

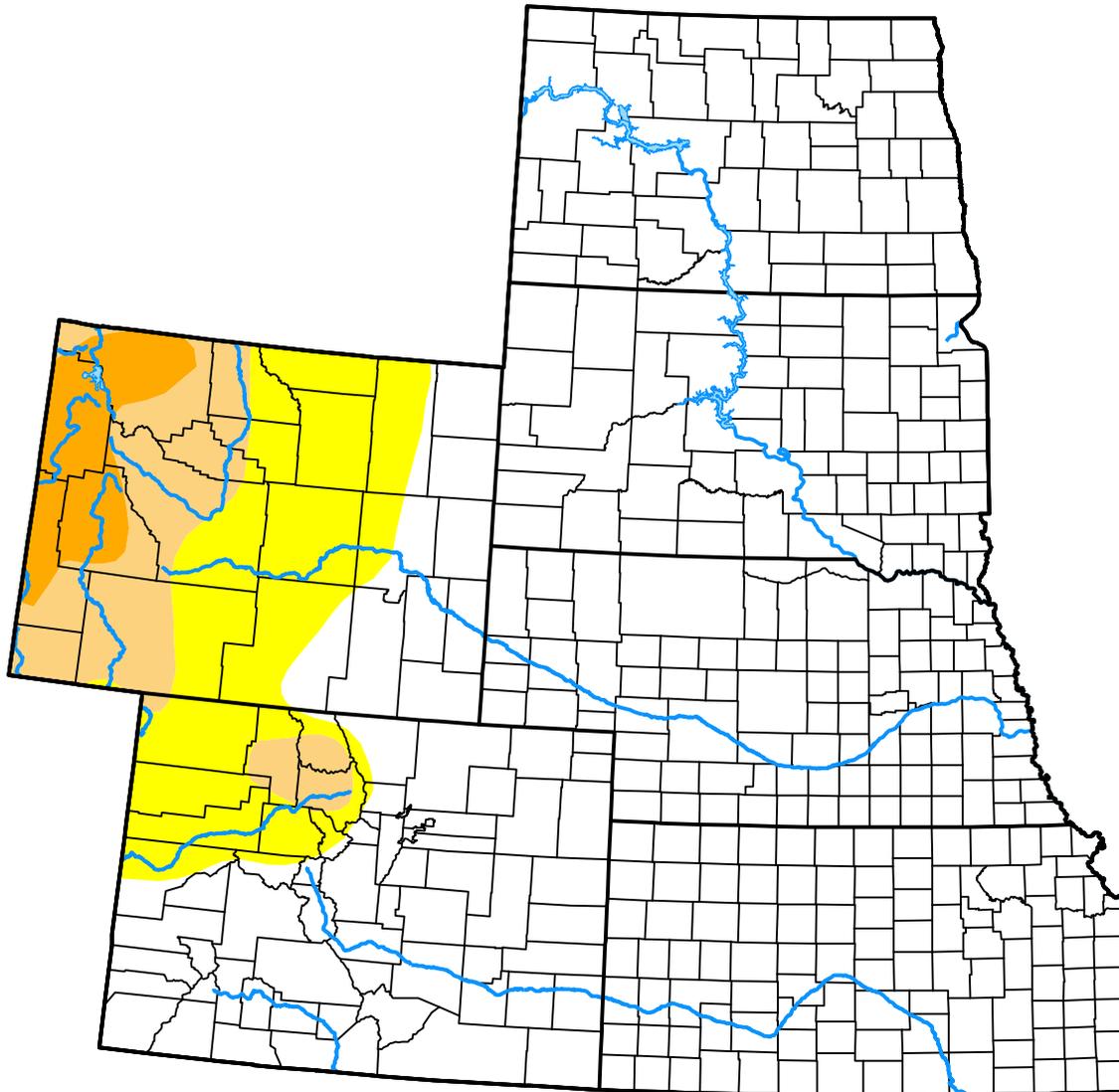
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 23, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2010)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.48	18.52	8.18	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	81.41	18.59	8.18	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	90.79	9.21	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	10.35	1.54	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>03-24-2009</i>	58.37	41.63	10.24	0.67	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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