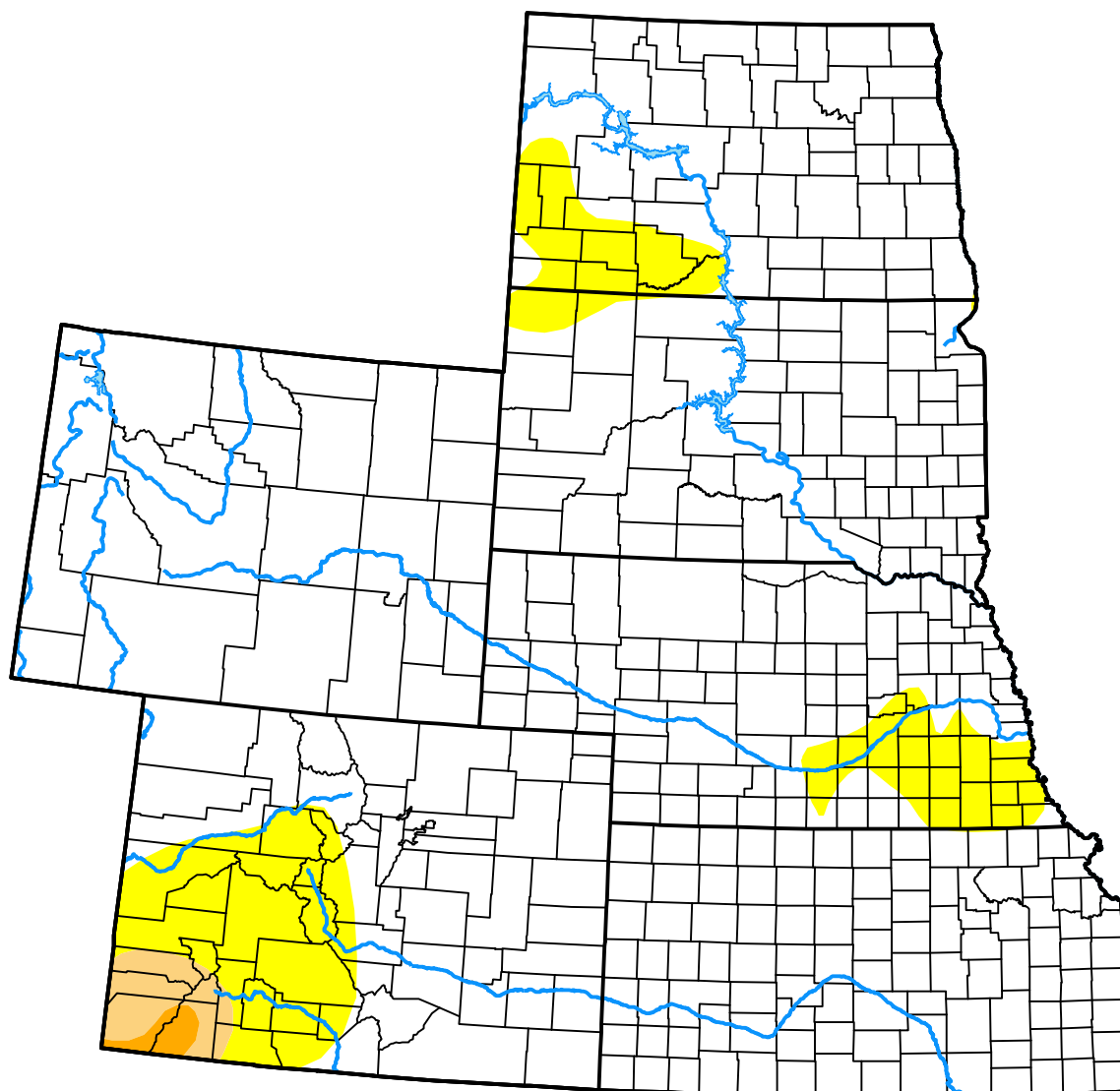
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.83	11.17	1.39	0.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2009</i>	88.35	11.65	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2009</i>	90.94	9.06	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	35.68	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	12.11	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	69.55	30.45	7.68	1.65	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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