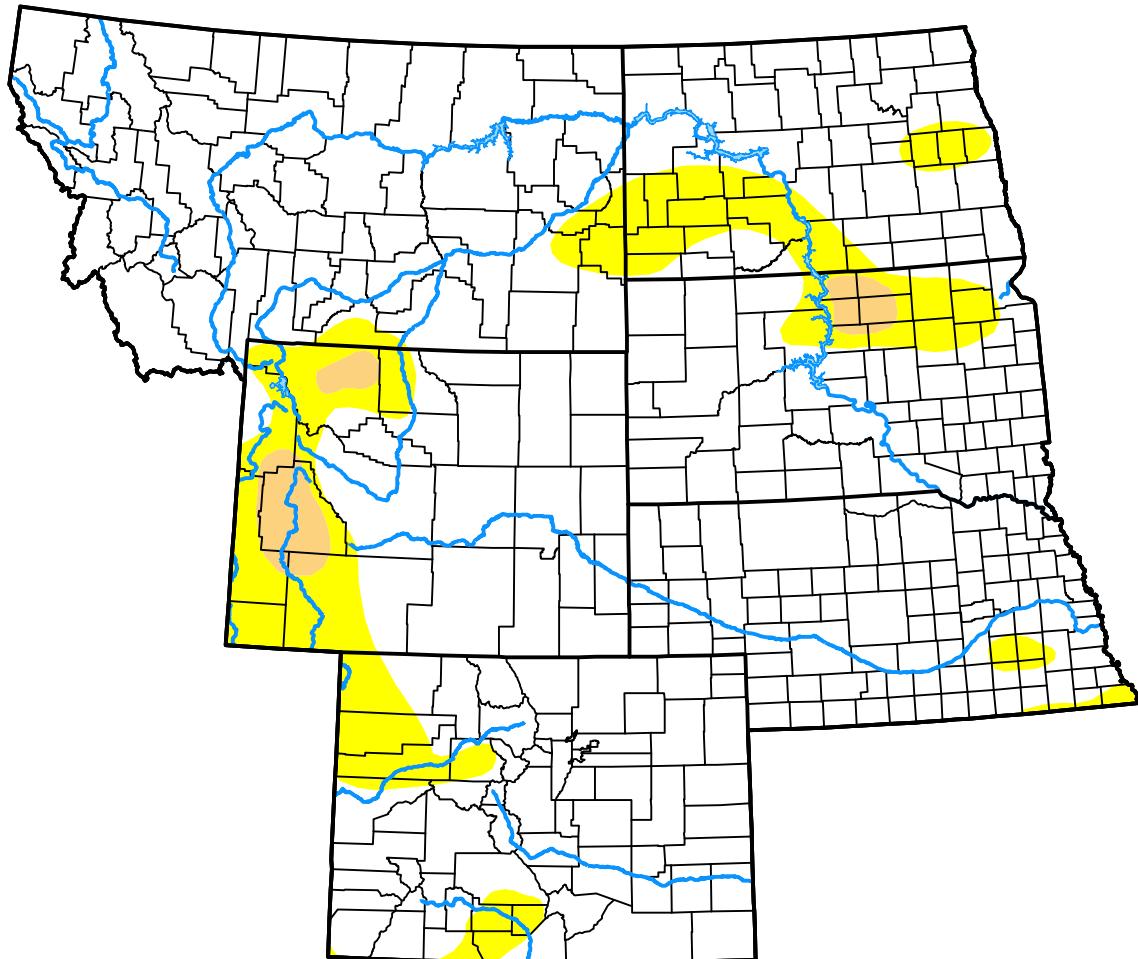


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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(Released Thursday, Sep. 2, 2010)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.33	11.93	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2010	90.35	7.95	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2010	82.95	9.50	4.75	2.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2009	86.68	11.68	1.26	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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