

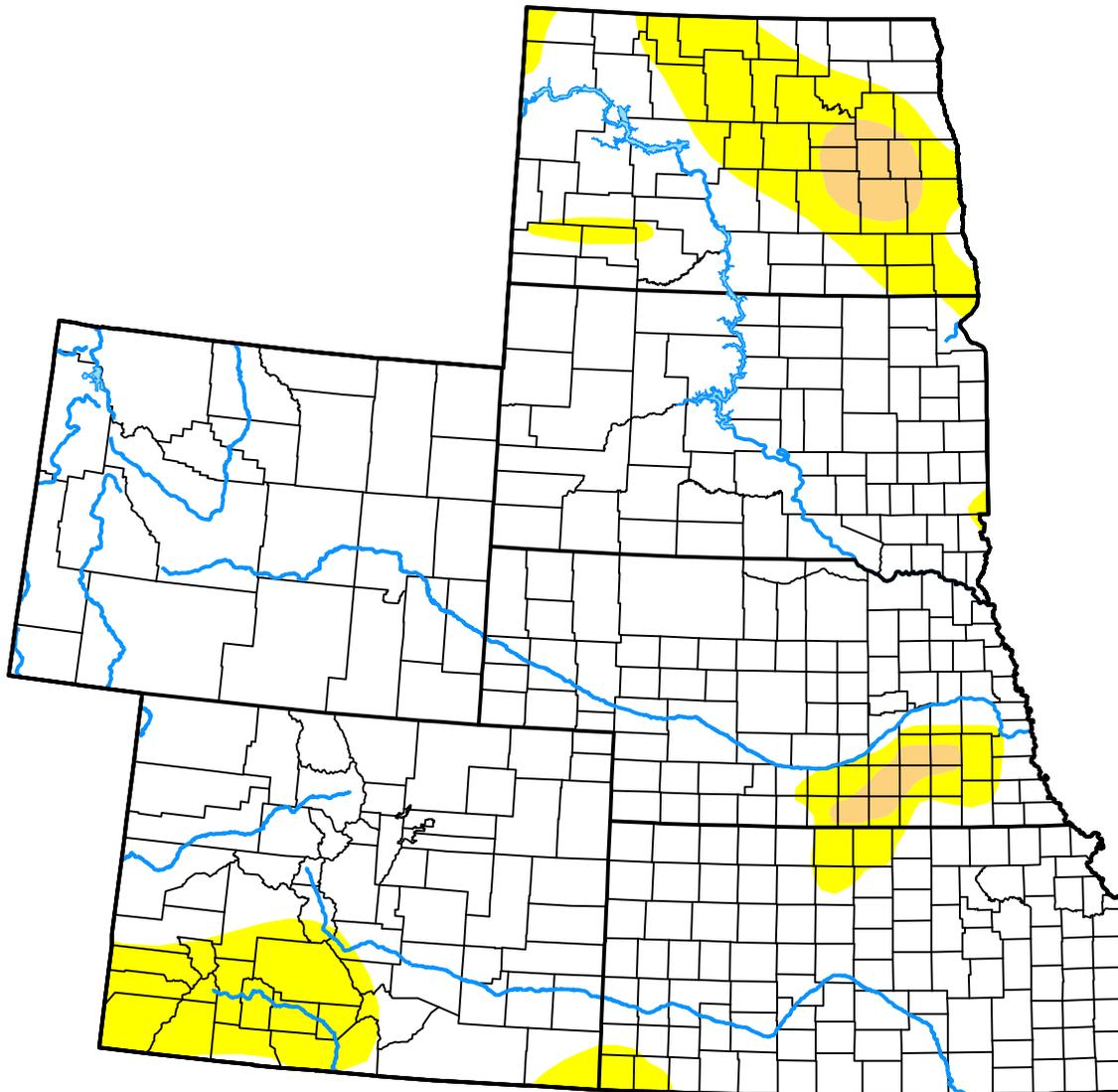
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 25, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.18	12.82	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	88.41	11.59	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2009</i>	88.88	11.12	0.59	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>08-26-2008</i>	49.06	50.94	15.96	6.18	1.58	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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