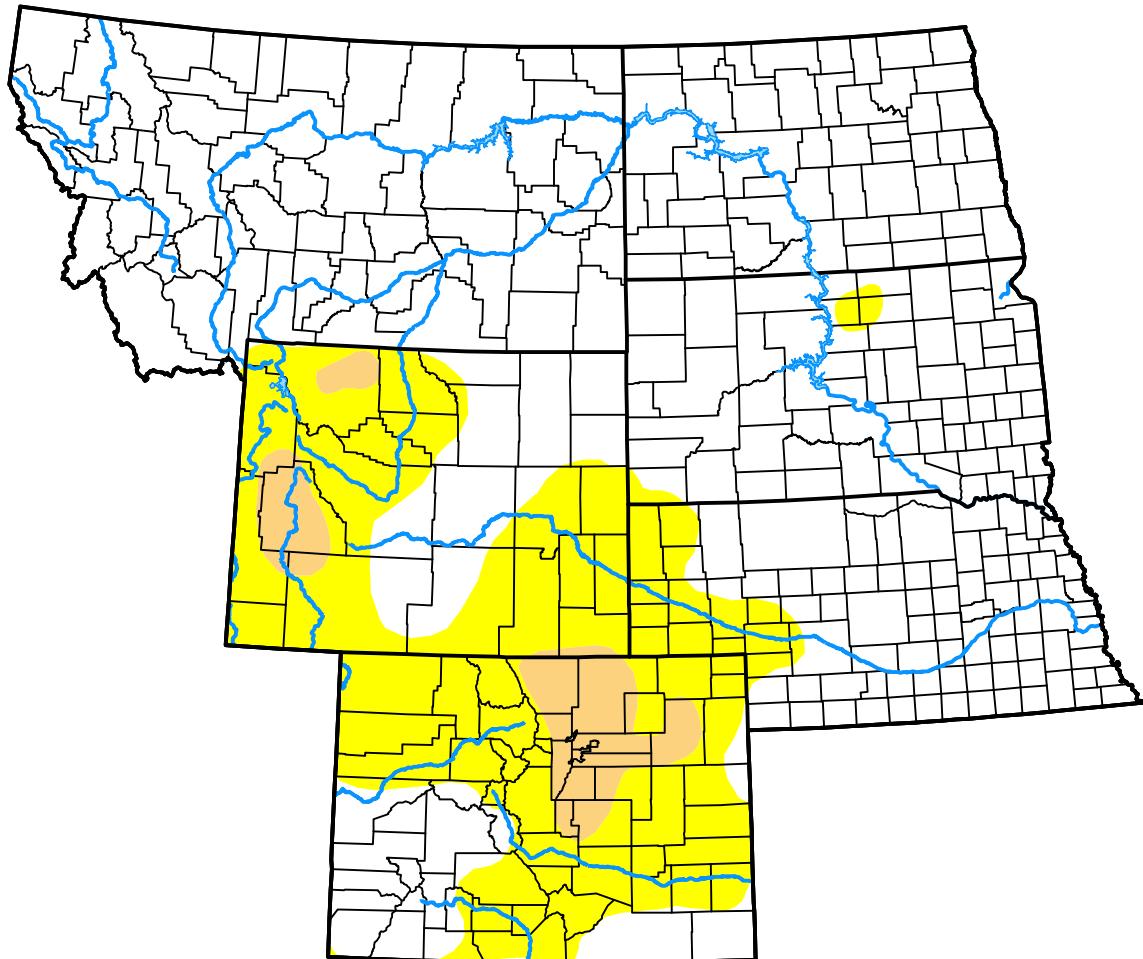


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.70	23.43	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-05-2010	71.39	24.74	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-13-2010	89.44	9.30	1.26	0.00	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 09-28-2010	71.39	25.29	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2009	80.74	17.27	1.72	0.27	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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