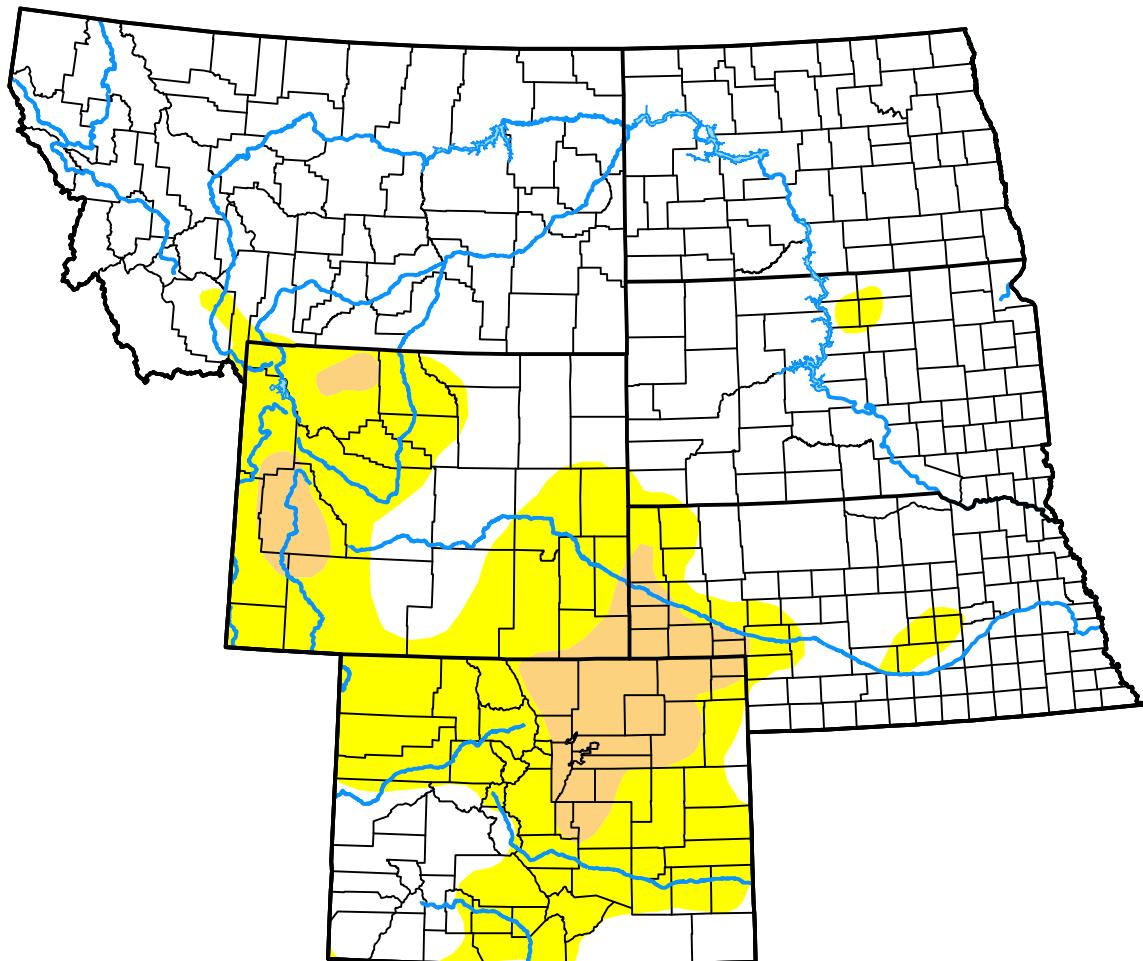


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.88	28.12	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2010	72.70	27.30	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2010	89.34	10.66	1.26	0.00	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 09-28-2010	71.39	28.61	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2009	87.55	12.45	1.23	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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