

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

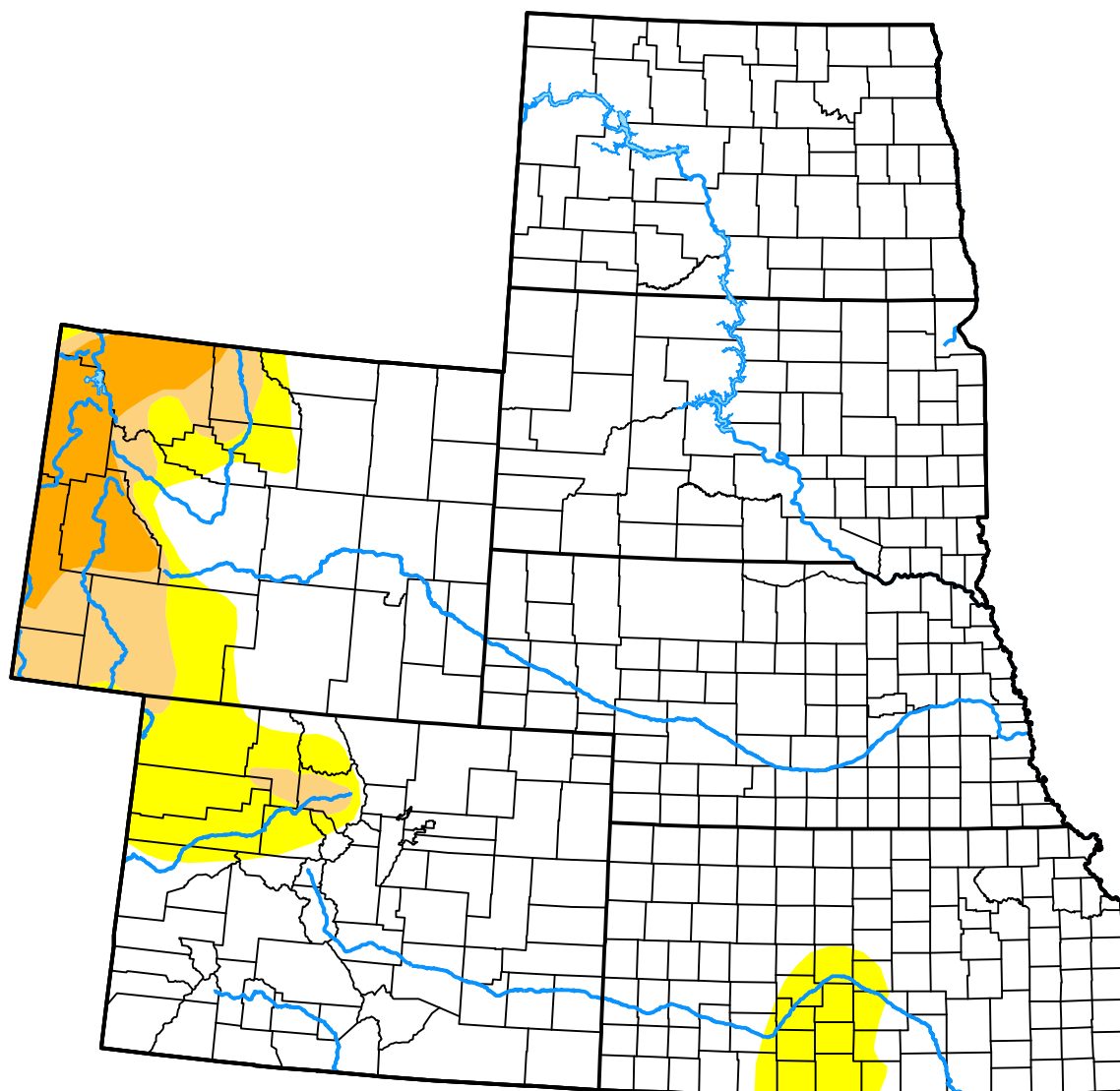
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.26	13.74	6.47	2.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	82.95	17.05	7.16	3.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	79.27	20.73	4.45	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>05-19-2009</i>	82.05	17.95	1.91	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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