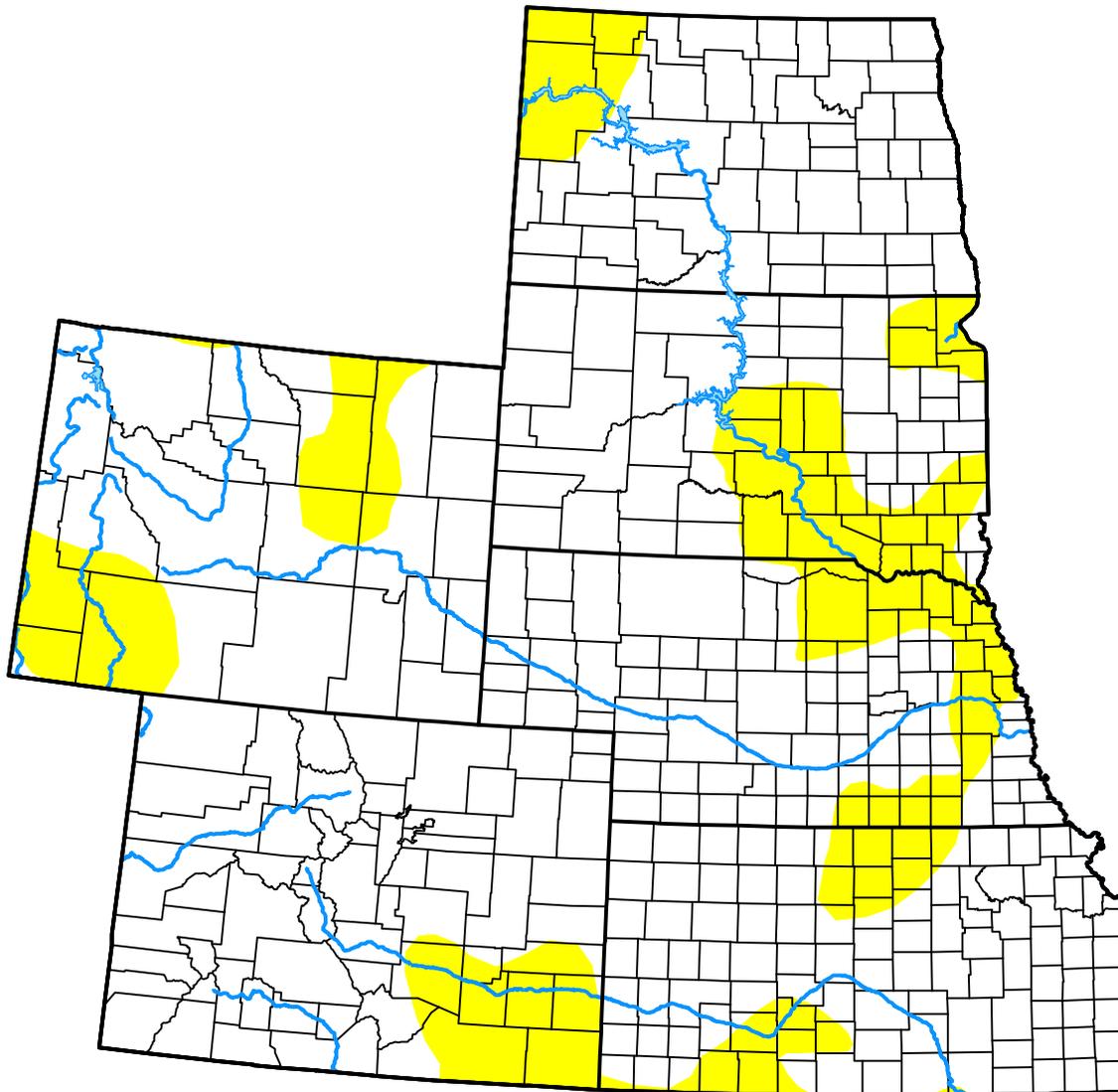


U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.53	18.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-09-2009</i>	79.31	20.10	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	58.99	31.54	9.38	0.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	28.67	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	62.71	18.95	8.93	8.11	1.21	0.09



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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