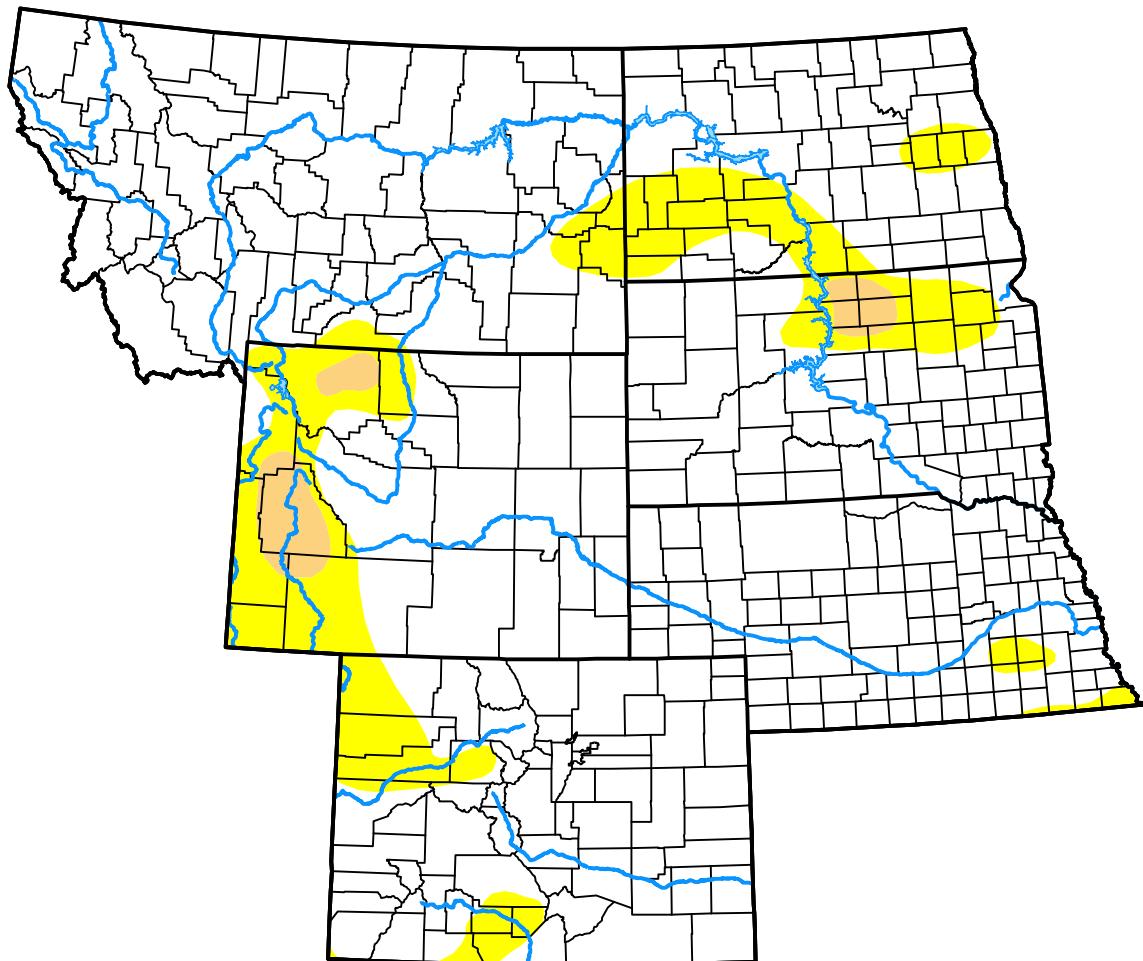


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.33	13.67	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2010	90.35	9.65	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2010	82.95	17.05	7.55	2.80	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 09-01-2009	86.68	13.32	1.64	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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