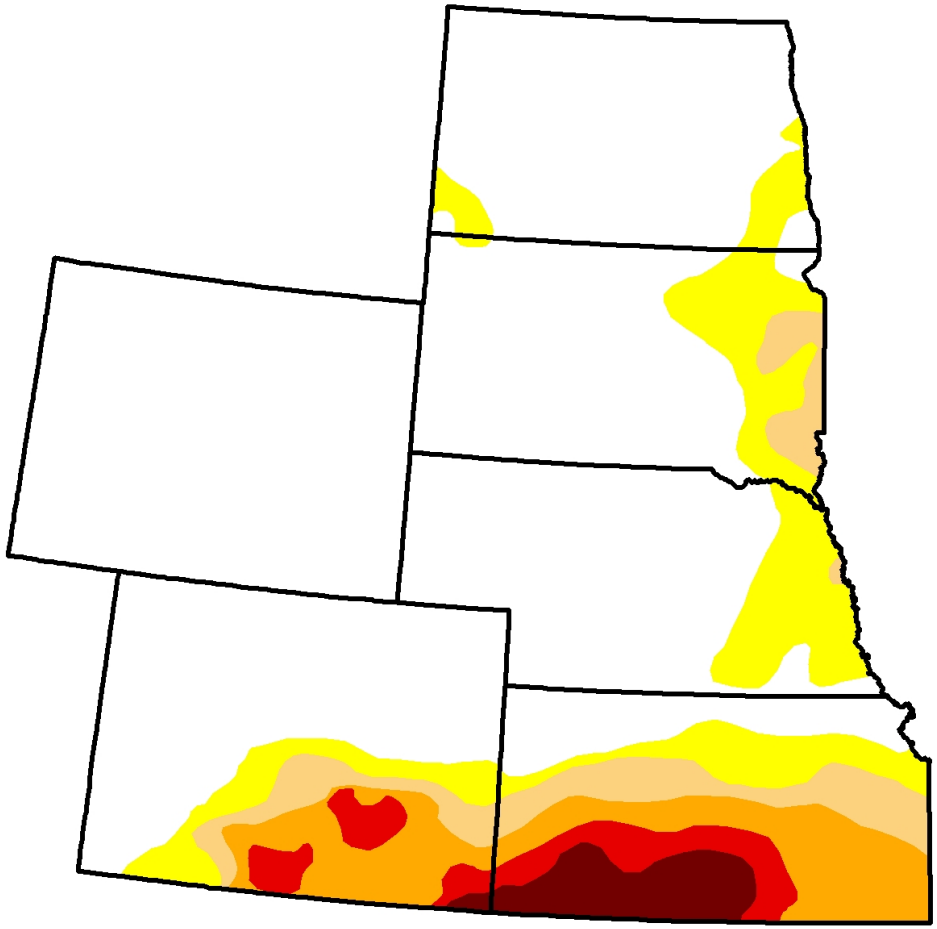
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 11, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.42	28.58	17.42	12.10	5.52	2.57
Last Week (10/04/2011 map)	63.37	36.63	19.18	12.80	6.92	2.97
3 Months Ago (07/12/2011 map)	80.03	19.97	14.53	11.12	6.21	1.85
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	60.35	39.65	19.57	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
One Year Ago (10/05/2010 map)	65.05	34.95	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- *D0 Abnormally Dry*
- *D1 Drought - Moderate*
- *D2 Drought - Severe*
- *D3 Drought - Extreme*
- *D4 Drought - Exceptional*

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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