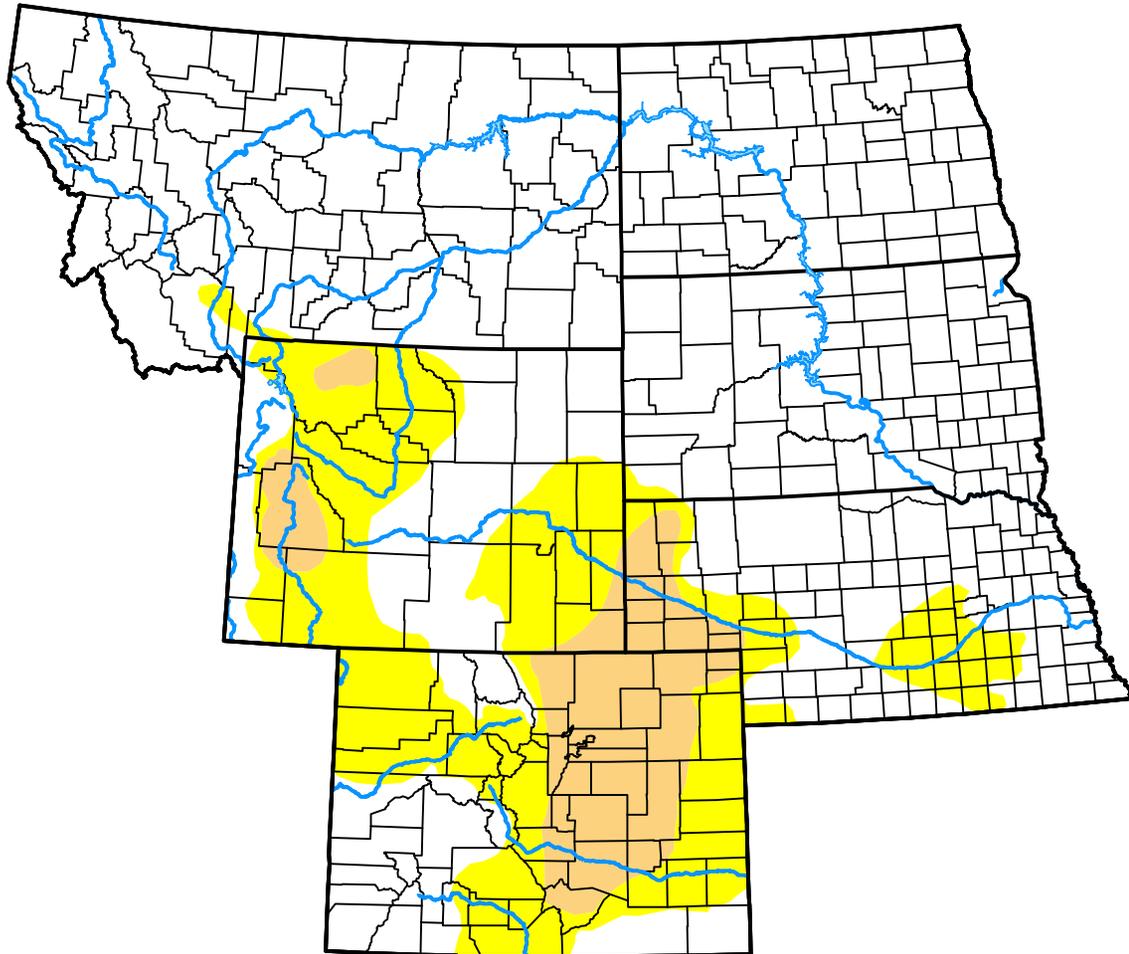


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**October 26, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.93 | 19.11 | 7.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2010</i>              | 71.88 | 22.24 | 5.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2010</i>           | 89.90 | 8.84  | 1.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 78.67 | 19.96 | 1.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 71.39 | 25.29 | 3.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2009</i>           | 91.90 | 6.86  | 1.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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