

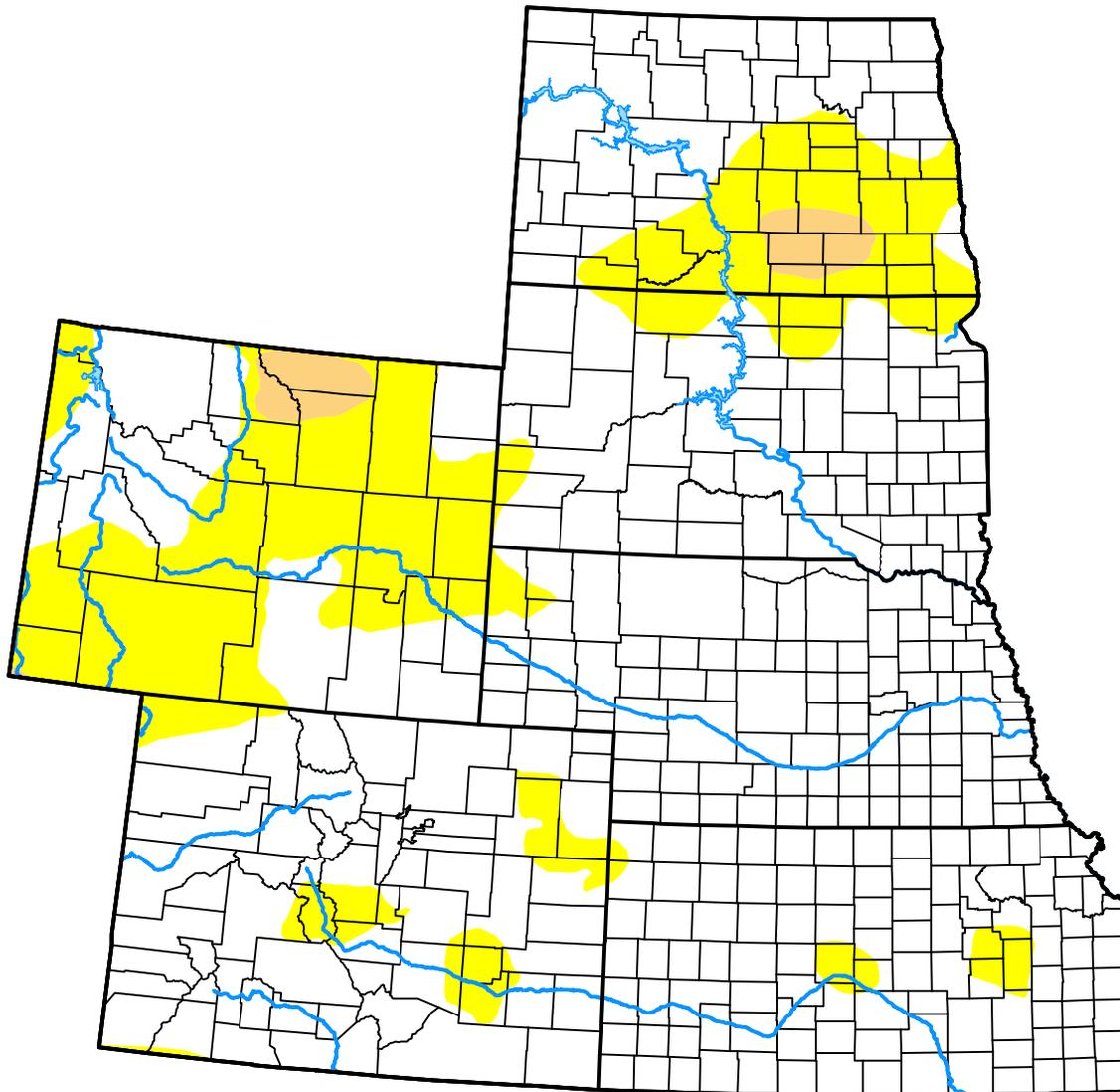
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 22, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.68	20.74	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	75.16	23.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2015</i>	78.98	20.20	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	29.27	5.82	5.10	0.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	23.61	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	59.44	29.27	5.82	5.10	0.36	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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