

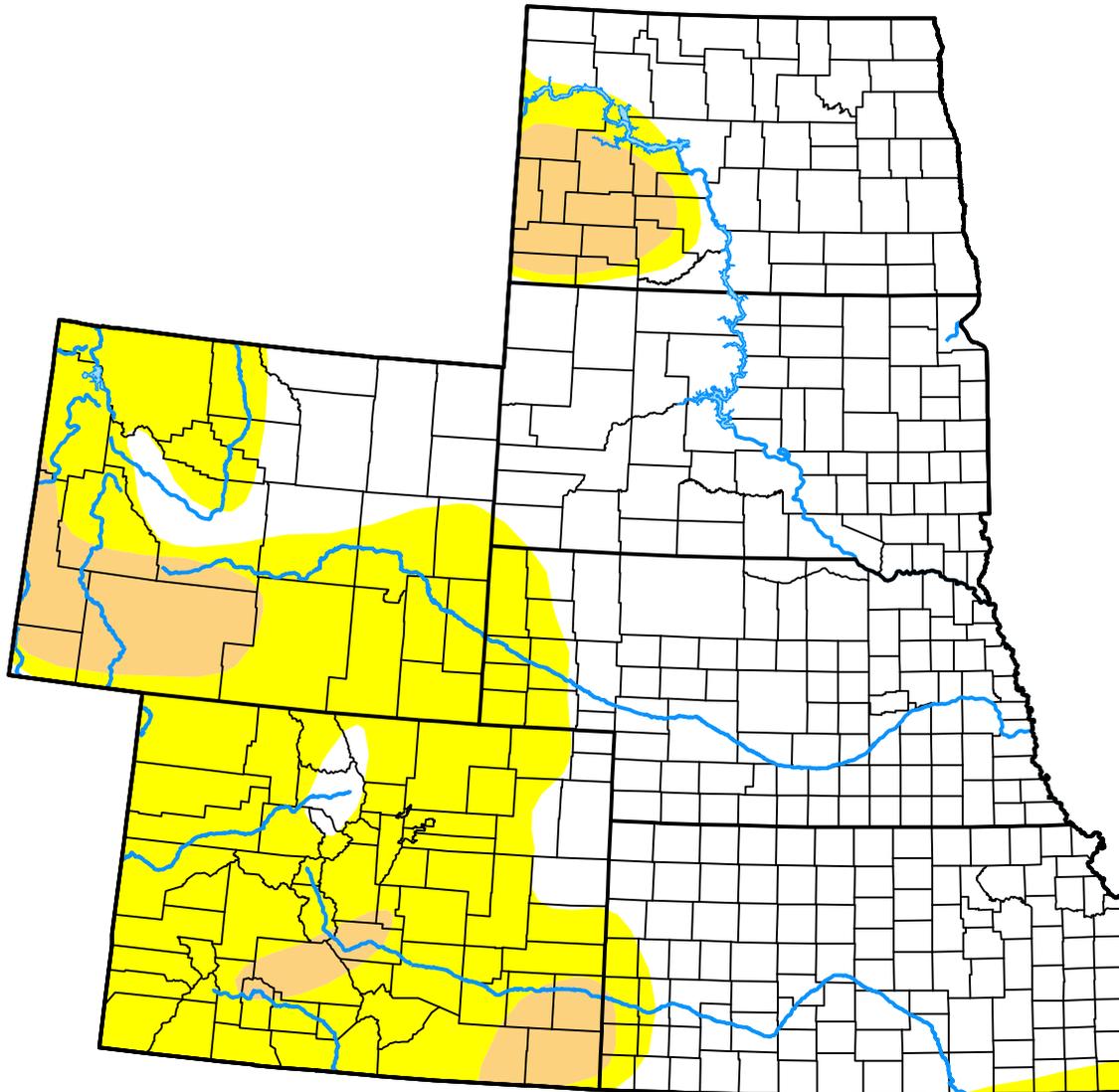
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 16, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.23	38.77	7.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	61.52	38.48	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2008</i>	59.83	40.17	13.09	5.00	1.64	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	29.45	11.81	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	39.19	12.57	3.55	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2007</i>	46.84	53.16	29.29	11.94	0.26	0.00



### Intensity:



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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