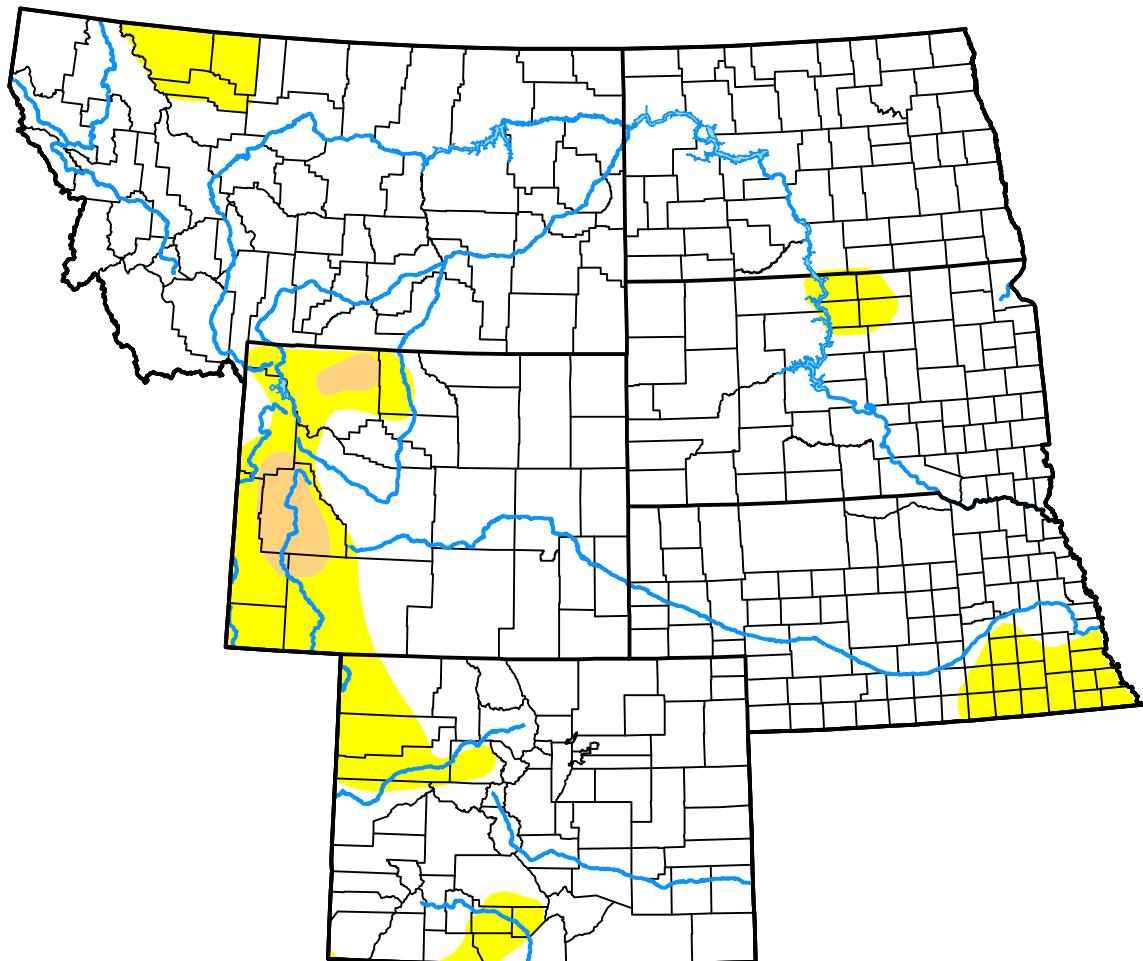


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.13	10.87	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-10-2010	90.09	9.91	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-18-2010	78.06	21.94	12.11	3.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	78.67	21.33	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-18-2009	88.57	11.43	2.18	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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