

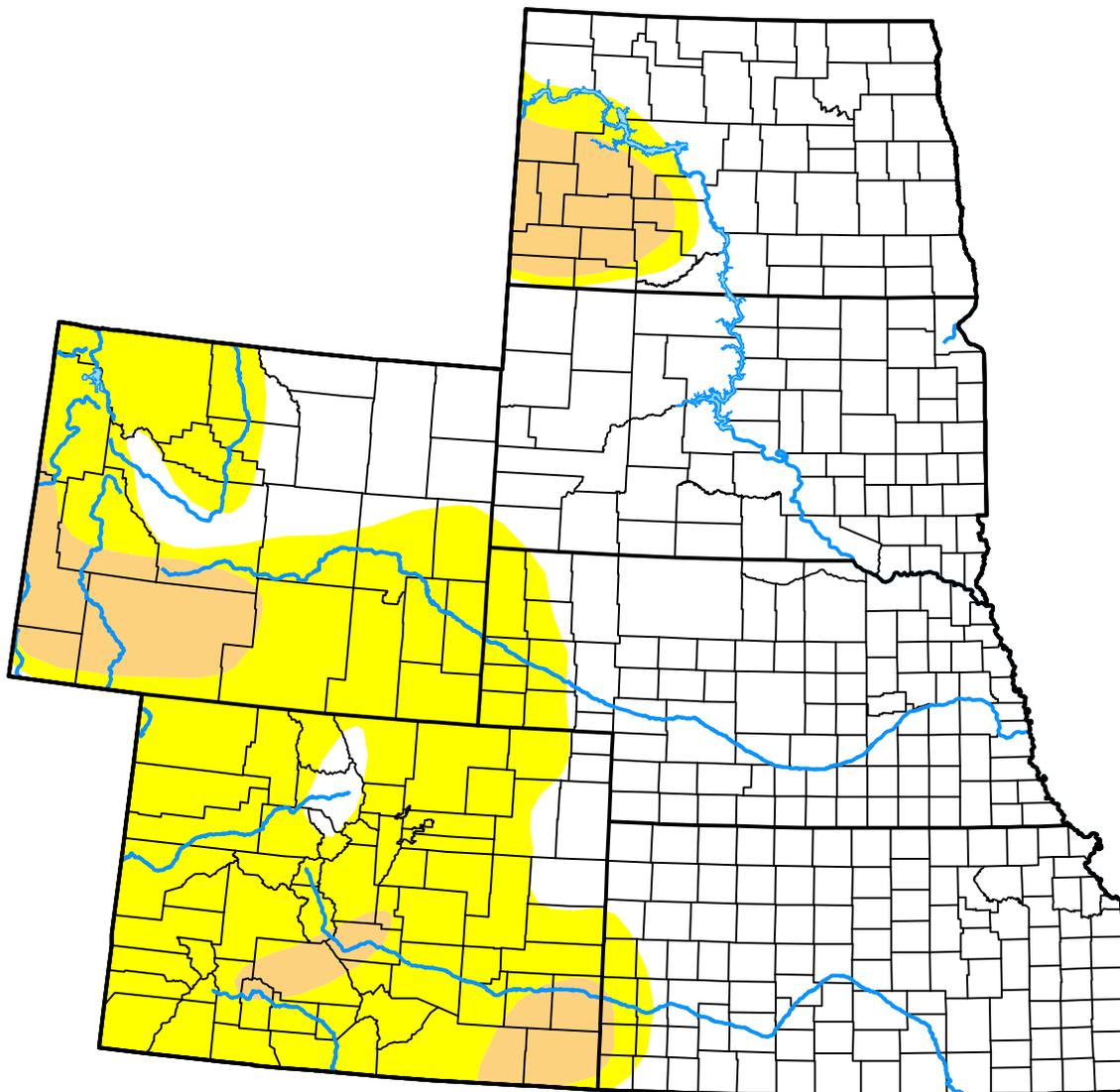
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 2, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.61 | 30.55 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2008</i>              | 66.67 | 26.30 | 7.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2008</i>           | 54.78 | 28.44 | 10.60 | 4.60  | 1.58 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 46.84 | 23.72 | 17.63 | 11.55 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 60.81 | 26.63 | 9.02  | 1.91  | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2007</i>           | 43.36 | 27.38 | 17.33 | 11.68 | 0.26 | 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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