

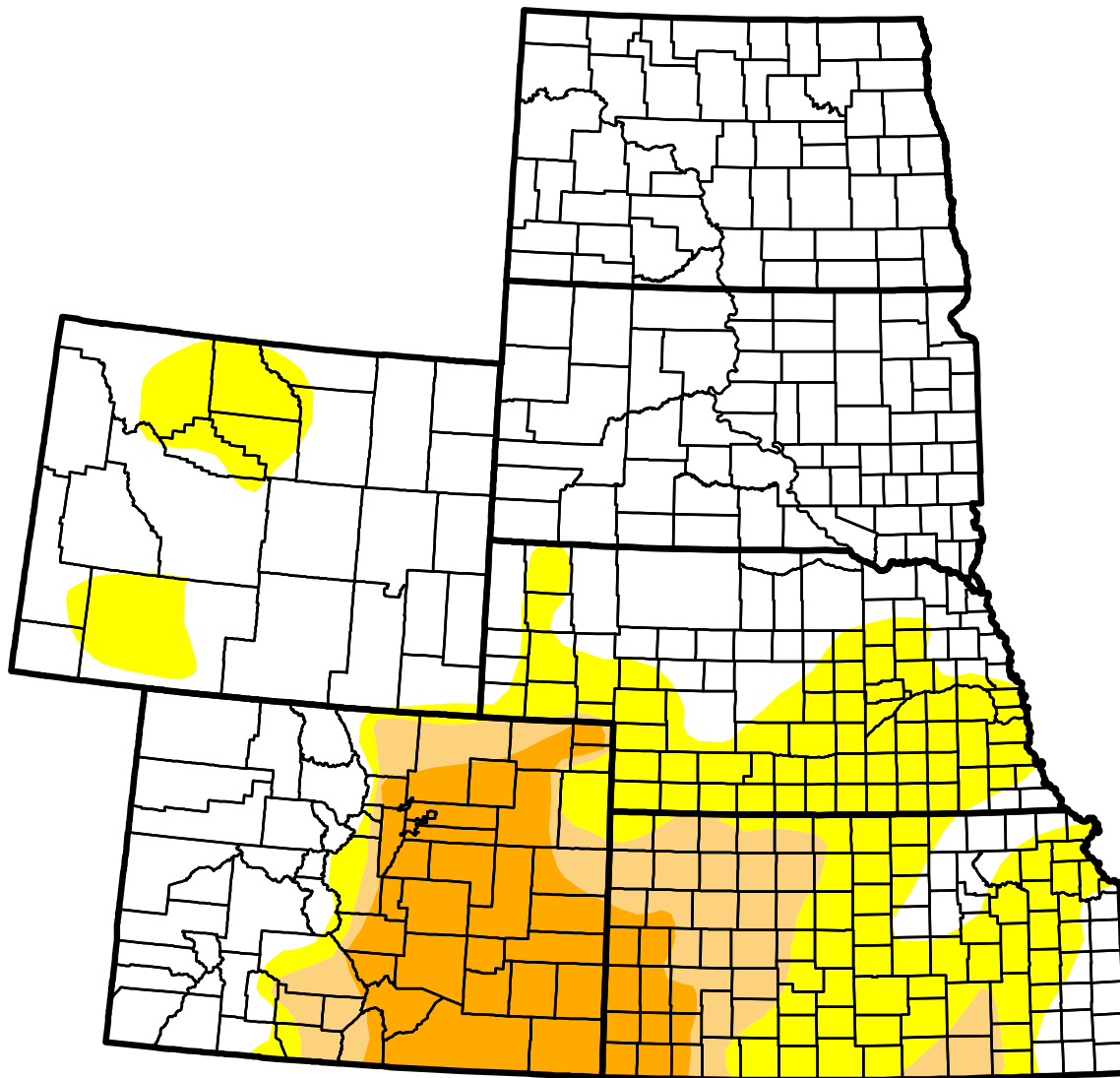
U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.73	20.60	7.00	9.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>3/15/2011</i>	66.04	18.04	7.81	8.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12/21/2010</i>	61.05	21.28	15.03	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/4/2011</i>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/28/2010</i>	65.06	31.21	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>3/23/2010</i>	81.92	14.65	2.97	0.45	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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