

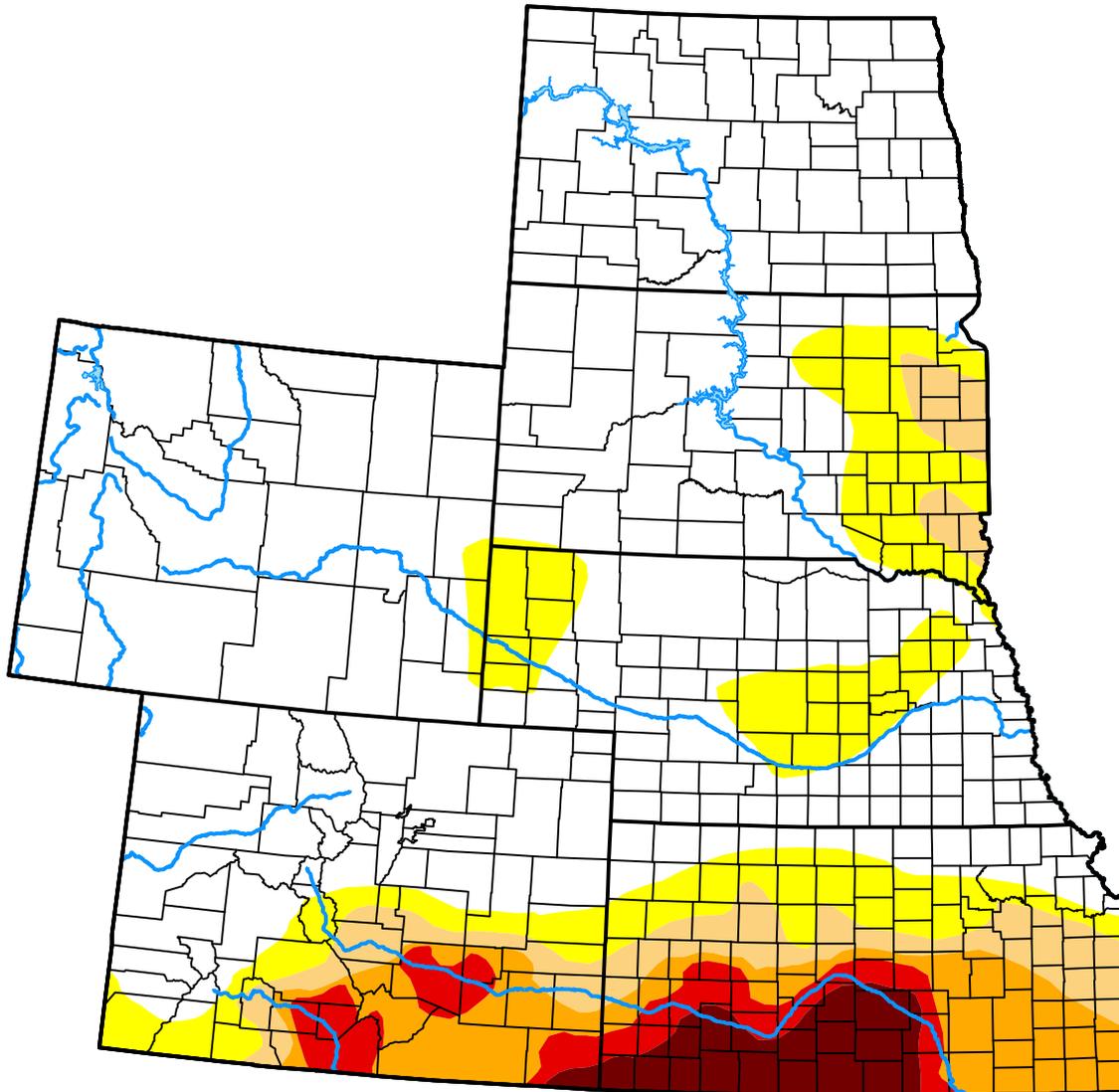
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 20, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2011)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.09	12.64	5.45	5.81	3.05	2.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	64.67	18.57	4.01	5.77	4.01	2.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-21-2011</i>	79.88	5.48	3.94	6.03	4.16	0.50
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	65.06	31.21	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	73.58	24.83	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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