

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

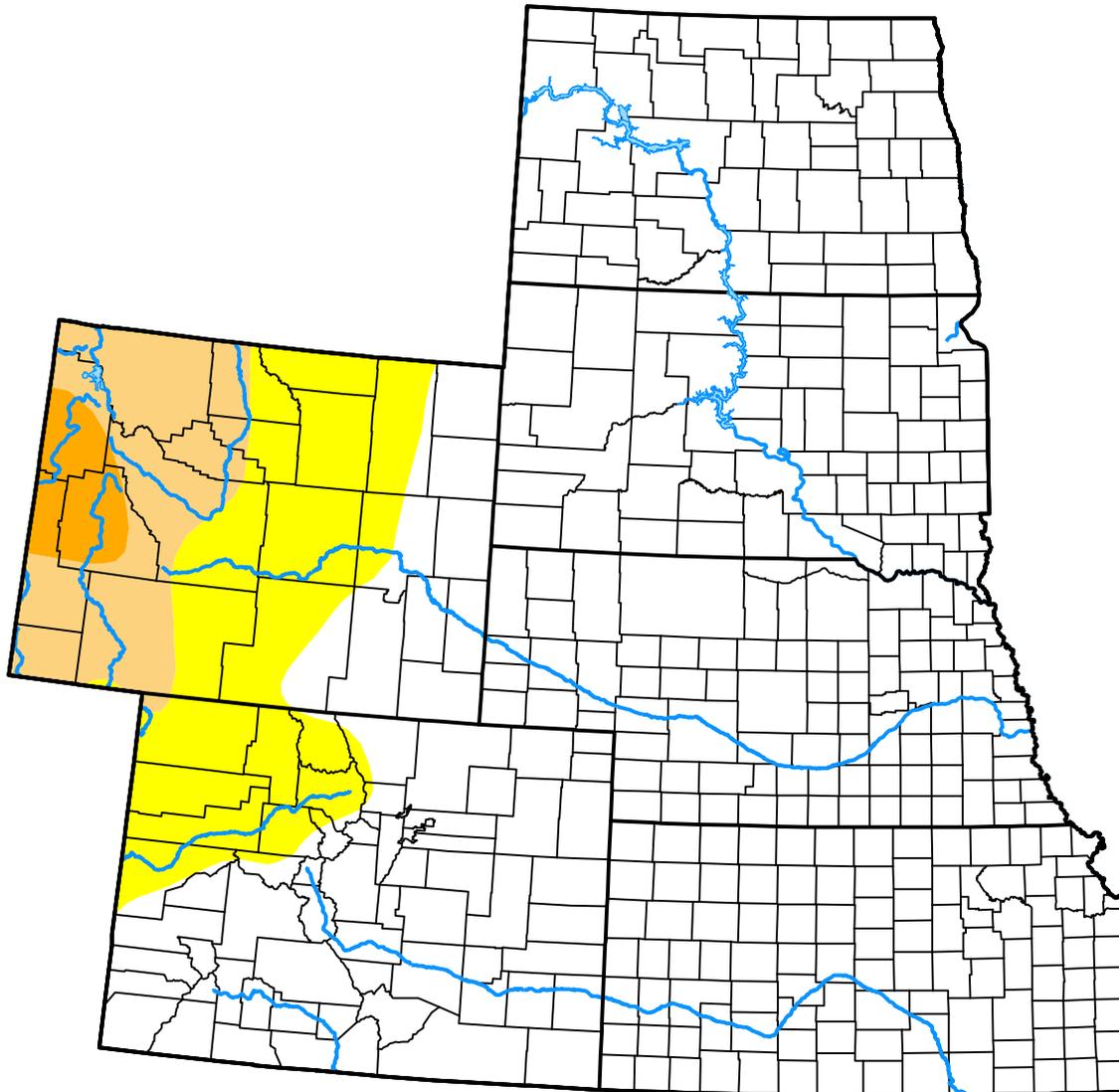
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.54	11.03	5.93	1.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2010</i>	80.99	13.37	5.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2009</i>	91.22	7.24	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	8.81	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	11.40	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2009</i>	58.99	32.73	8.28	0.00	0.00	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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