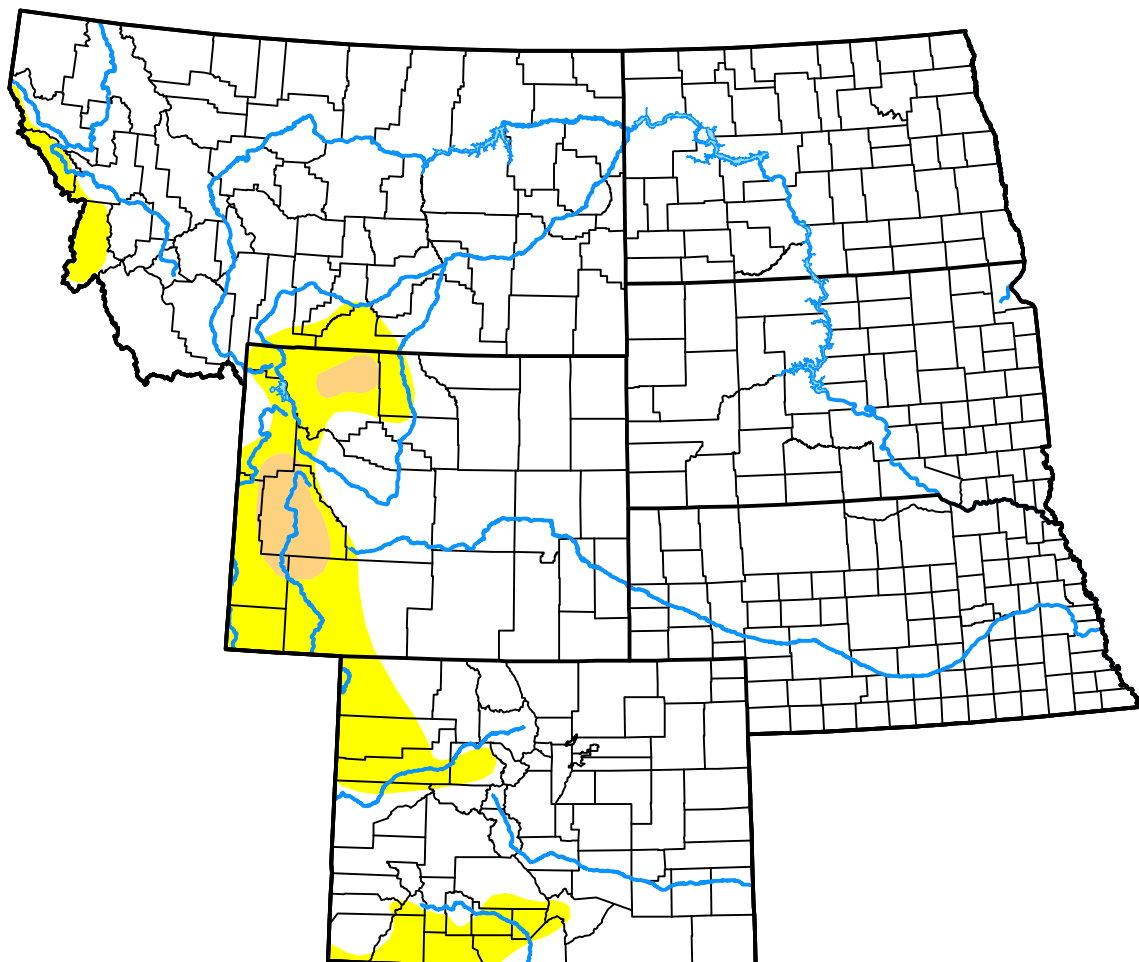


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**August 3, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 90.64 | 9.36  | 1.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-27-2010              | 89.90 | 10.10 | 1.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-04-2010           | 70.08 | 29.92 | 13.80 | 3.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2009 | 78.67 | 21.33 | 1.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2009    | 76.34 | 23.66 | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-04-2009           | 79.51 | 20.49 | 3.12  | 0.38  | 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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