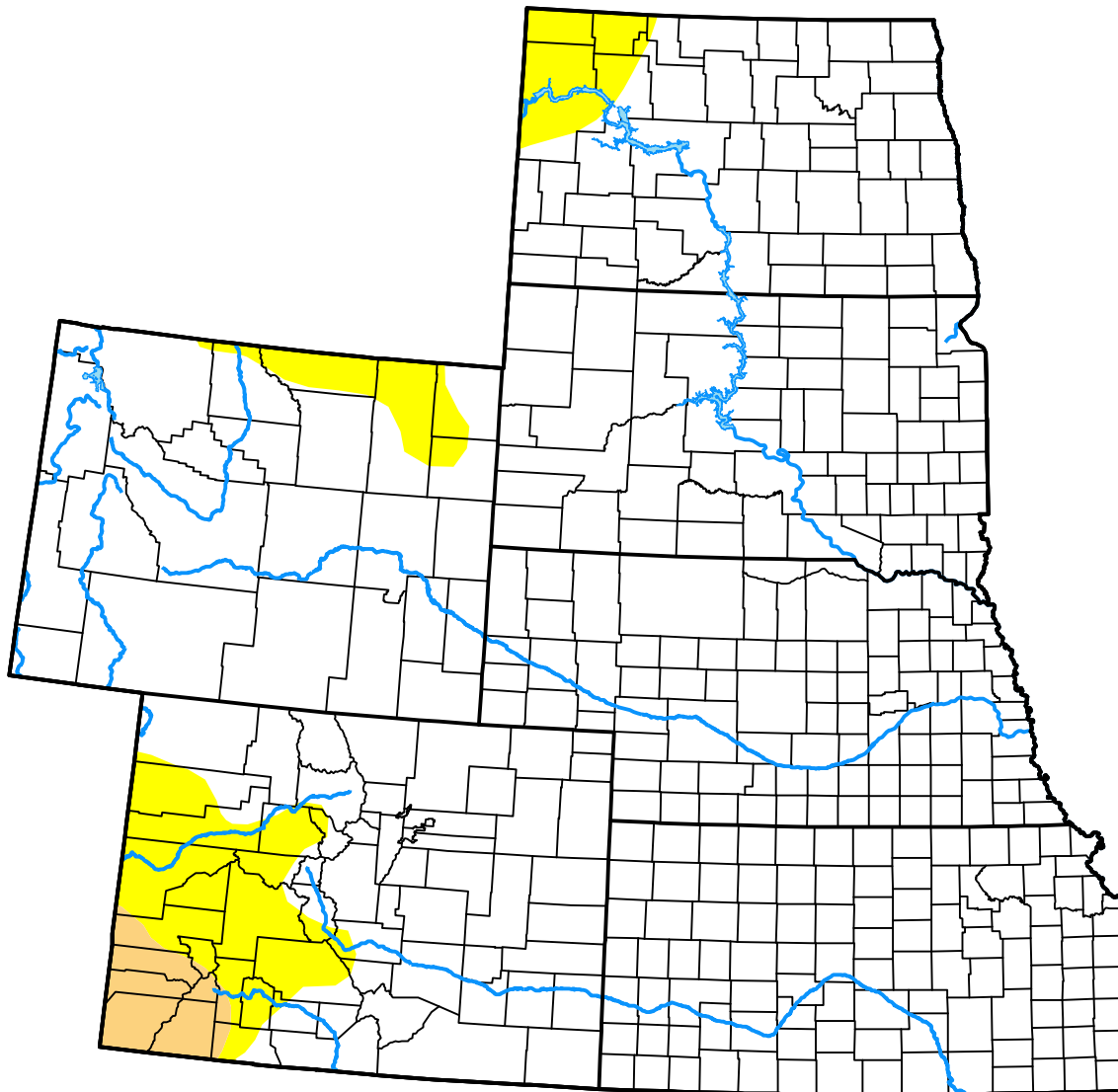


U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.22	7.24	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2009</i>	93.23	5.23	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2009</i>	82.92	15.34	1.74	0.00	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>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	11.40	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	61.52	30.64	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

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