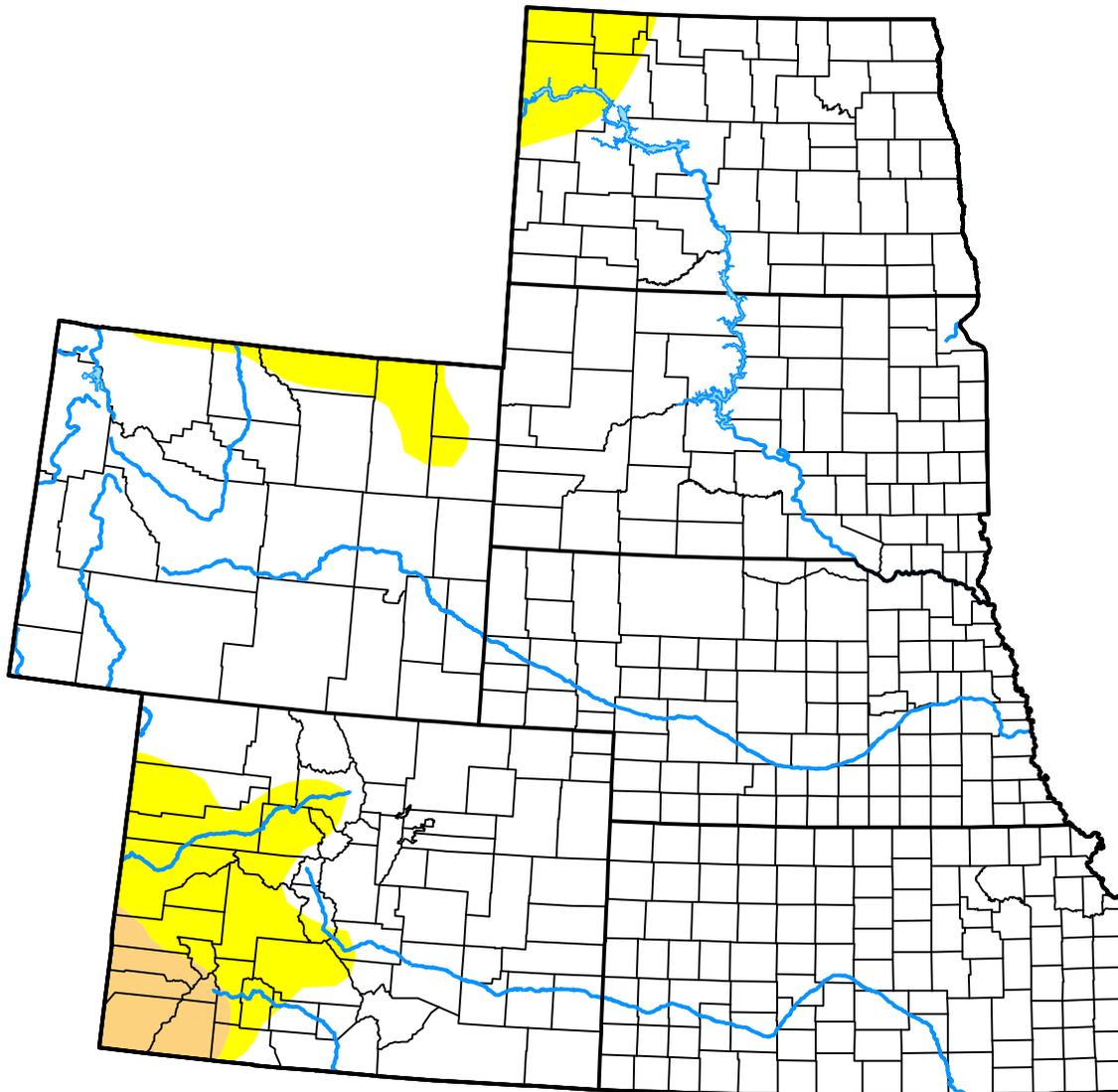


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.79	9.21	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2009</i>	91.22	8.78	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2009</i>	85.54	14.46	0.49	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>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	12.11	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.23	38.77	7.81	0.00	0.00	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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