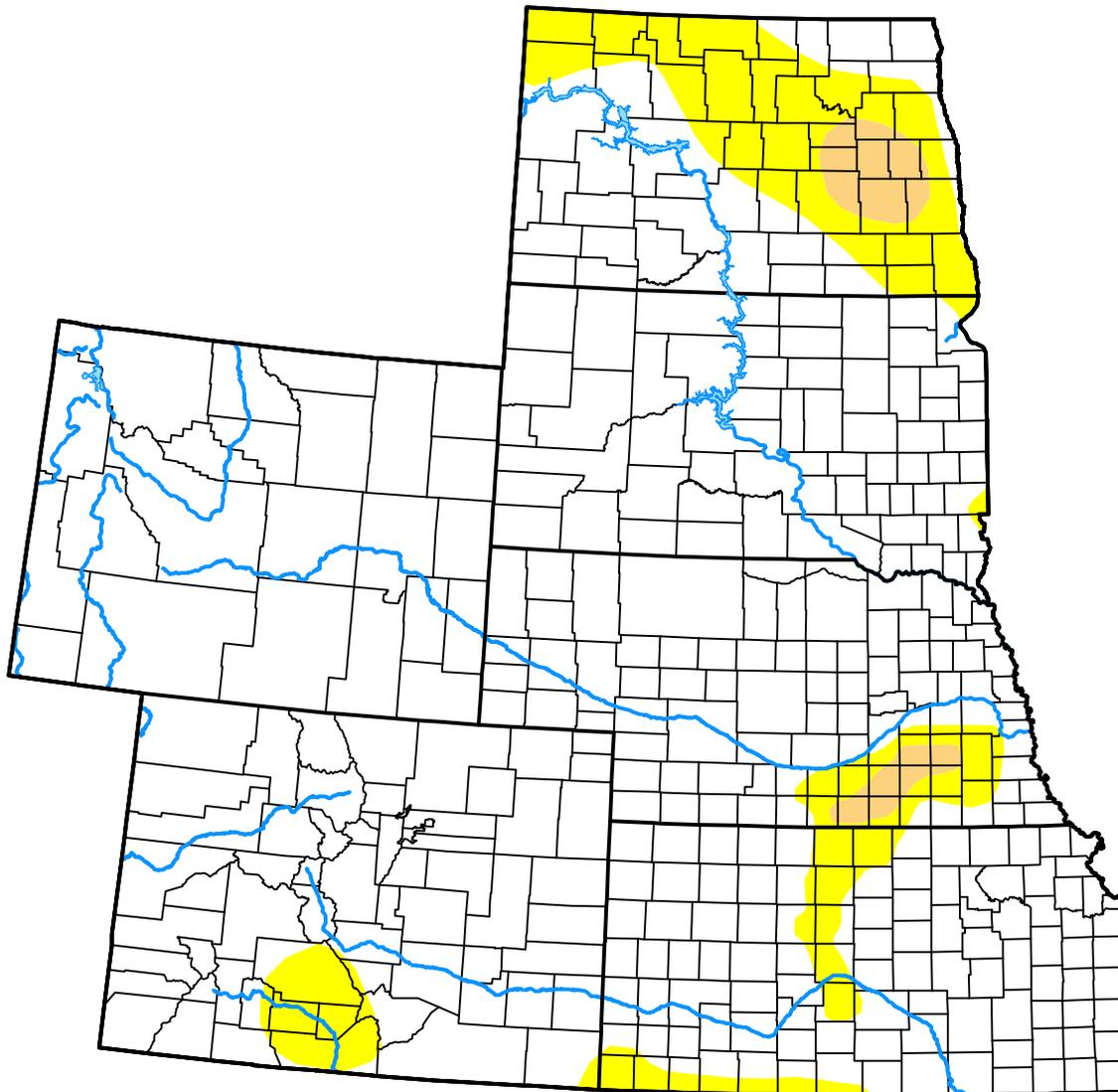


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.41	11.59	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2009</i>	84.58	15.42	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	82.05	17.95	1.91	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>08-19-2008</i>	54.74	45.26	16.09	7.50	2.49	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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