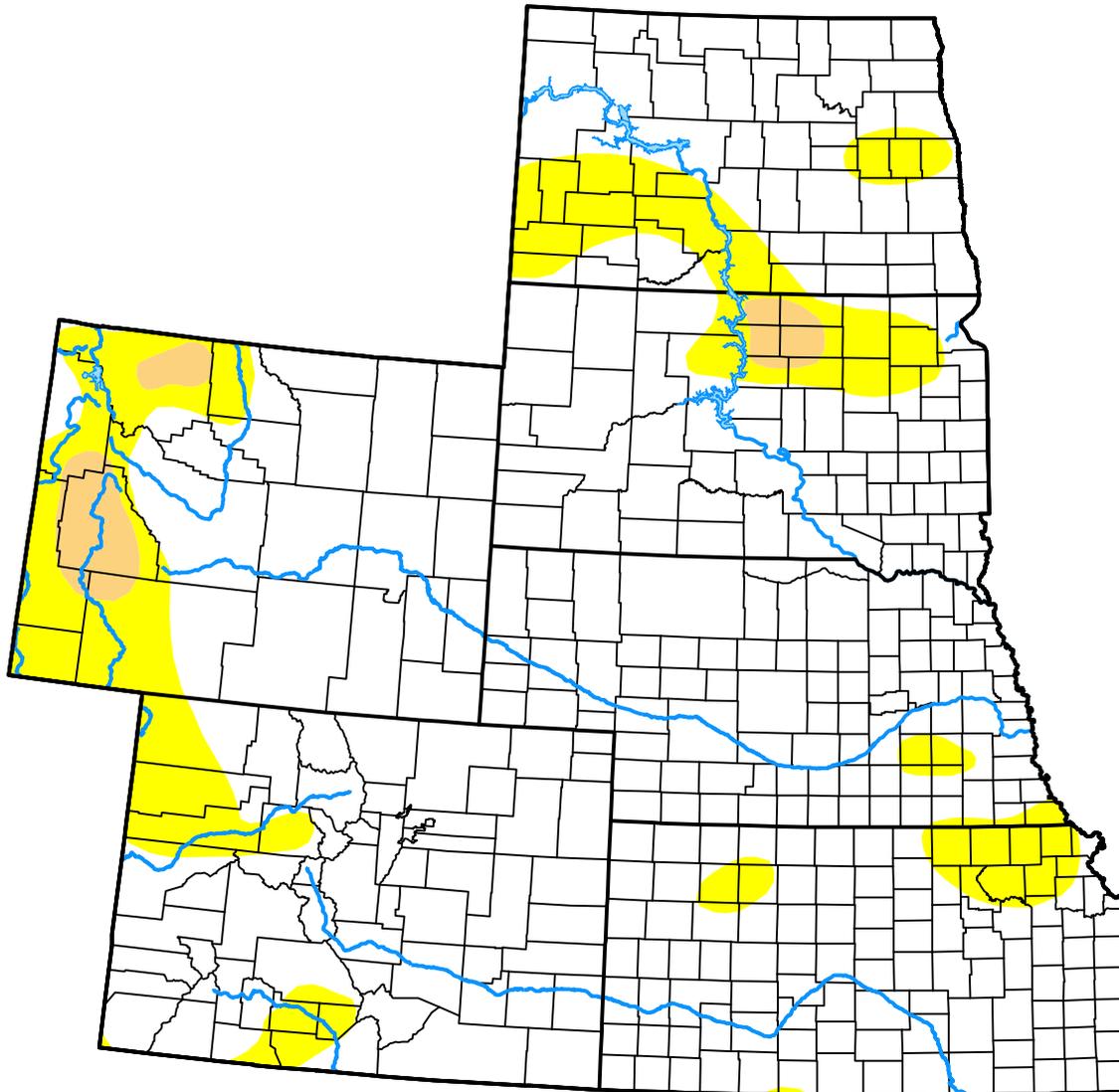


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.99	14.05	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	88.14	9.95	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2010</i>	88.89	5.41	3.29	2.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	8.81	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	11.40	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	87.73	11.31	0.95	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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