

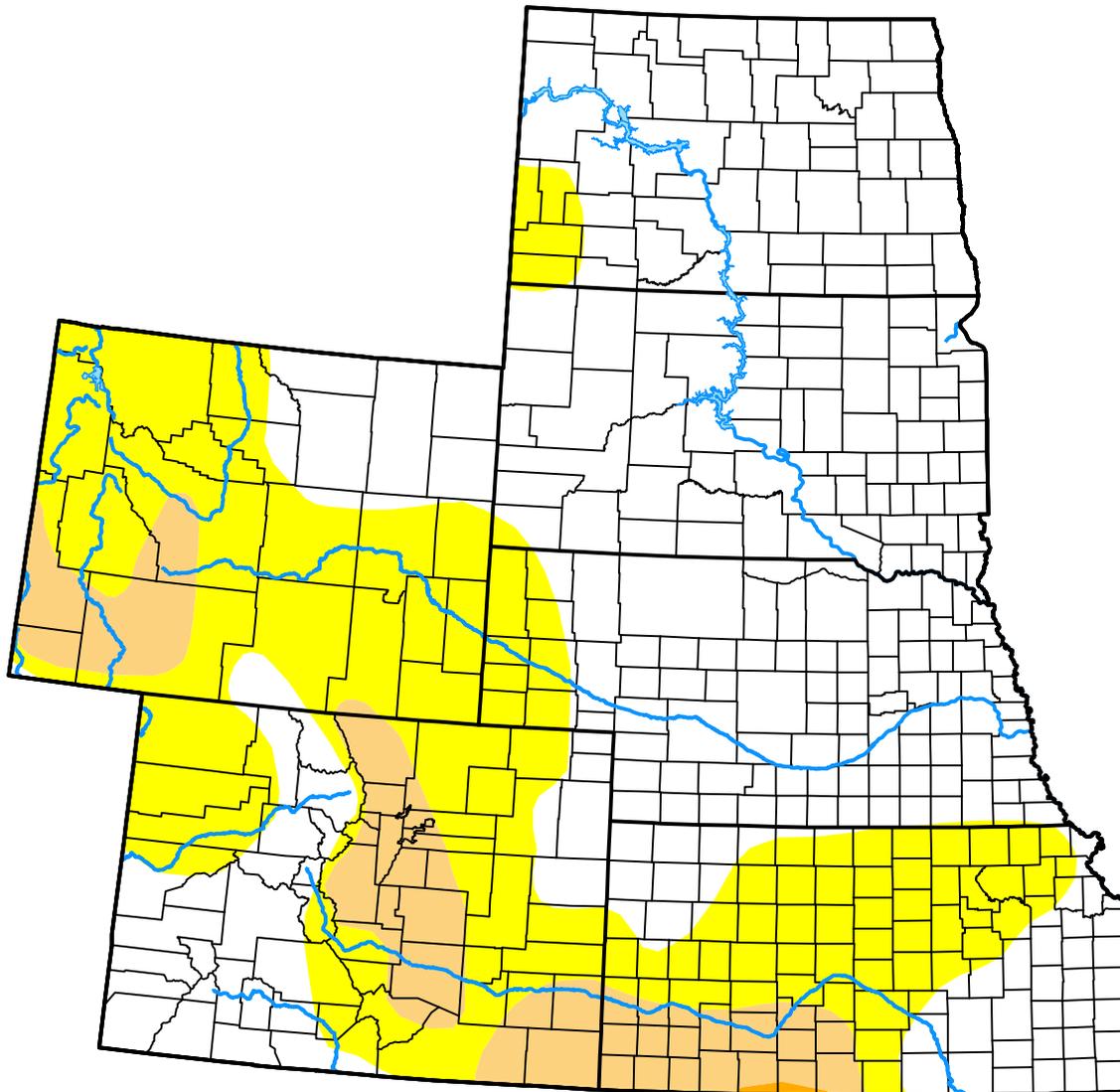
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 17, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 19, 2009)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.99	31.54	9.38	0.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2009</i>	58.99	32.73	8.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.23	30.96	7.81	0.00	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>03-18-2008</i>	40.38	27.84	17.69	13.03	1.07	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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