

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.93	6.11	7.56	10.86	3.43	0.10
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	66.62	9.86	8.58	14.05	0.87	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	62.25	18.82	16.54	2.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	65.06	31.21	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	86.26	7.26	3.50	2.97	0.00	0.00

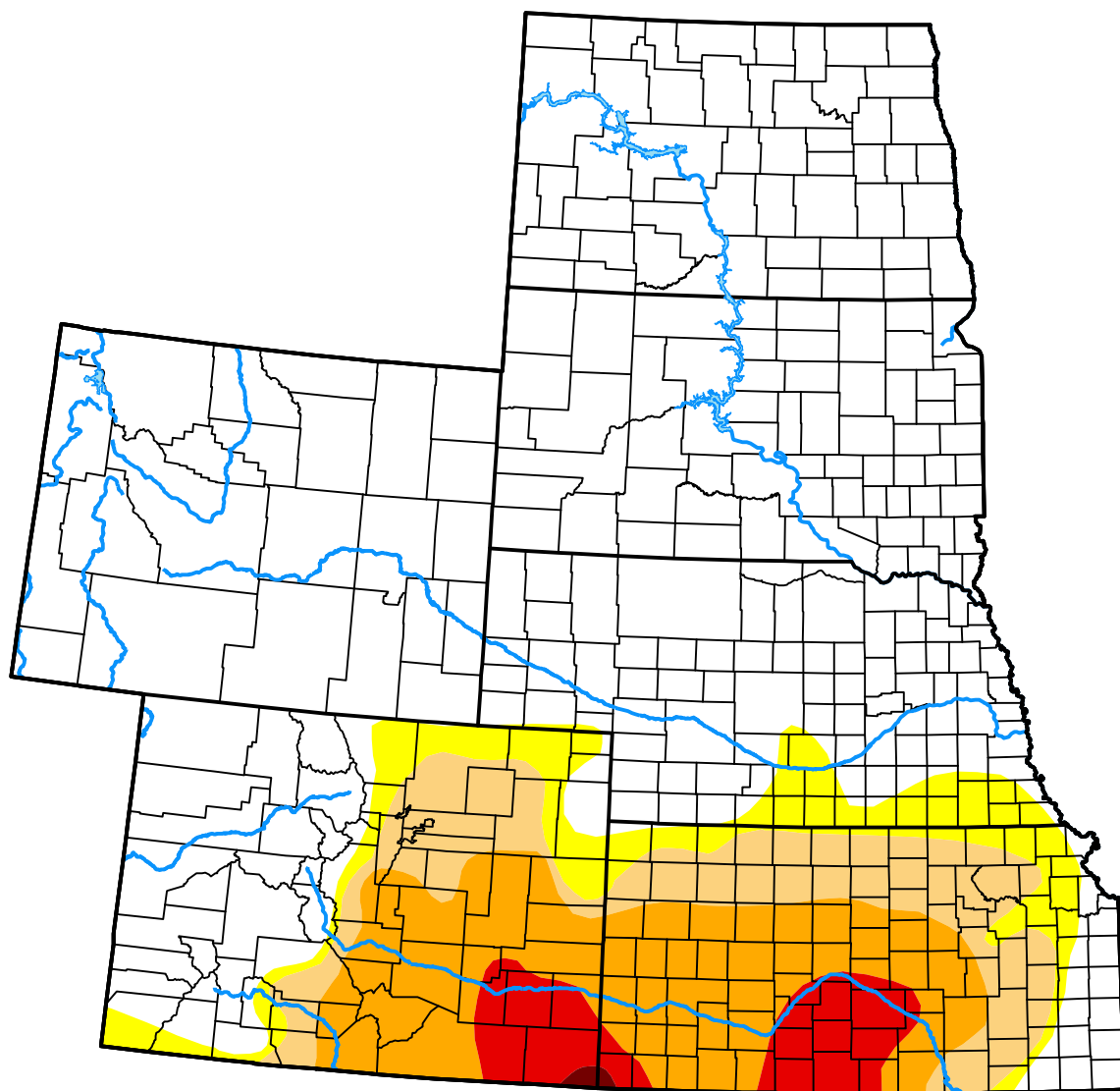
Intensity:

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

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