

U.S. Drought Monitor

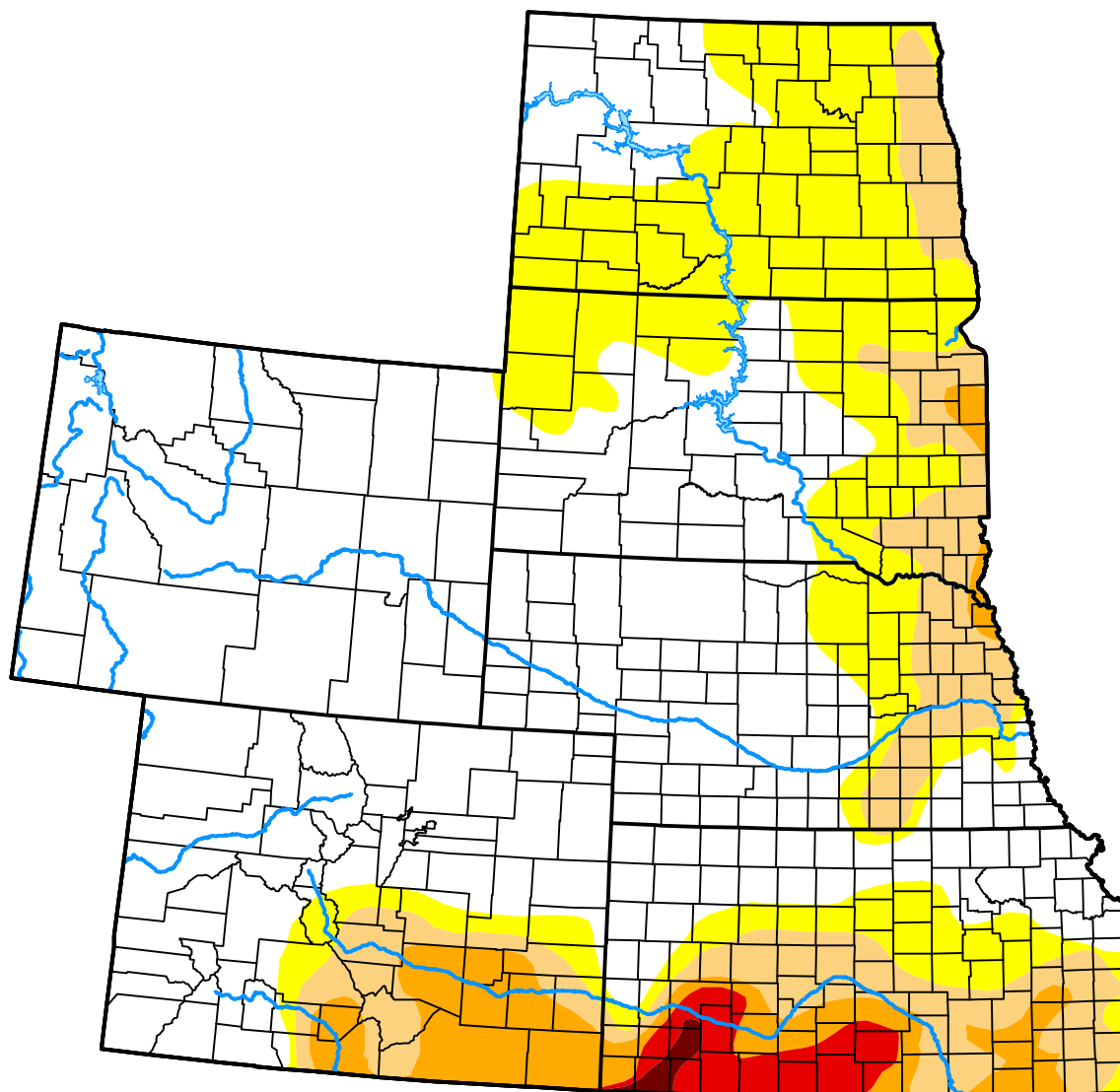
High Plains Climate Region

December 20, 2011
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.28	39.72	18.43	7.60	2.07	0.26
Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i>	63.68	36.32	17.90	8.62	2.59	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.27	11.82	6.01	2.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	39.52	16.49	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	61.05	38.95	17.66	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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