

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

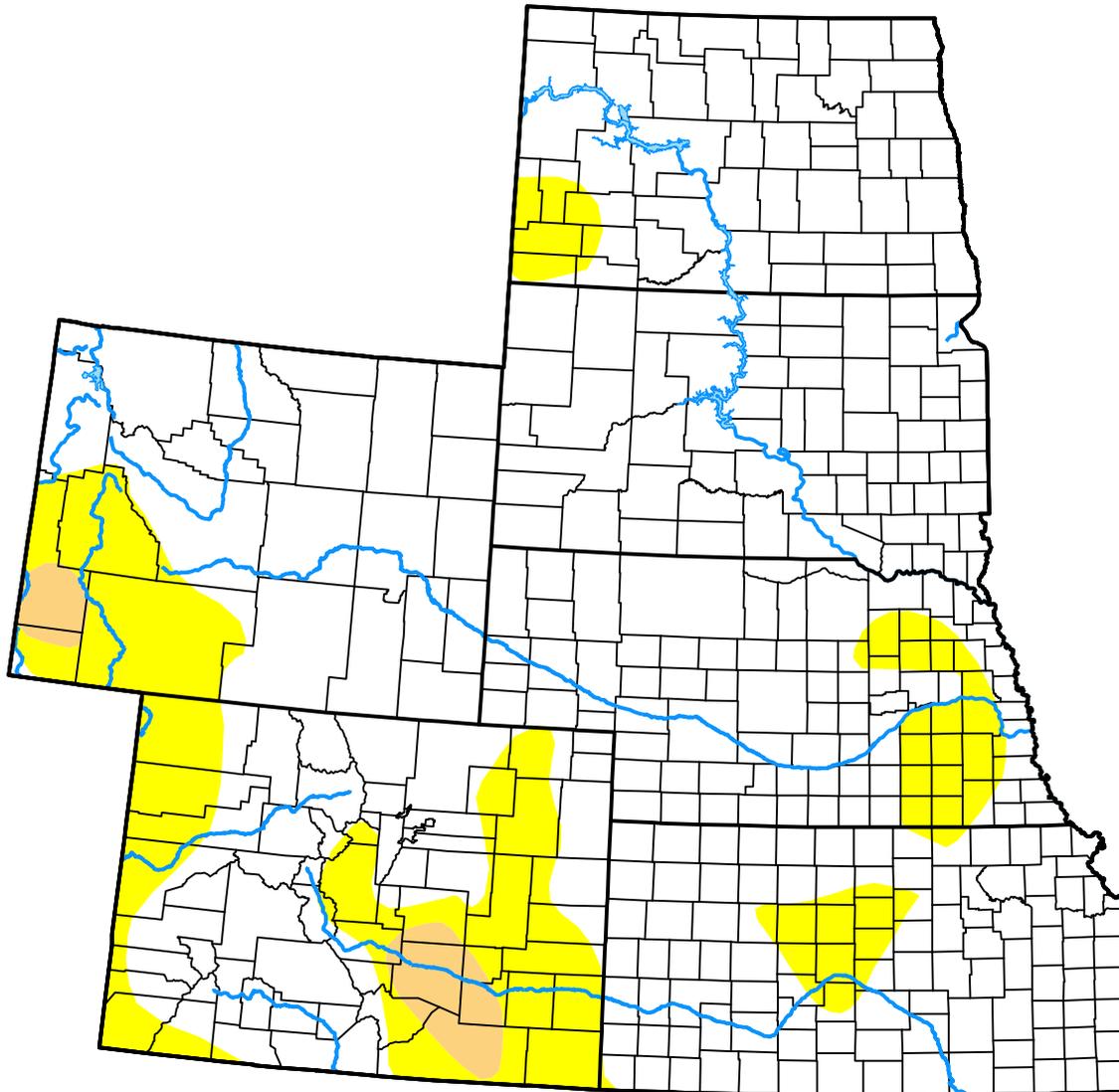
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.20	17.80	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	76.01	23.99	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2009</i>	66.93	33.07	5.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	35.68	7.00	0.00	0.00	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>05-06-2008</i>	46.11	53.89	28.54	11.11	4.35	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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