

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.79	7.67	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-08-2009	91.22	7.24	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-15-2009	85.54	13.97	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	64.32	28.67	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	87.89	11.40	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-16-2008	61.23	30.96	7.81	0.00	0.00	0.00

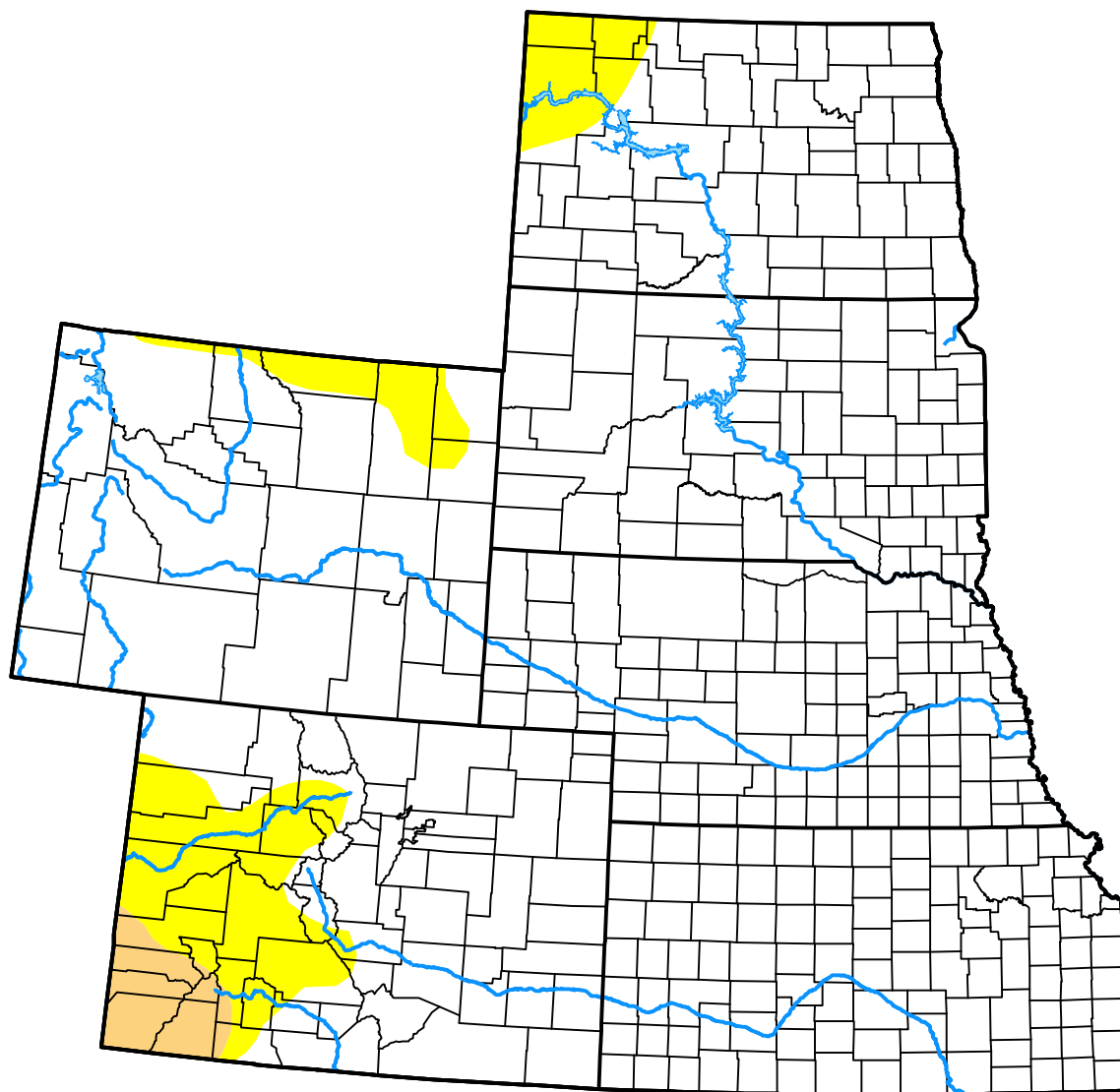
Intensity:

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

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