

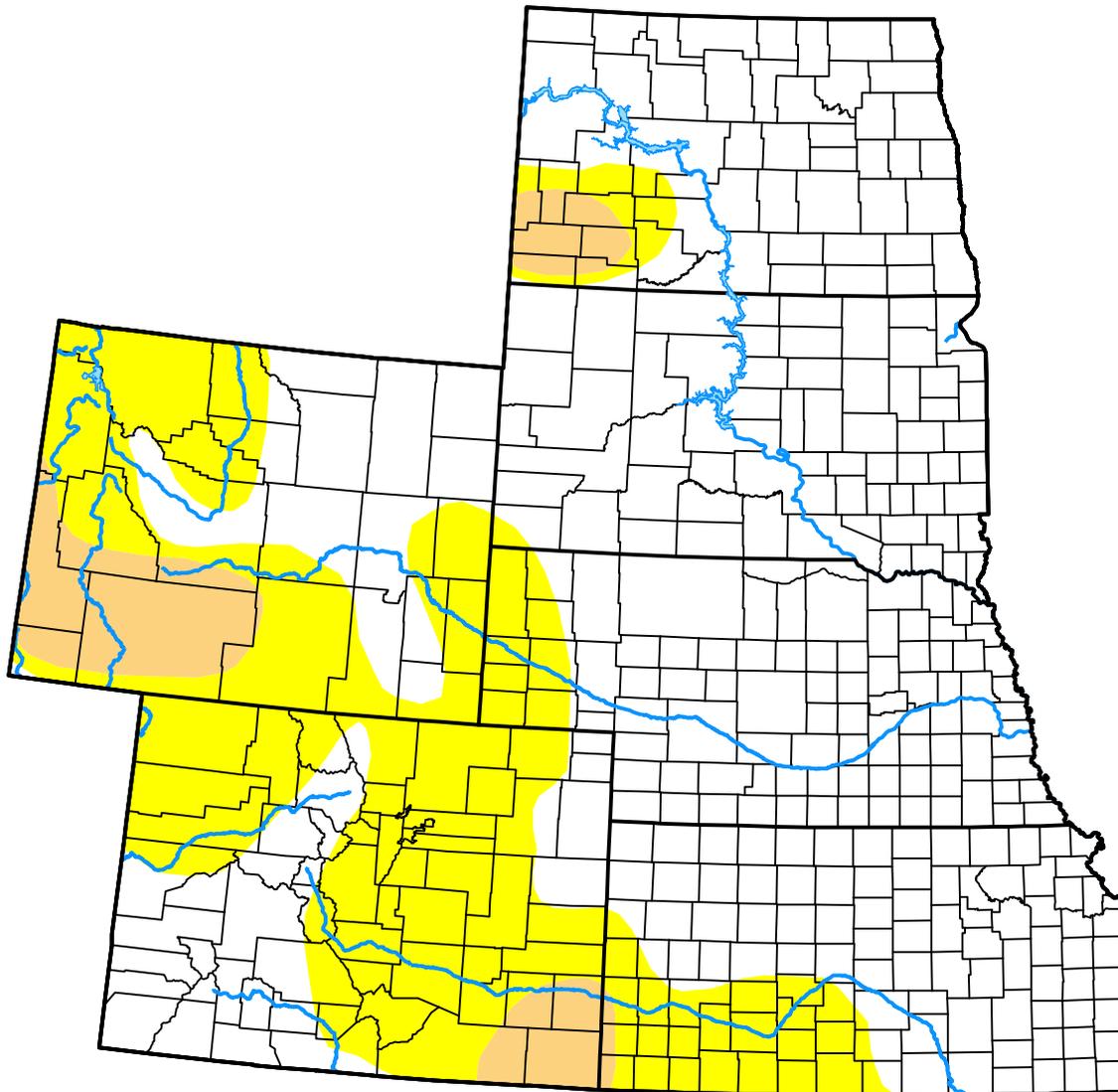
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

February 3, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 66.93 | 33.07 | 5.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i> | 64.43 | 35.57 | 6.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i> | 70.40 | 29.60 | 7.55 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 64.32 | 35.68 | 7.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 60.81 | 39.19 | 12.57 | 3.55 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-05-2008</i> | 40.12 | 59.88 | 29.45 | 14.62 | 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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