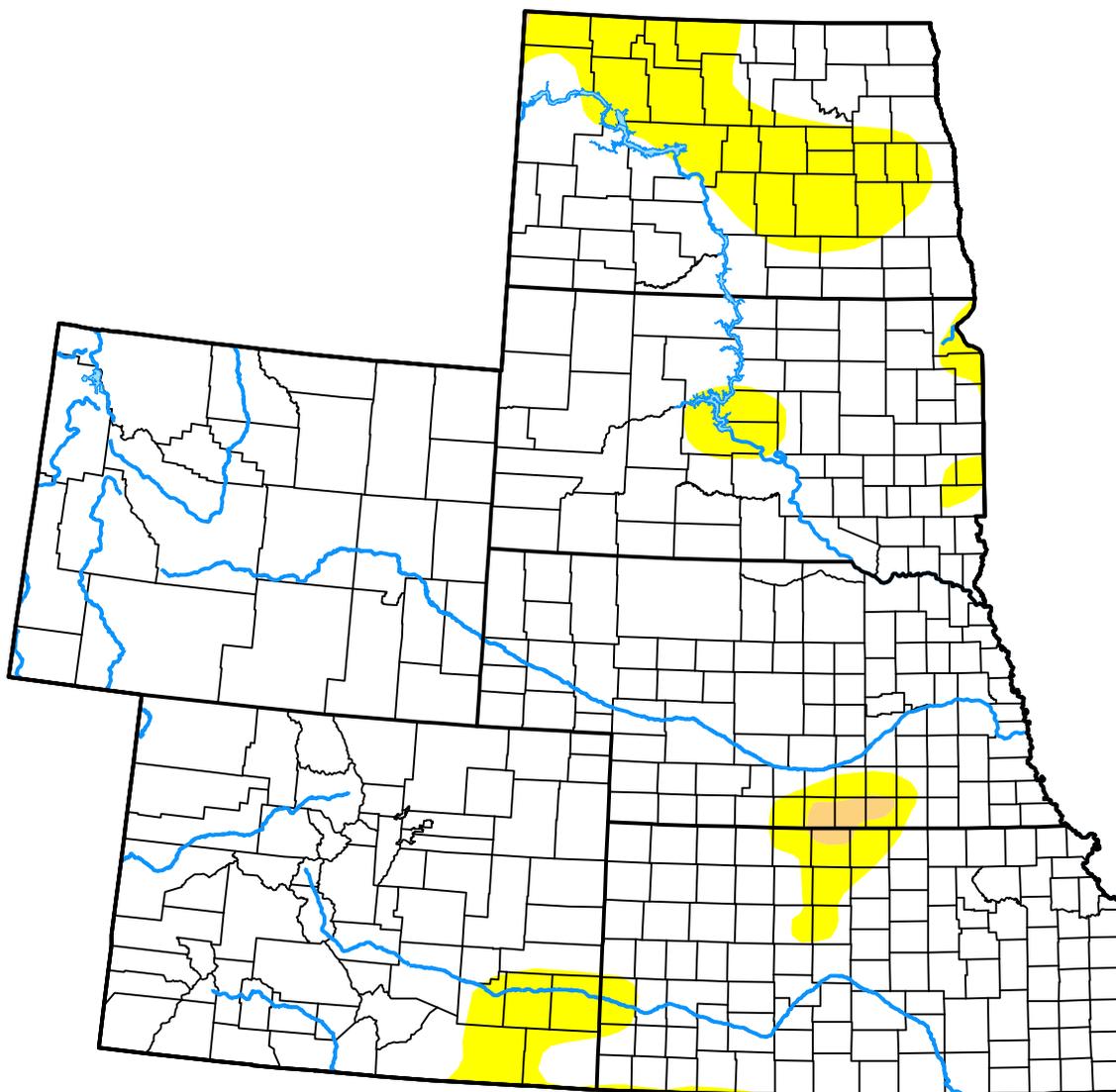


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.96	10.04	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-30-2009</i>	90.23	9.77	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-07-2009</i>	64.80	35.20	4.44	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>07-08-2008</i>	62.23	37.77	15.64	6.08	1.31	0.39



### 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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