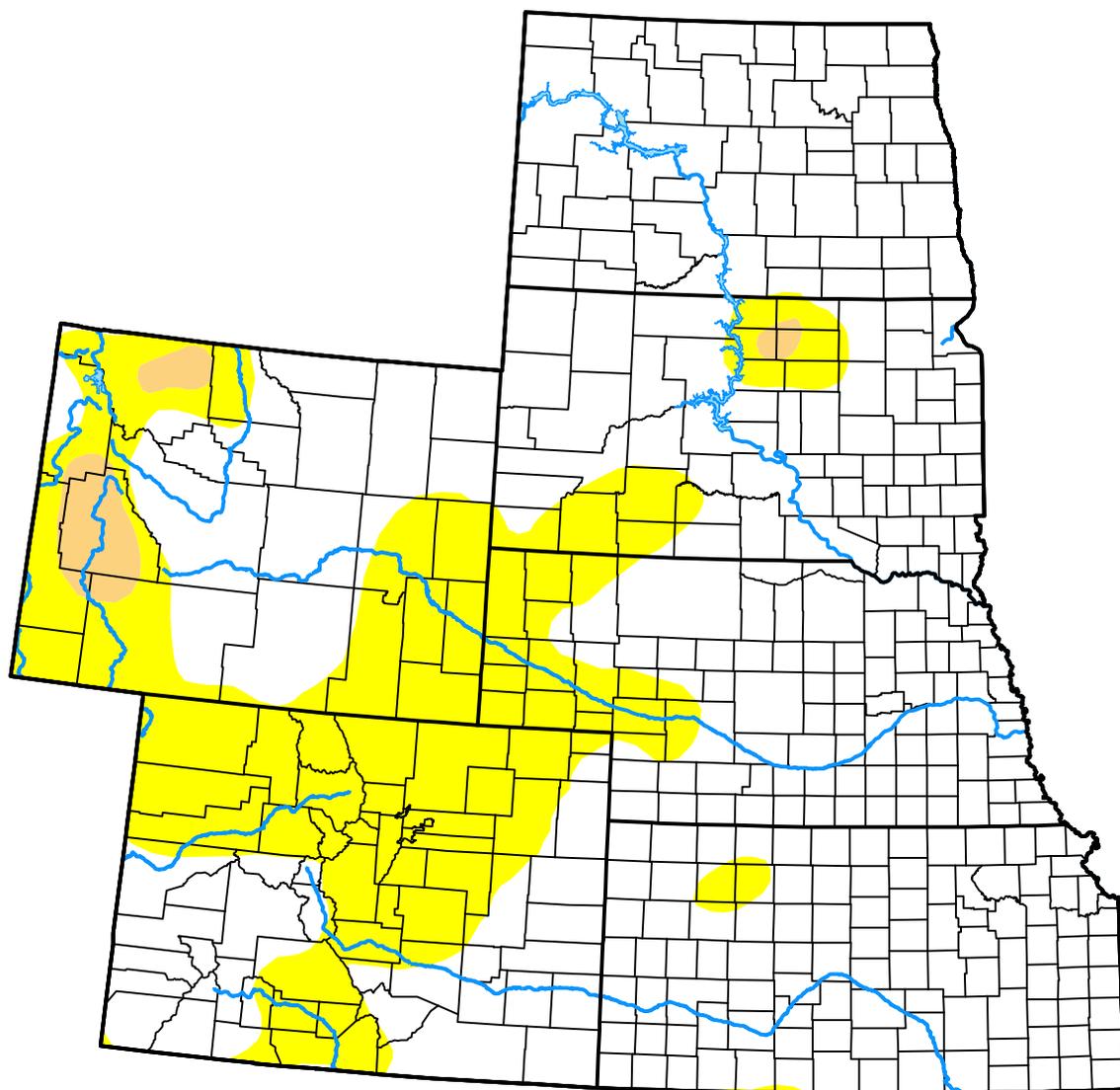


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 21, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2010)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.58	24.83	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2010</i>	81.61	16.54	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2010</i>	88.06	6.61	4.10	1.23	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>09-22-2009</i>	88.57	11.00	0.42	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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