

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	71.93	28.07	21.96	14.40	3.53	0.10
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	66.62	33.38	23.52	14.94	0.90	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	62.25	37.75	18.93	2.39	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>05-18-2010</i>	86.26	13.74	6.47	2.97	0.00	0.00

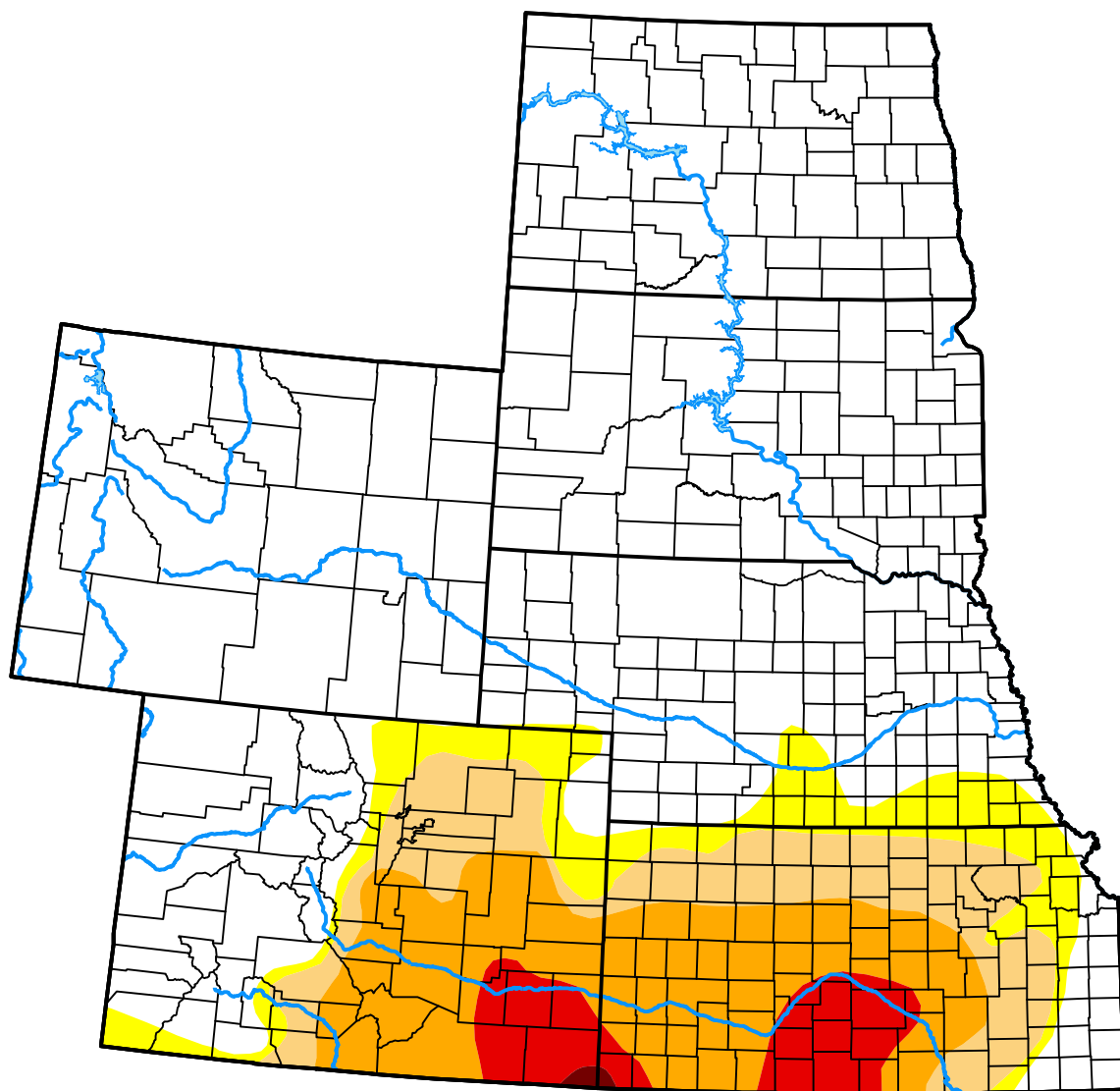
Intensity:

 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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