

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

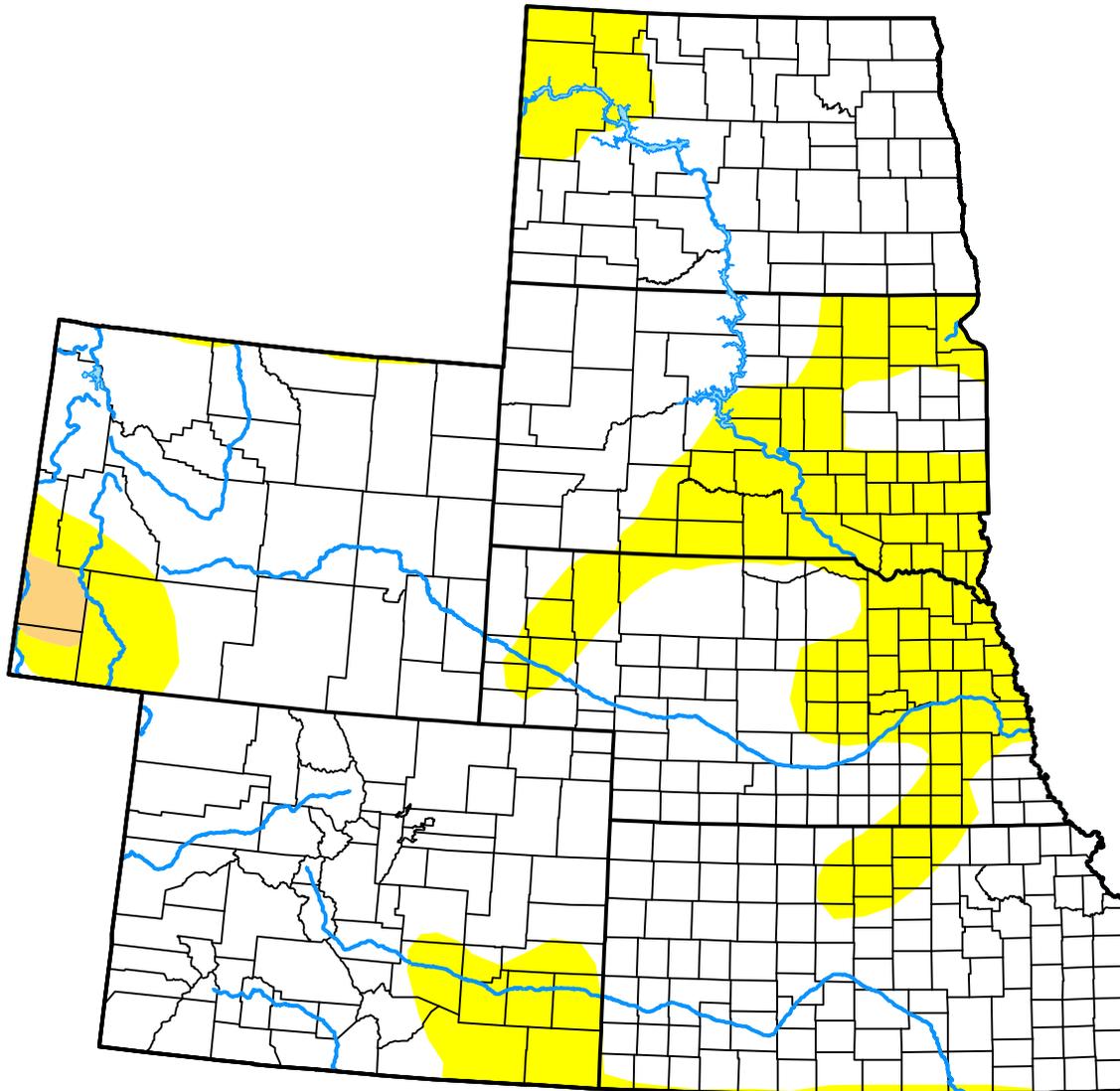
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.07	21.34	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-26-2009</i>	88.88	10.53	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-03-2009</i>	58.71	32.97	8.33	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>06-03-2008</i>	61.95	16.78	10.39	5.02	5.87	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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