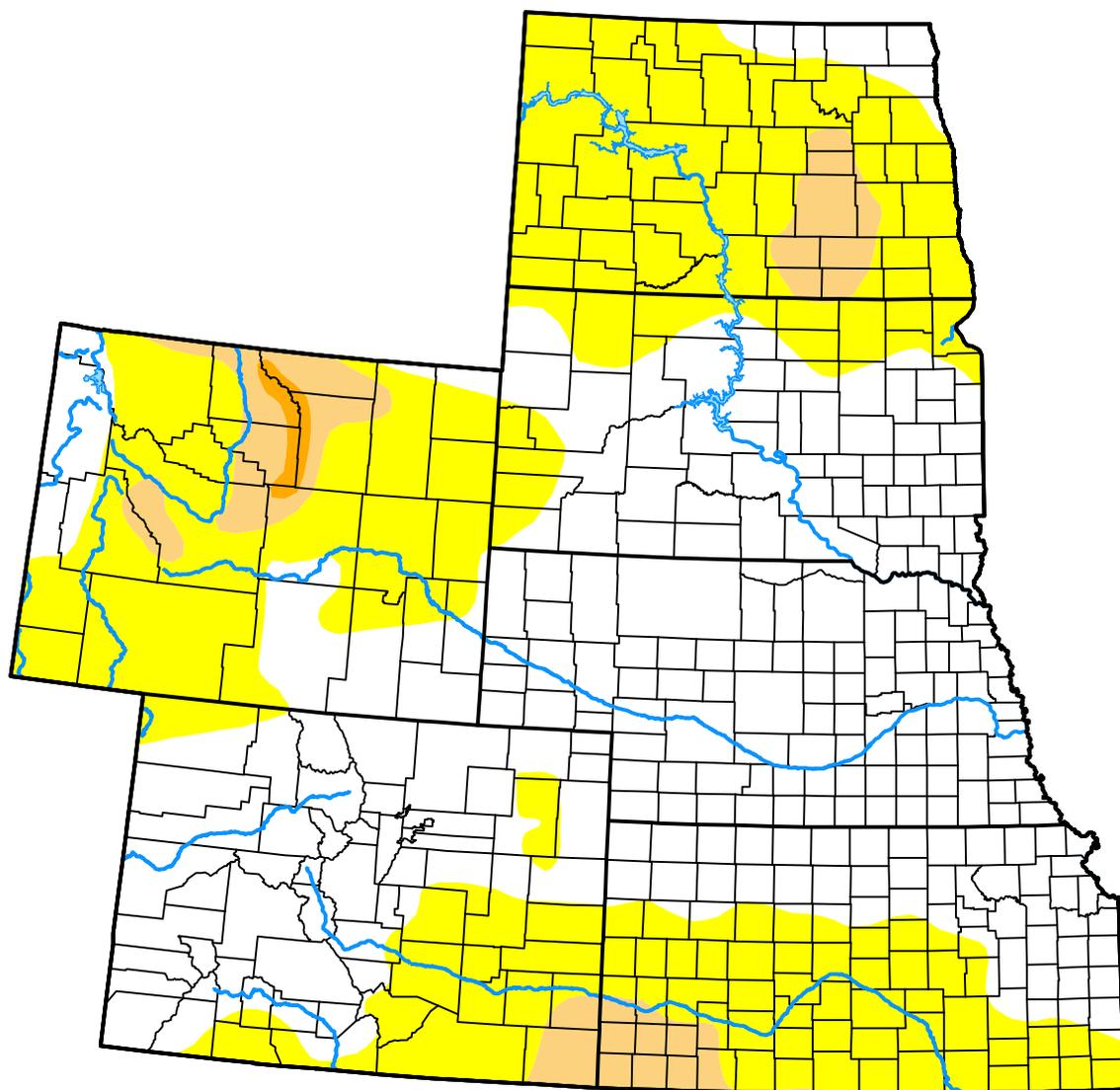


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 22, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.51	40.58	5.49	0.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2016</i>	59.18	36.60	3.81	0.41	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2015</i>	77.68	20.74	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	19.60	1.58	0.00	0.00	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>03-24-2015</i>	27.64	44.06	20.23	7.77	0.30	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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