

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

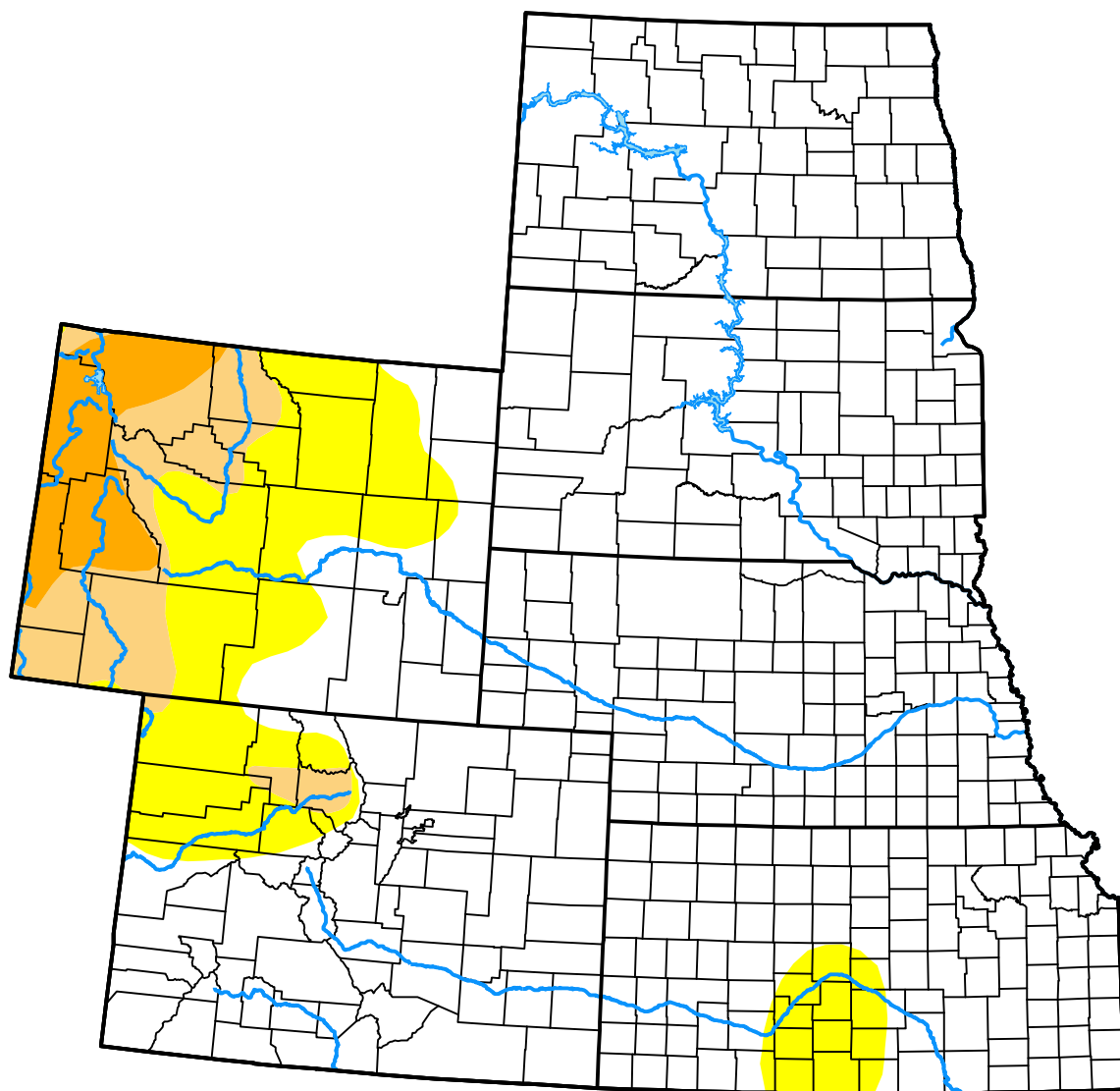
May 4, 2010

(Released Thursday, May. 6, 2010)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.80	19.20	7.52	3.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2010</i>	80.28	19.72	7.52	3.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2010</i>	84.34	15.66	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	10.35	1.54	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>05-05-2009</i>	82.20	17.80	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00



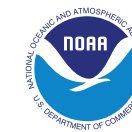
Intensity:

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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu