

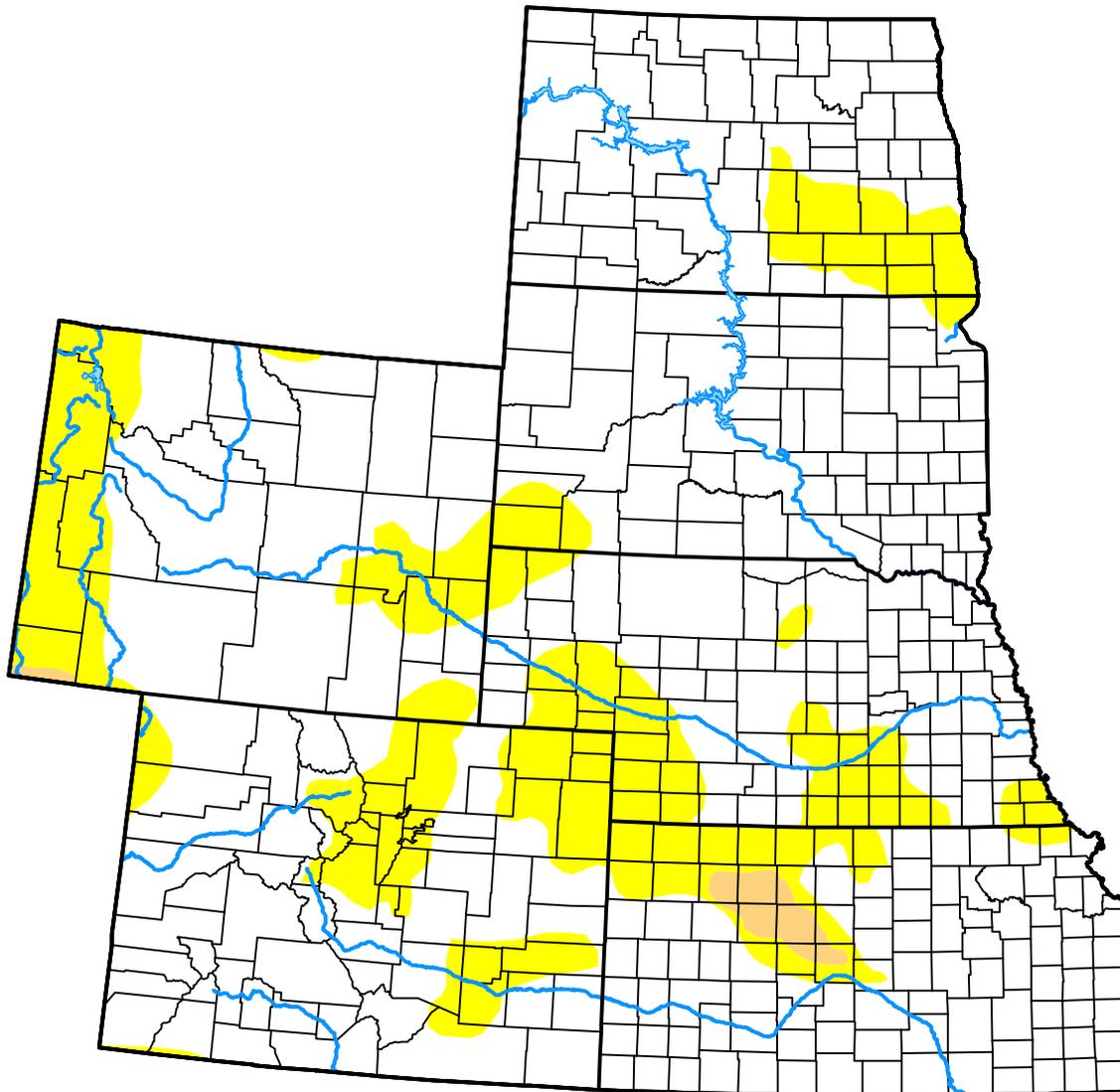
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 22, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.98	21.02	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2015</i>	86.37	13.63	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2015</i>	82.60	17.40	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	40.56	11.28	5.46	0.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	21.01	12.14	5.98	0.86	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2014</i>	77.83	22.17	12.48	5.37	0.80	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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