

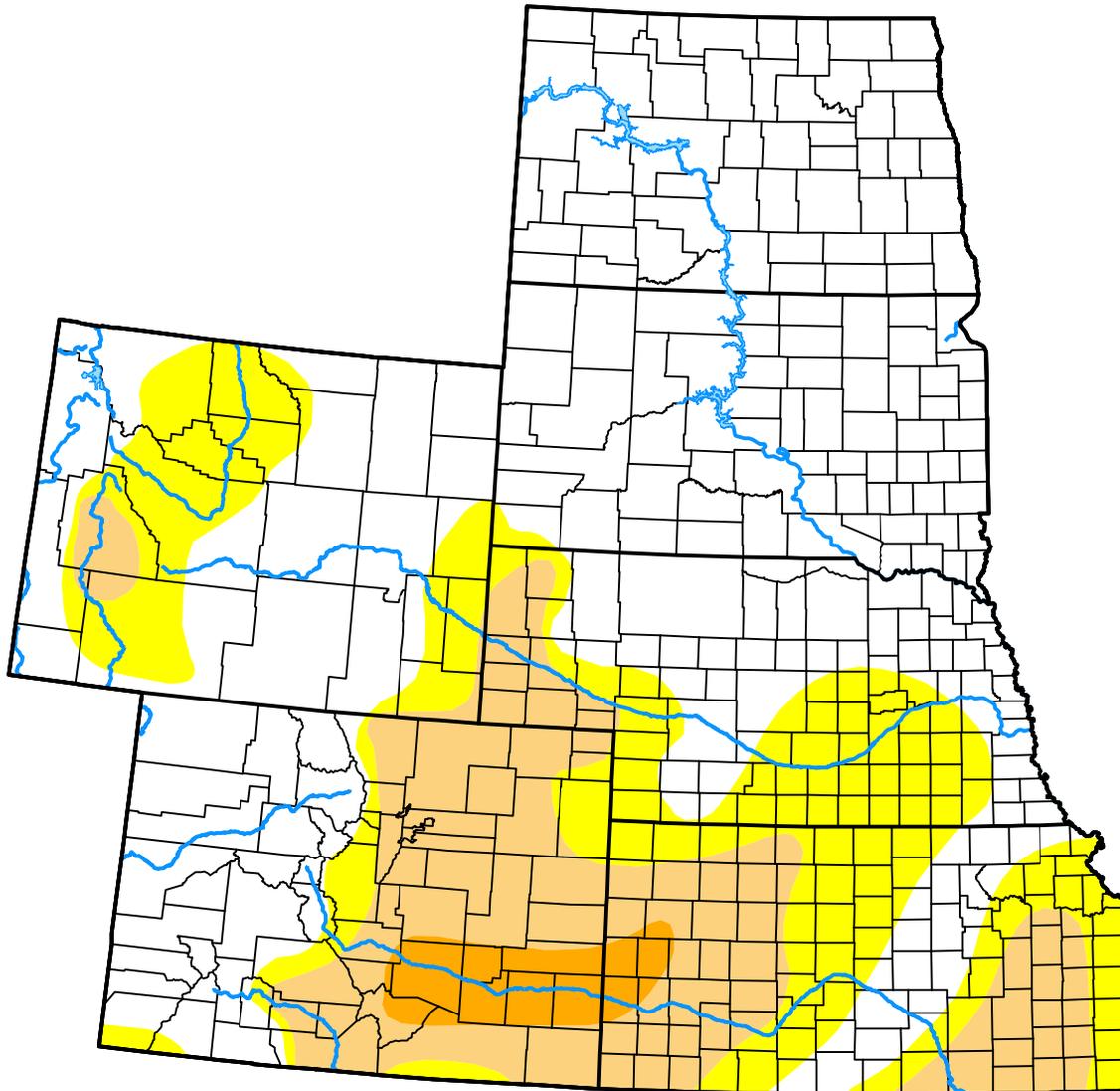
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 28, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.35	20.08	16.94	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	61.05	21.28	15.03	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	65.06	31.21	3.73	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	65.06	31.21	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	8.81	1.54	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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