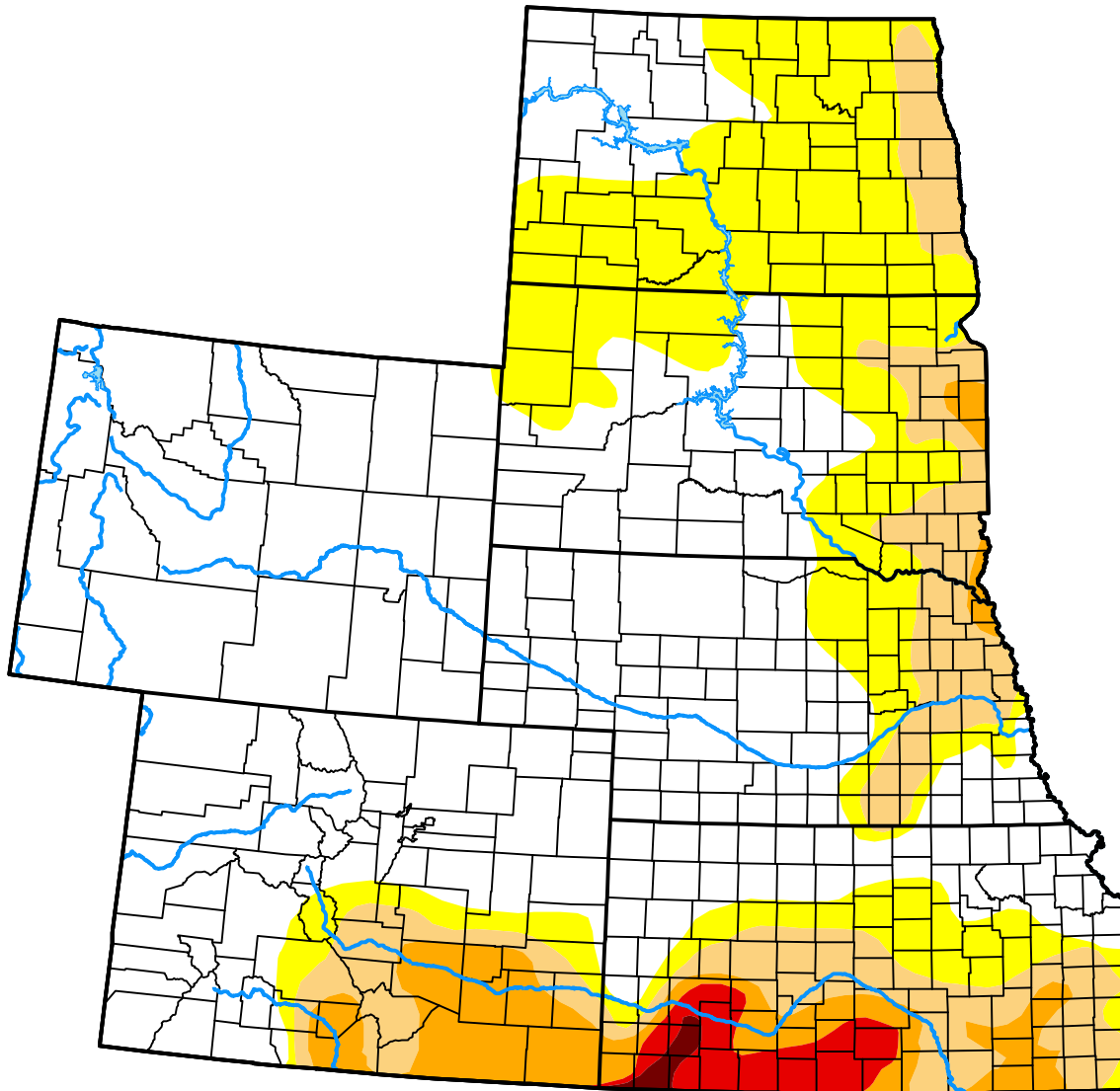


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.28	21.29	10.83	5.52	1.82	0.26
Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i>	63.68	18.41	9.28	6.04	2.32	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	70.09	12.64	5.45	5.81	3.05	2.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	61.05	21.28	15.03	2.63	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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