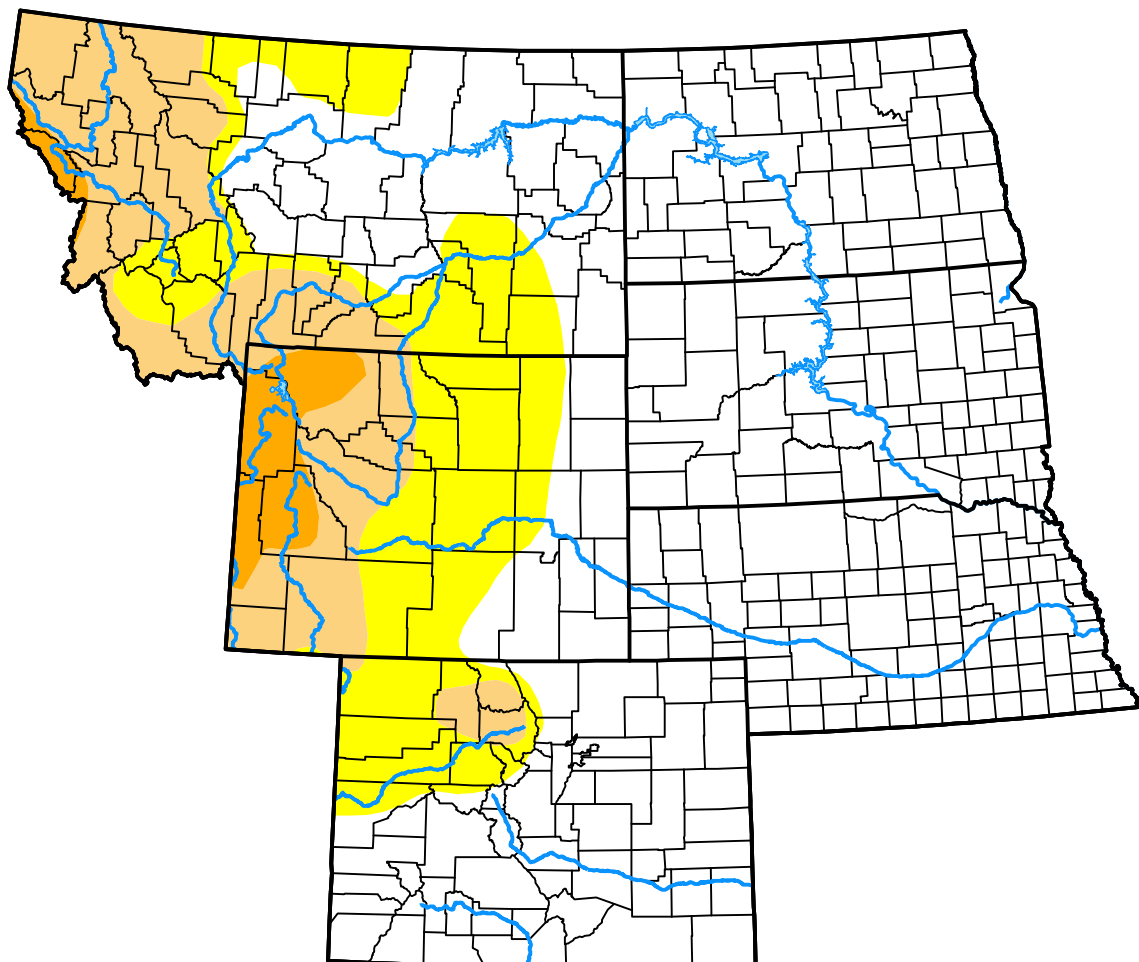


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



March 23, 2010
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2010)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.16	30.84	15.59	2.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2010	69.10	30.90	15.36	2.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2009	80.40	19.60	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	78.67	21.33	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2009	61.31	38.69	7.65	0.01	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:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu