

U.S. Drought Monitor

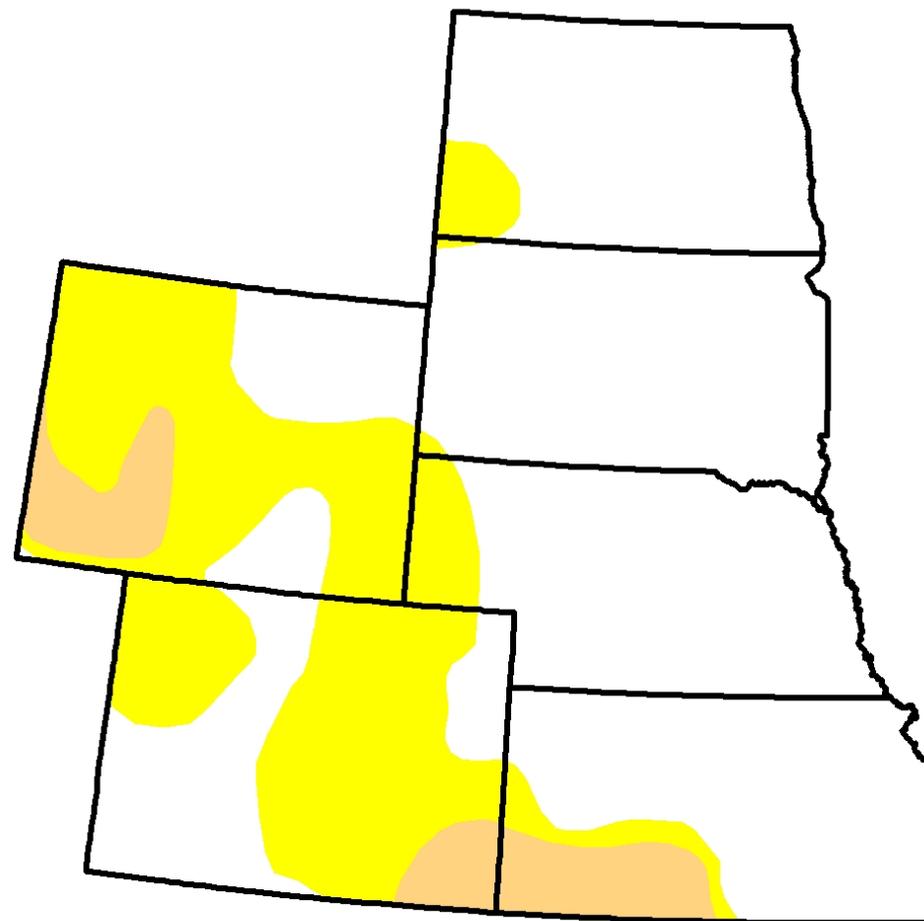
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

High Plains

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.5	33.5	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Last Week (02/17/2009 map)	65.8	34.2	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (12/02/2008 map)	61.6	38.4	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Calendar Year (01/06/2009 map)	65.1	34.9	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Water Year (10/07/2008 map)	60.8	39.2	11.6	3.5	1.6	0.0
One Year Ago (02/26/2008 map)	40.2	59.8	28.9	14.6	0.6	0.0



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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