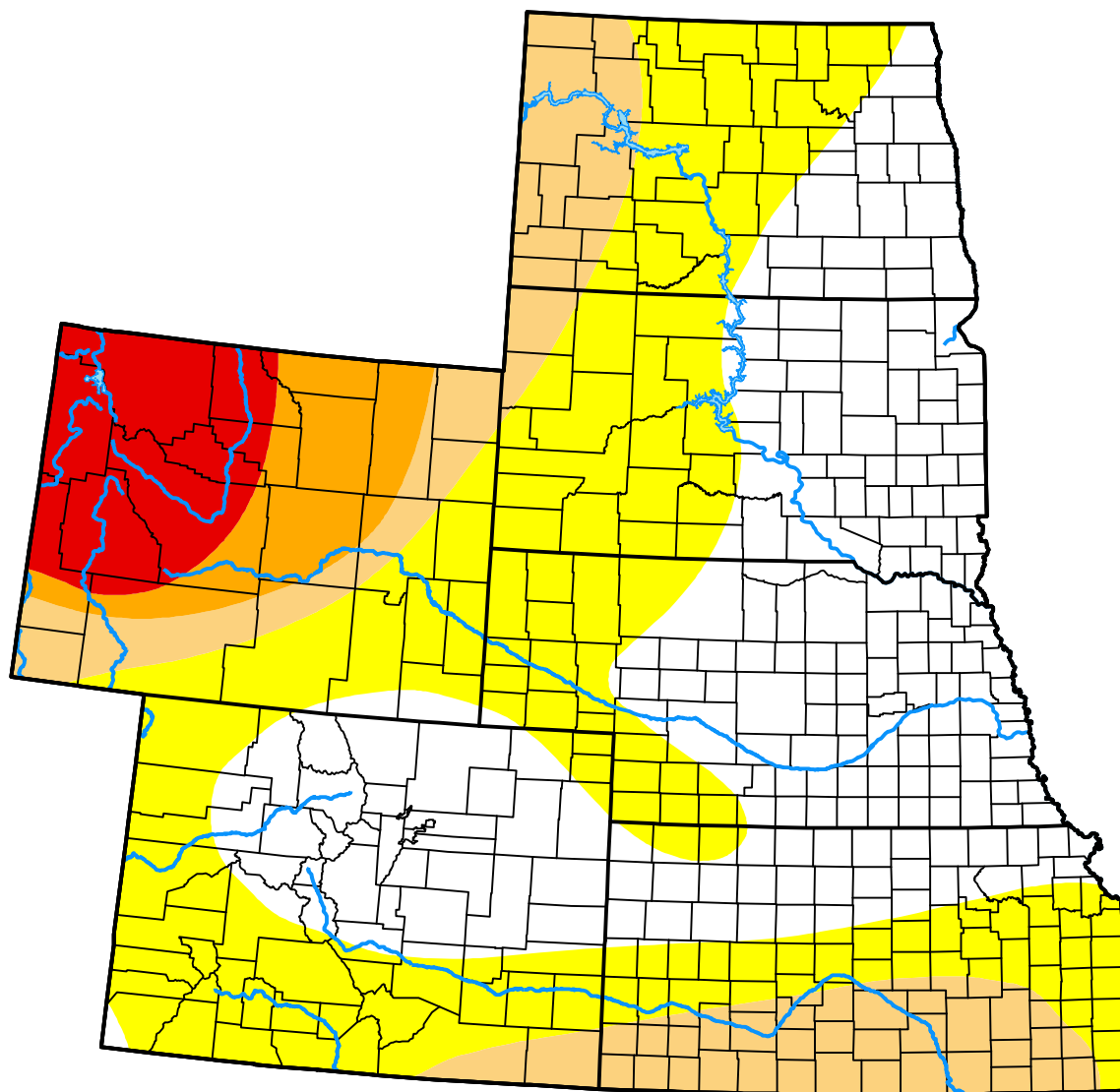


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.26	61.74	24.59	10.73	6.14	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2001</i>	38.51	61.49	22.31	11.13	6.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2001</i>	46.29	53.71	15.20	10.95	8.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.31	32.69	4.64	2.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	34.26	14.66	10.95	8.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-12-2000</i>	59.21	40.79	5.87	1.76	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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