

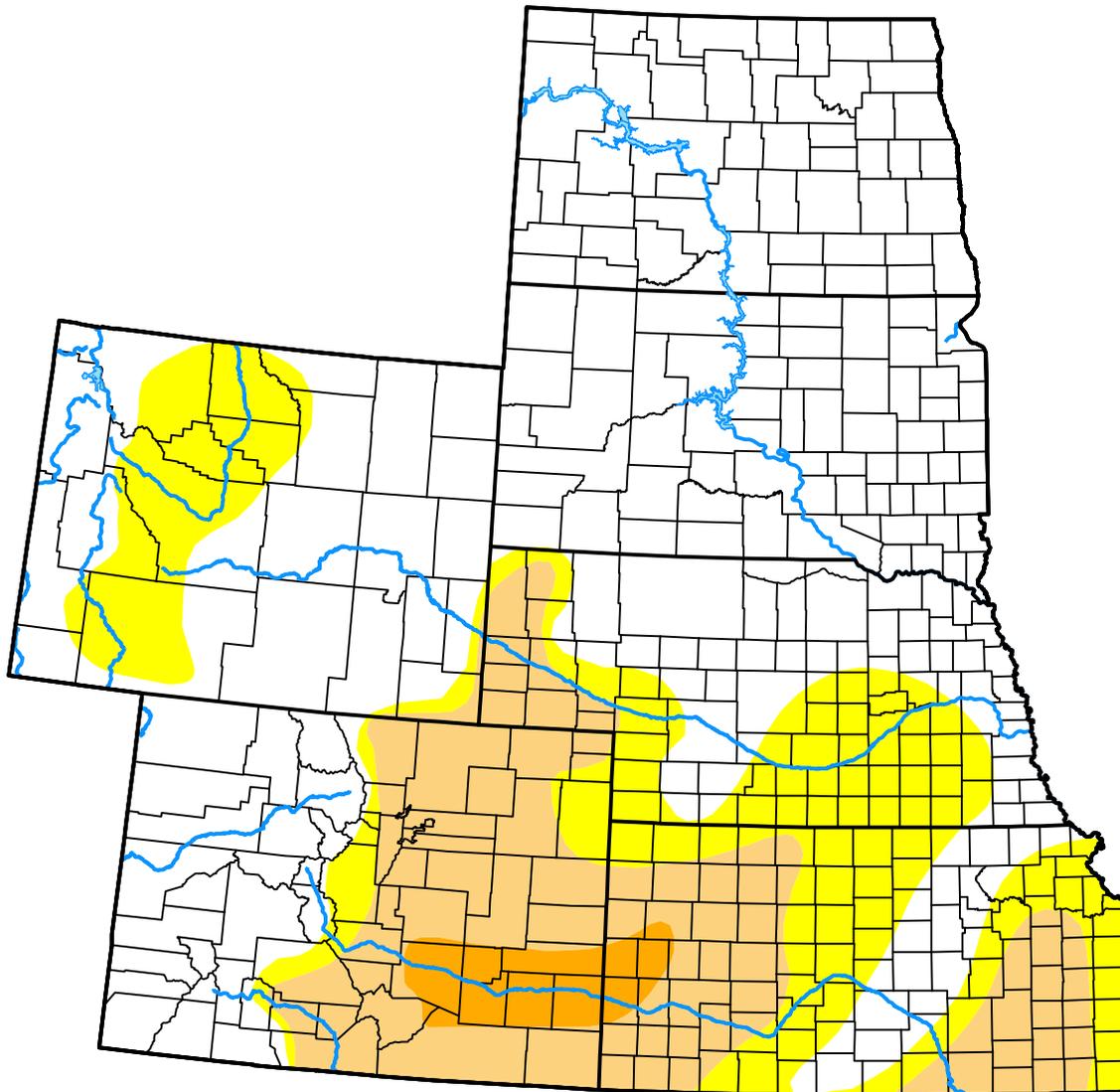
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 22, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.25	37.75	19.14	2.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	62.25	37.75	18.93	2.39	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2010</i>	67.42	32.58	12.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	39.52	16.49	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	65.06	34.94	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-23-2010</i>	80.99	19.01	5.63	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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