

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.92	33.08	20.70	11.22	0.89	0.03
Last Week <i>04-26-2011</i>	68.87	31.13	18.12	11.20	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	61.01	38.99	18.93	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	39.52	16.49	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	65.06	34.94	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-04-2010</i>	80.80	19.20	7.52	3.01	0.00	0.00

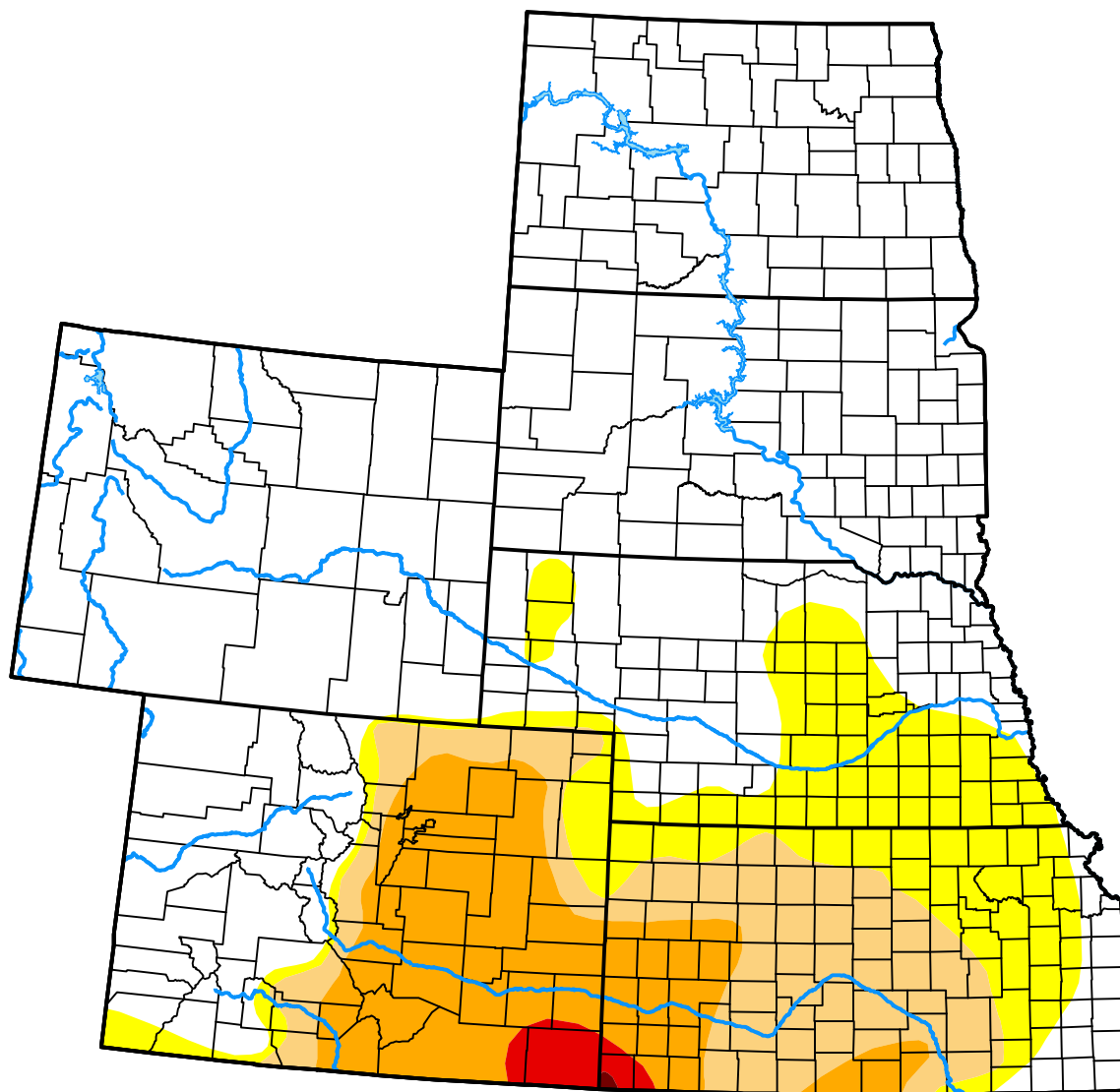
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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