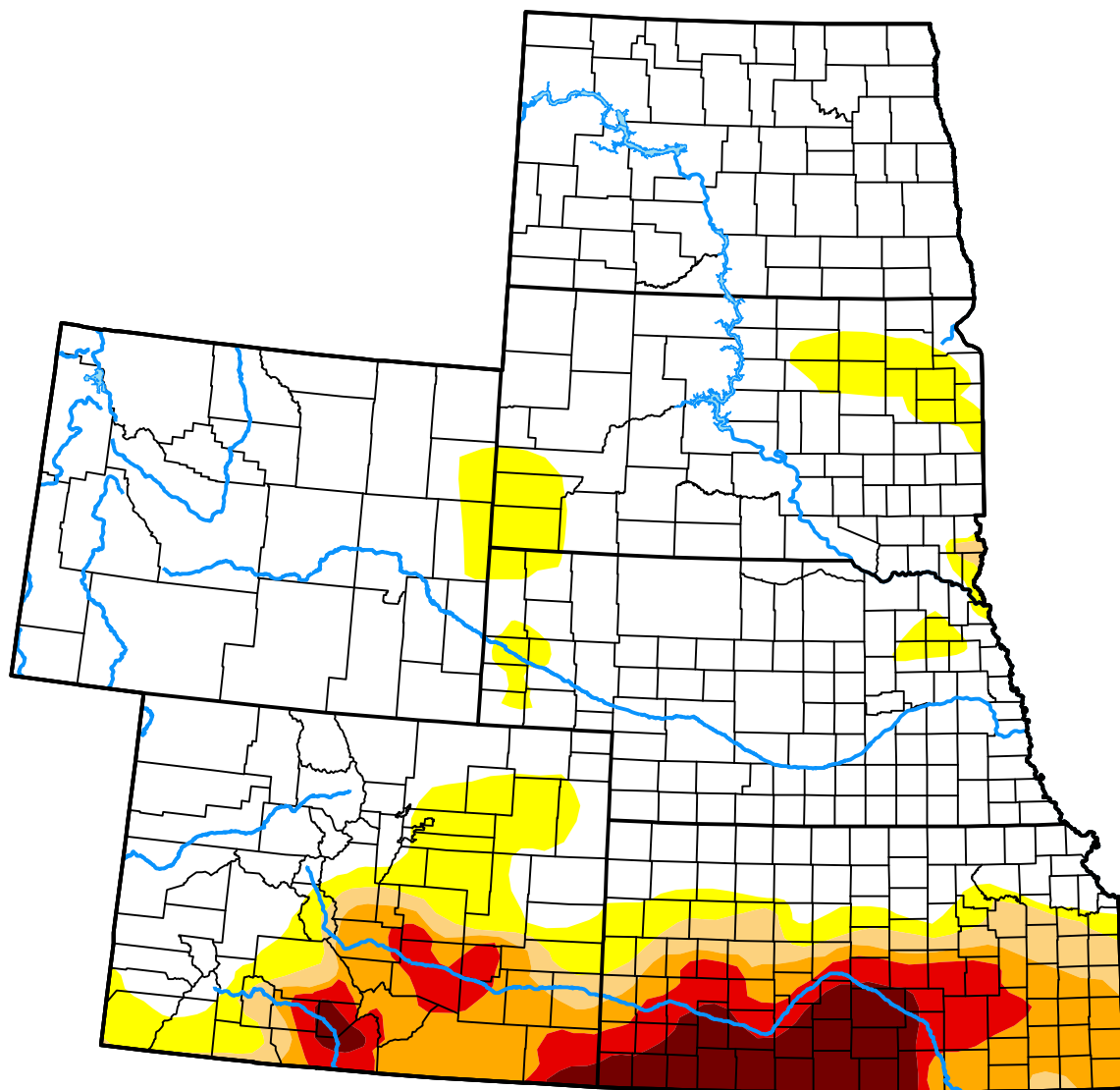


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.56	25.44	16.08	12.78	6.92	3.13
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	75.80	24.20	15.99	12.64	6.24	2.59
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	79.34	20.66	15.76	10.93	3.47	0.36
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>08-31-2010</i>	83.99	16.01	1.96	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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