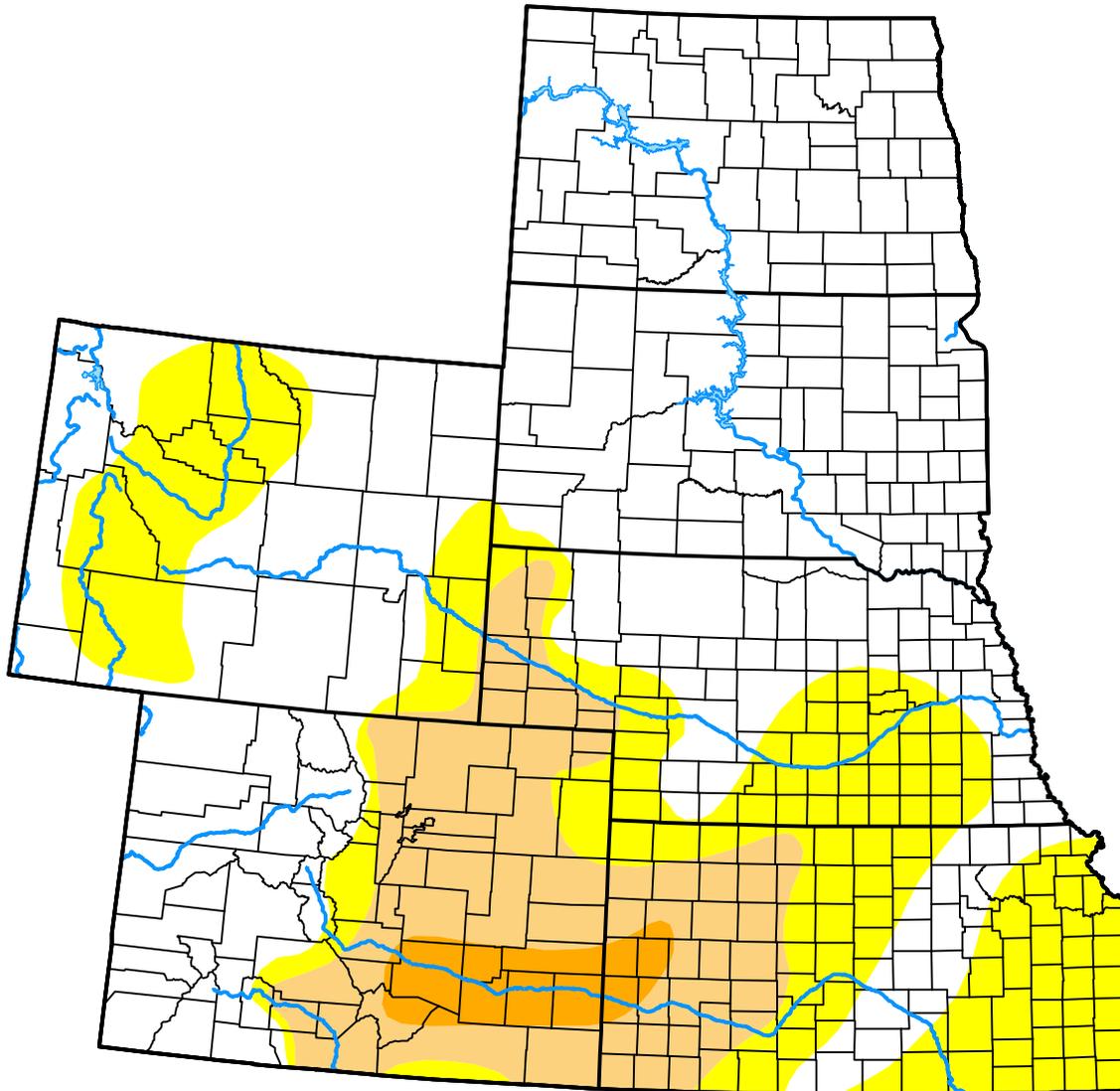


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-28-2010</i>	60.35	20.08	16.94	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	65.05	30.58	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	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>01-05-2010</i>	89.72	8.57	1.71	0.00	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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