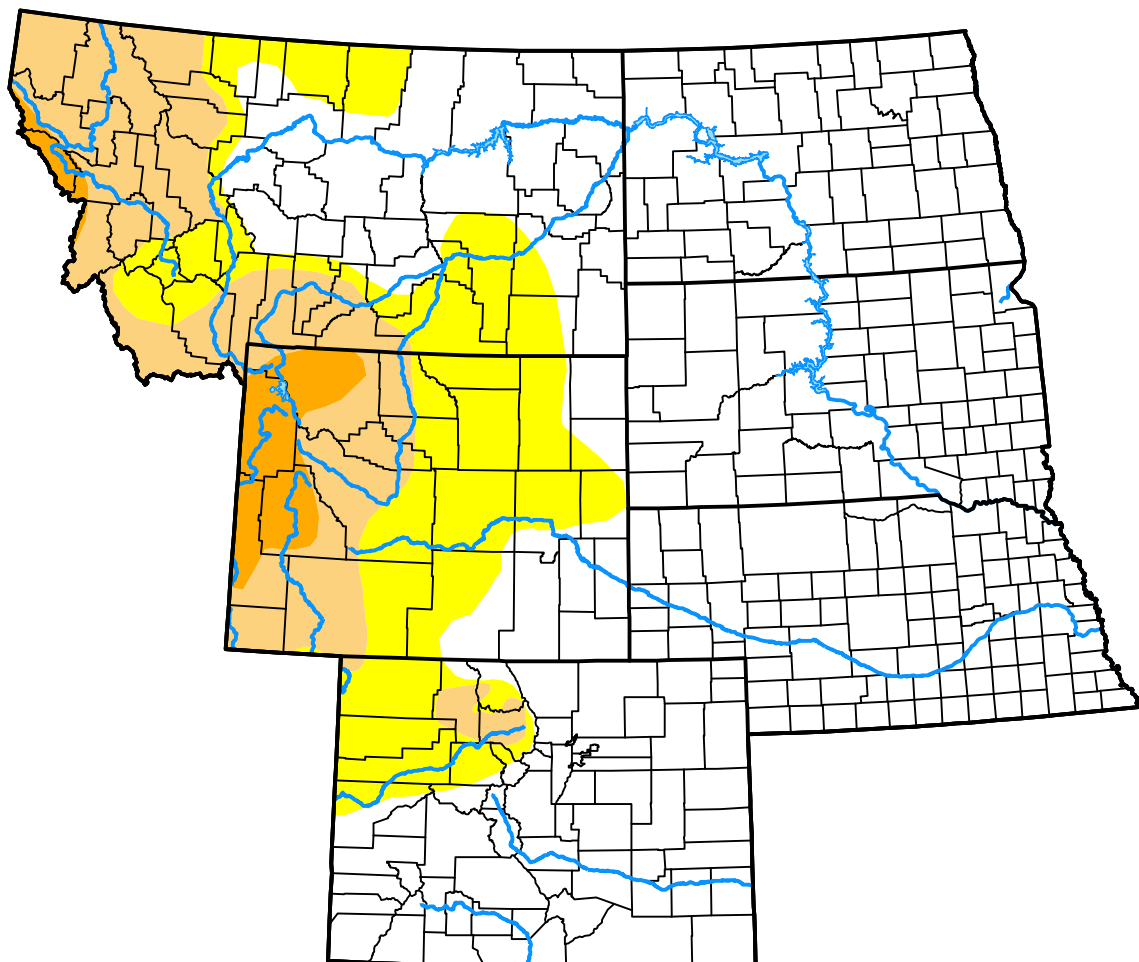


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**March 30, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 1, 2010)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.00 | 15.53 | 12.69 | 2.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-23-2010</i>              | 69.16 | 15.25 | 12.82 | 2.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i>           | 78.67 | 19.96 | 1.36  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 78.67 | 19.96 | 1.36  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 76.34 | 22.27 | 1.39  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-31-2009</i>           | 61.38 | 31.63 | 6.98  | 0.02 | 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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