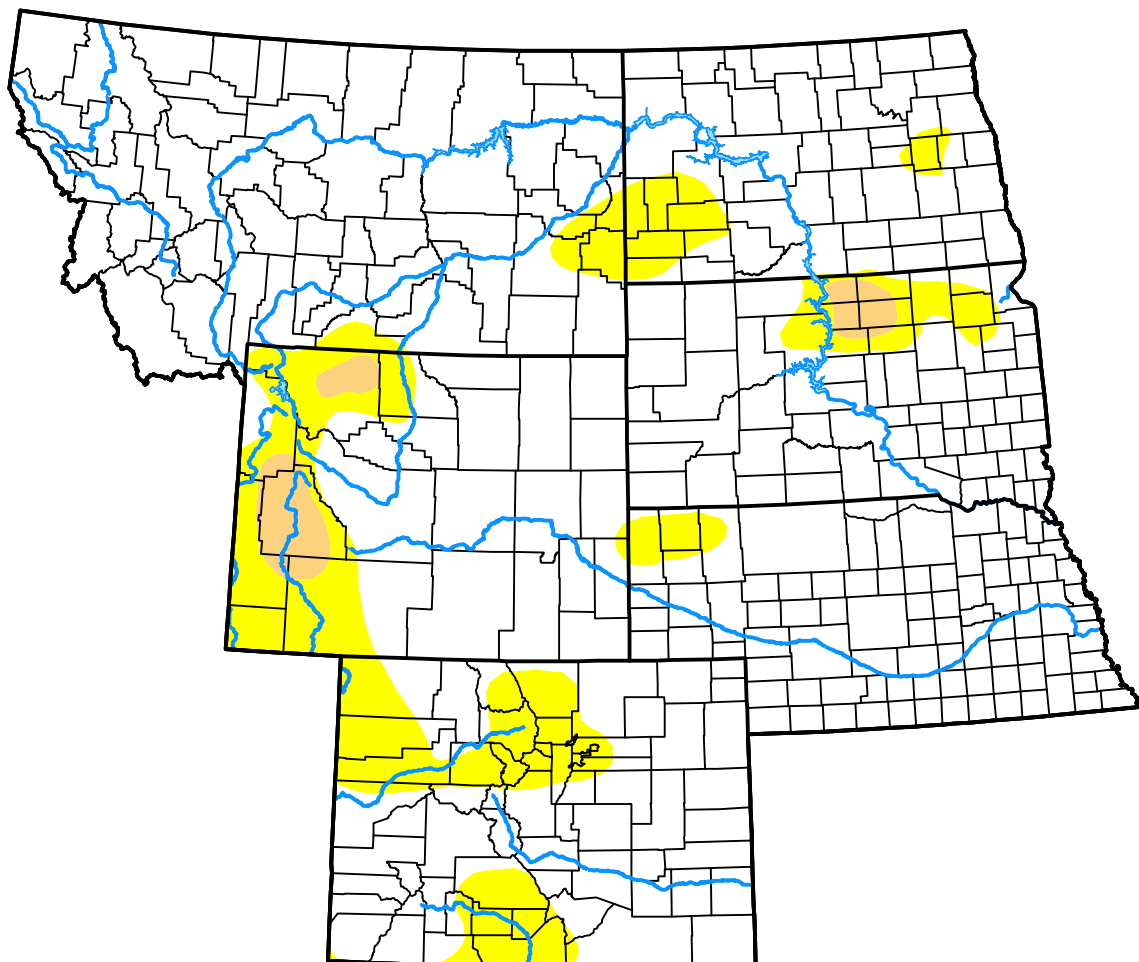


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.42	14.58	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2010</i>	86.33	13.67	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2010</i>	82.32	17.68	7.61	1.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	21.33	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-08-2009</i>	82.14	17.86	2.34	0.38	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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