

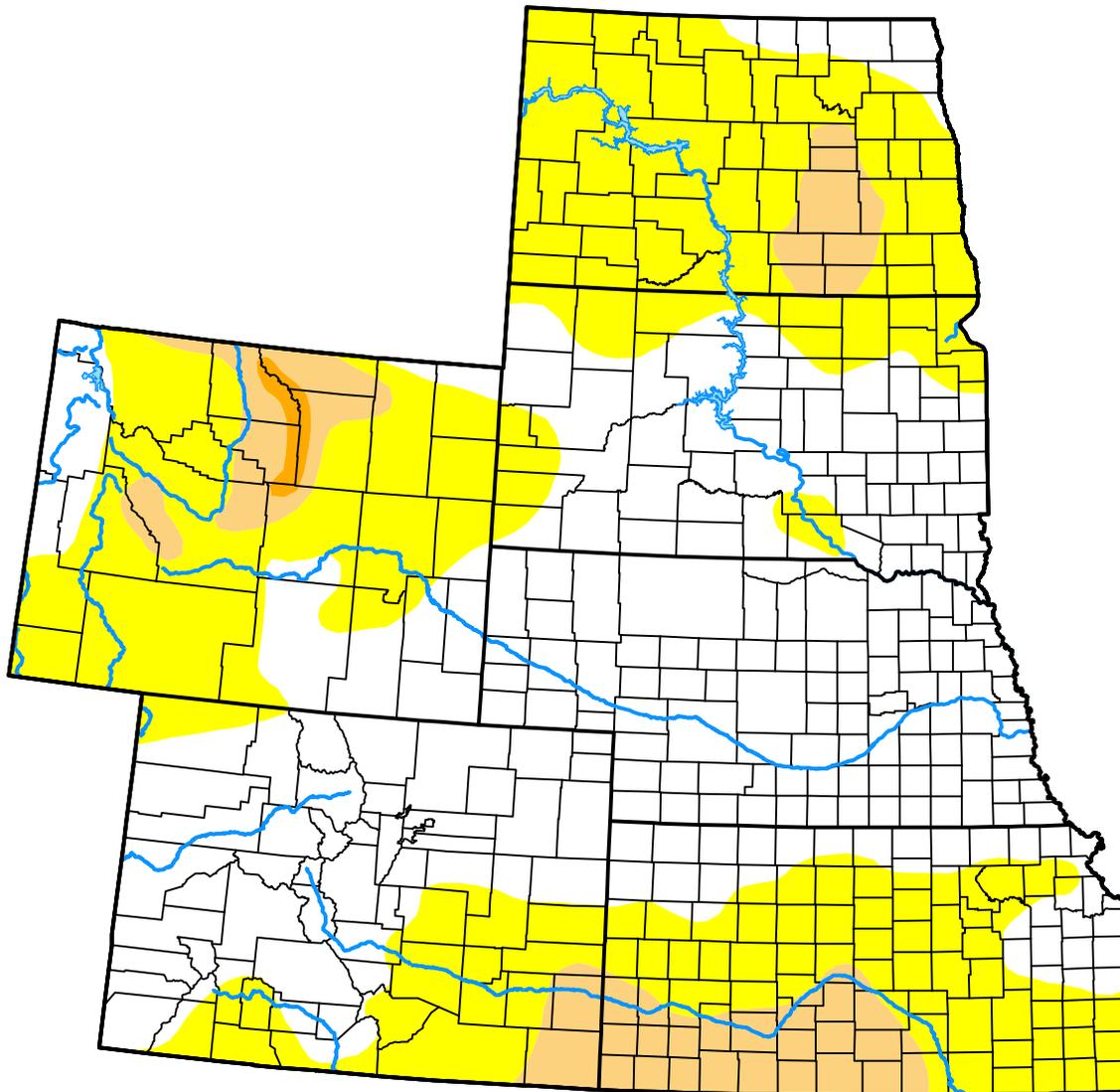
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 29, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2016)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.67	49.33	8.61	0.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2016</i>	53.51	46.49	5.90	0.41	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	24.42	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-31-2015</i>	27.26	72.74	35.96	11.90	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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