

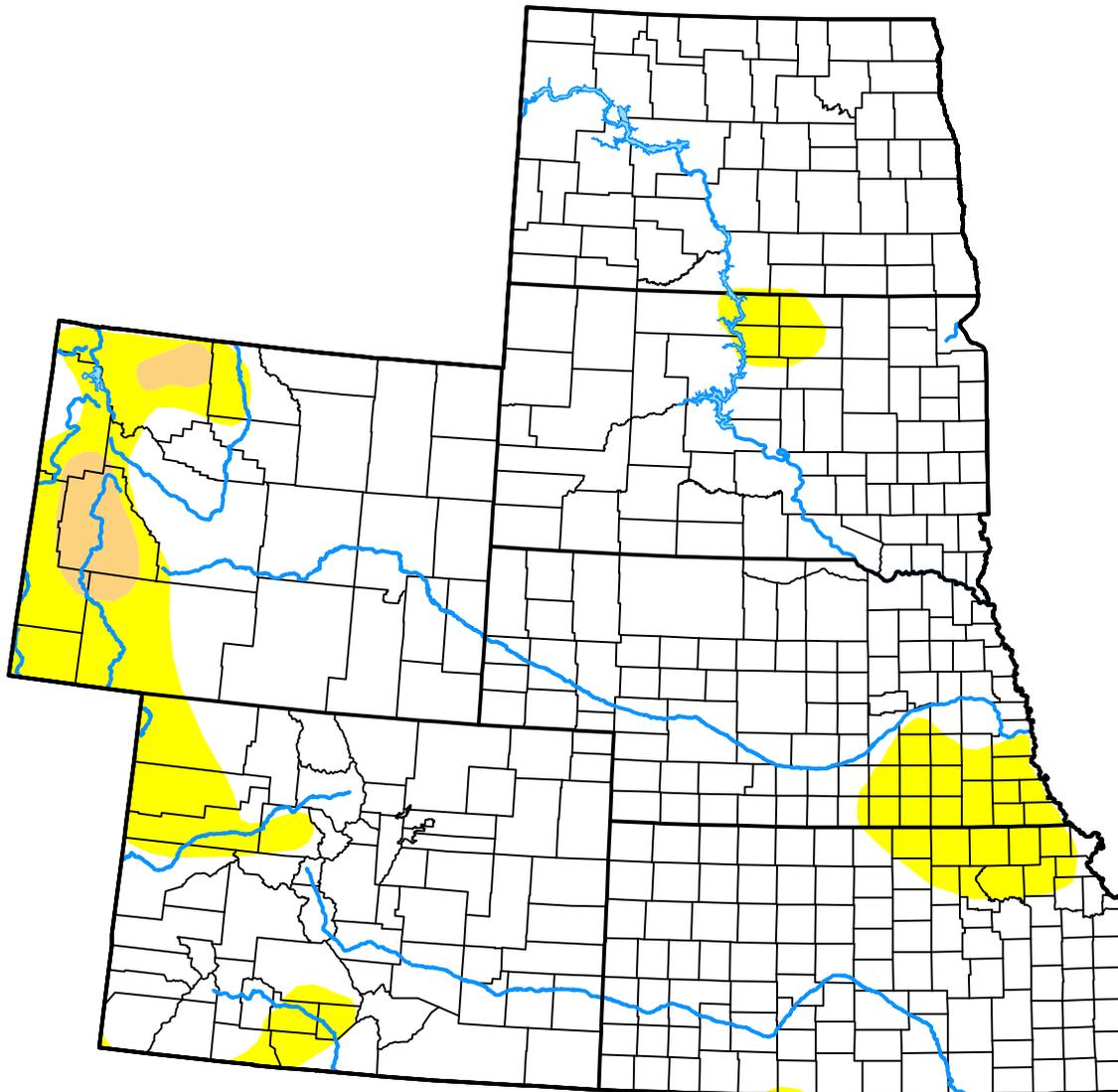
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 17, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.70	12.30	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	89.99	10.01	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2010</i>	86.26	13.74	6.47	2.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	10.35	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	12.11	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	88.41	11.59	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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