

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

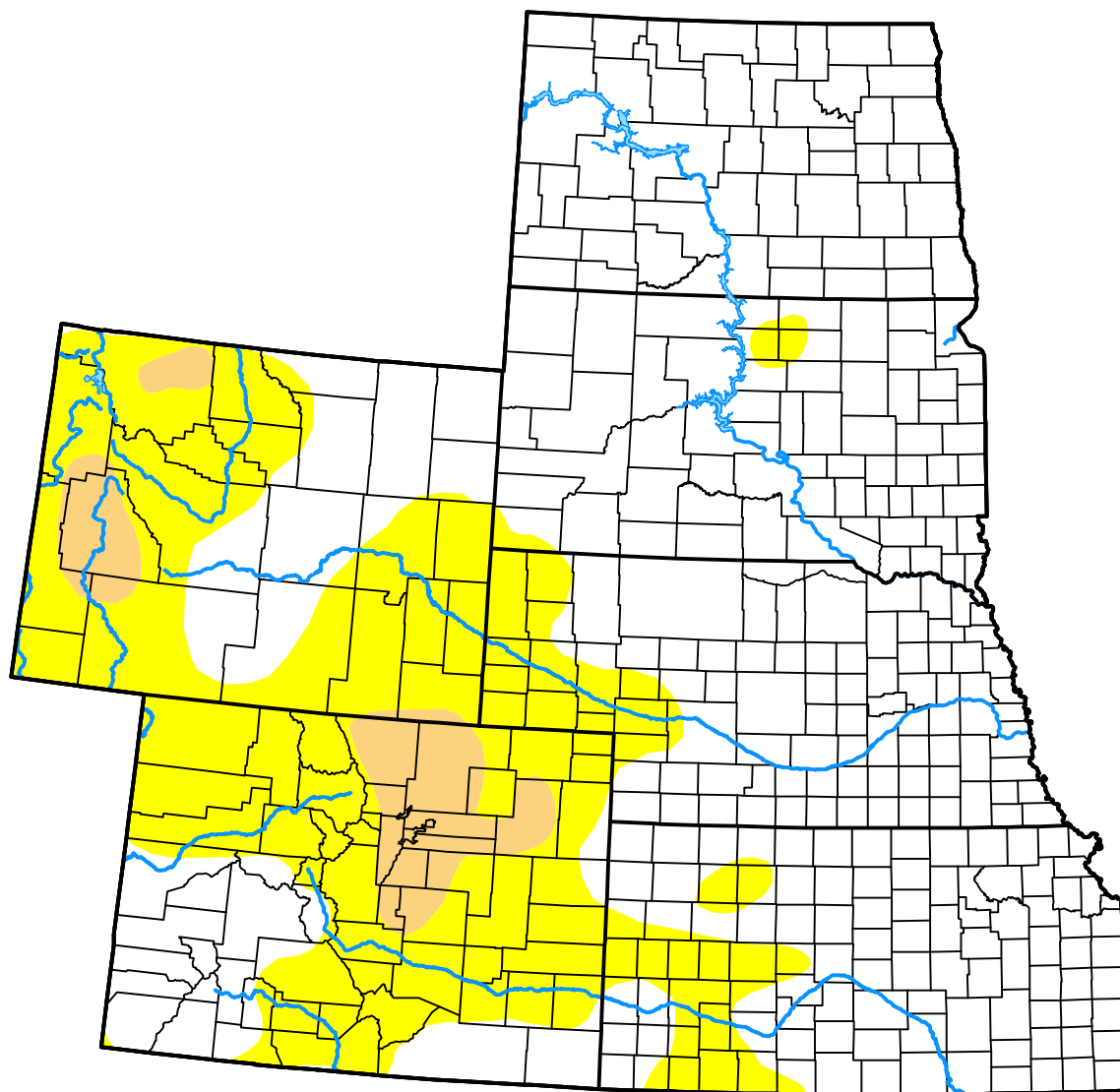
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.53 | 29.11 | 4.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-05-2010</i>              | 65.05 | 30.58 | 4.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-13-2010</i>           | 89.50 | 9.07  | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 89.65 | 8.81  | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 65.06 | 31.21 | 3.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2009</i>           | 88.83 | 9.78  | 1.09 | 0.31 | 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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