

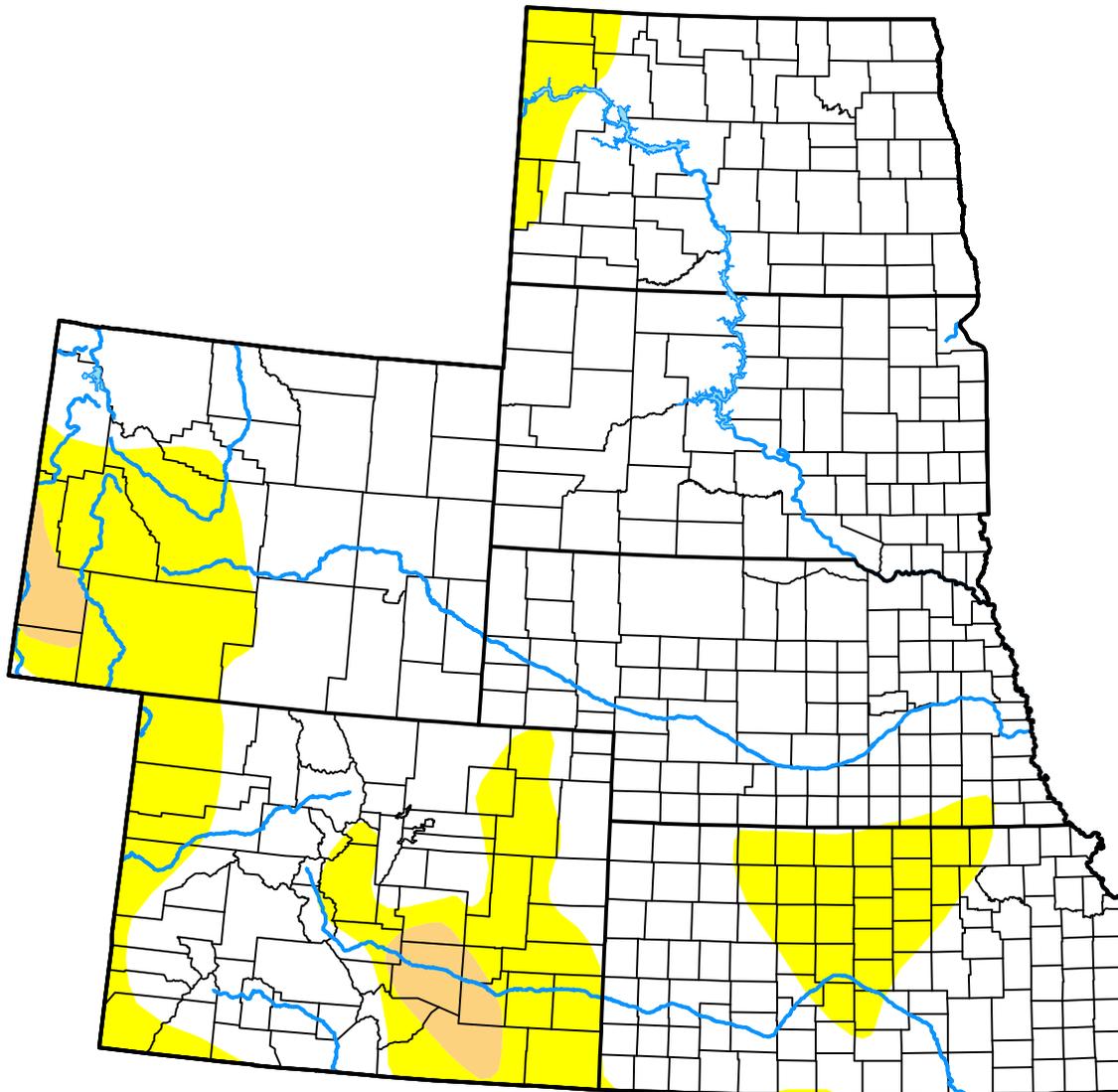
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**April 21, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 23, 2009)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.20	18.76	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2009</i>	67.90	28.00	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2009</i>	66.88	26.72	6.40	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>04-22-2008</i>	44.12	22.45	21.39	7.69	4.35	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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