

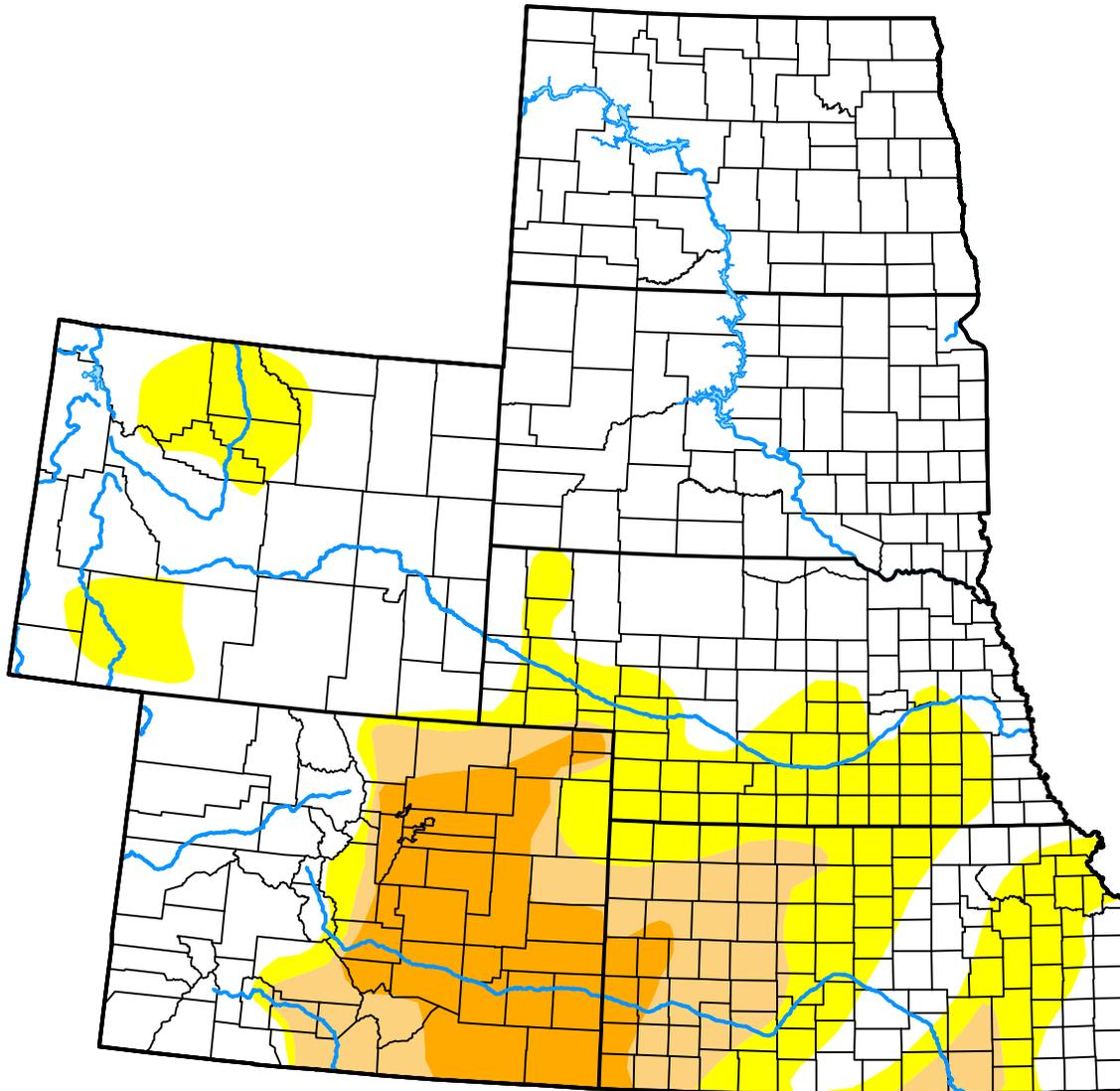
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 15, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2011)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.04	33.96	15.92	8.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2011</i>	64.10	35.90	16.99	7.78	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	63.03	36.97	15.96	2.47	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>03-16-2010</i>	81.41	18.59	8.18	2.68	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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