

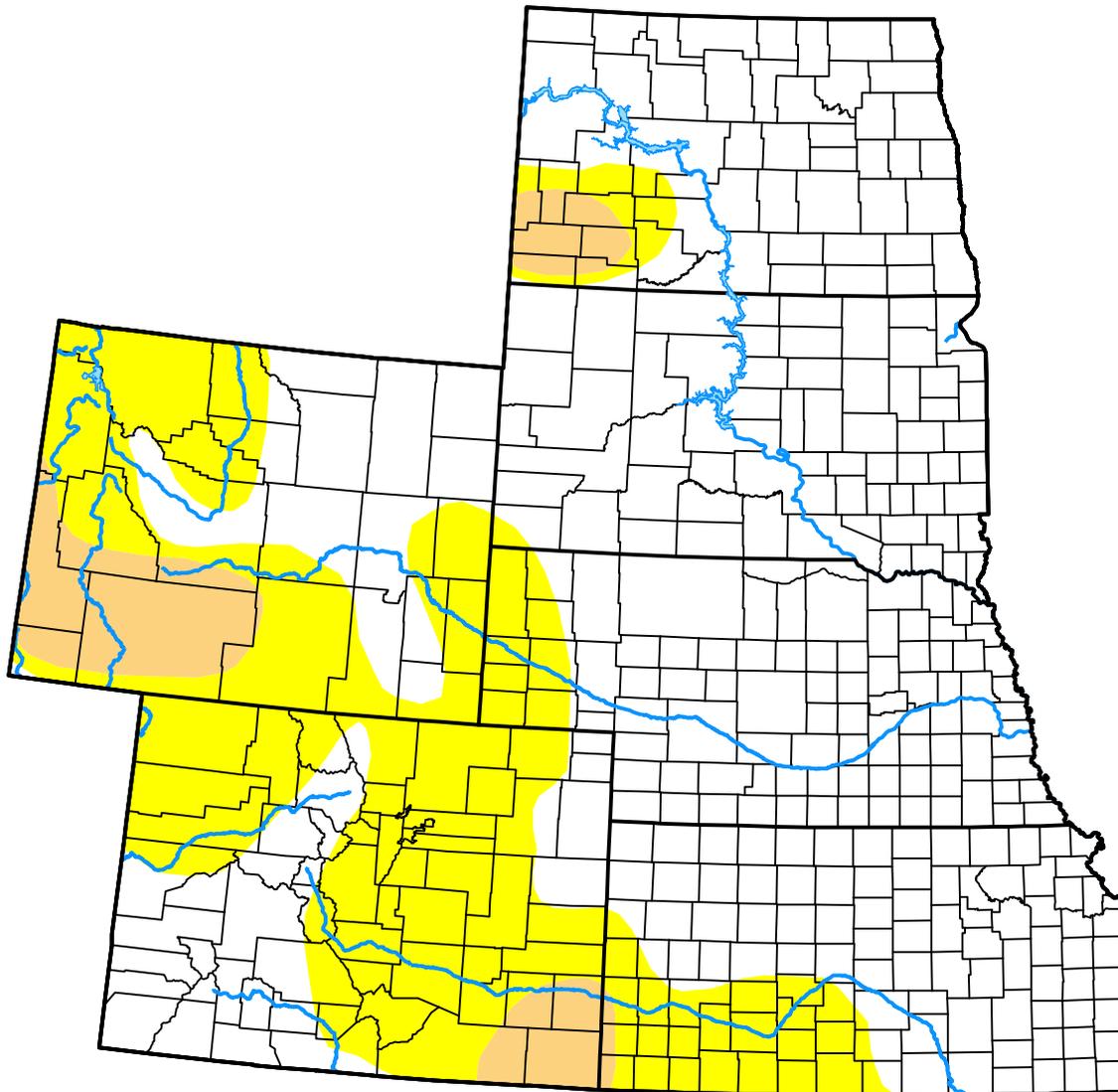
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 3, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.93	27.25	5.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	64.43	29.15	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	70.40	22.05	5.91	1.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	28.67	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-05-2008</i>	40.12	30.43	14.83	14.03	0.59	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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