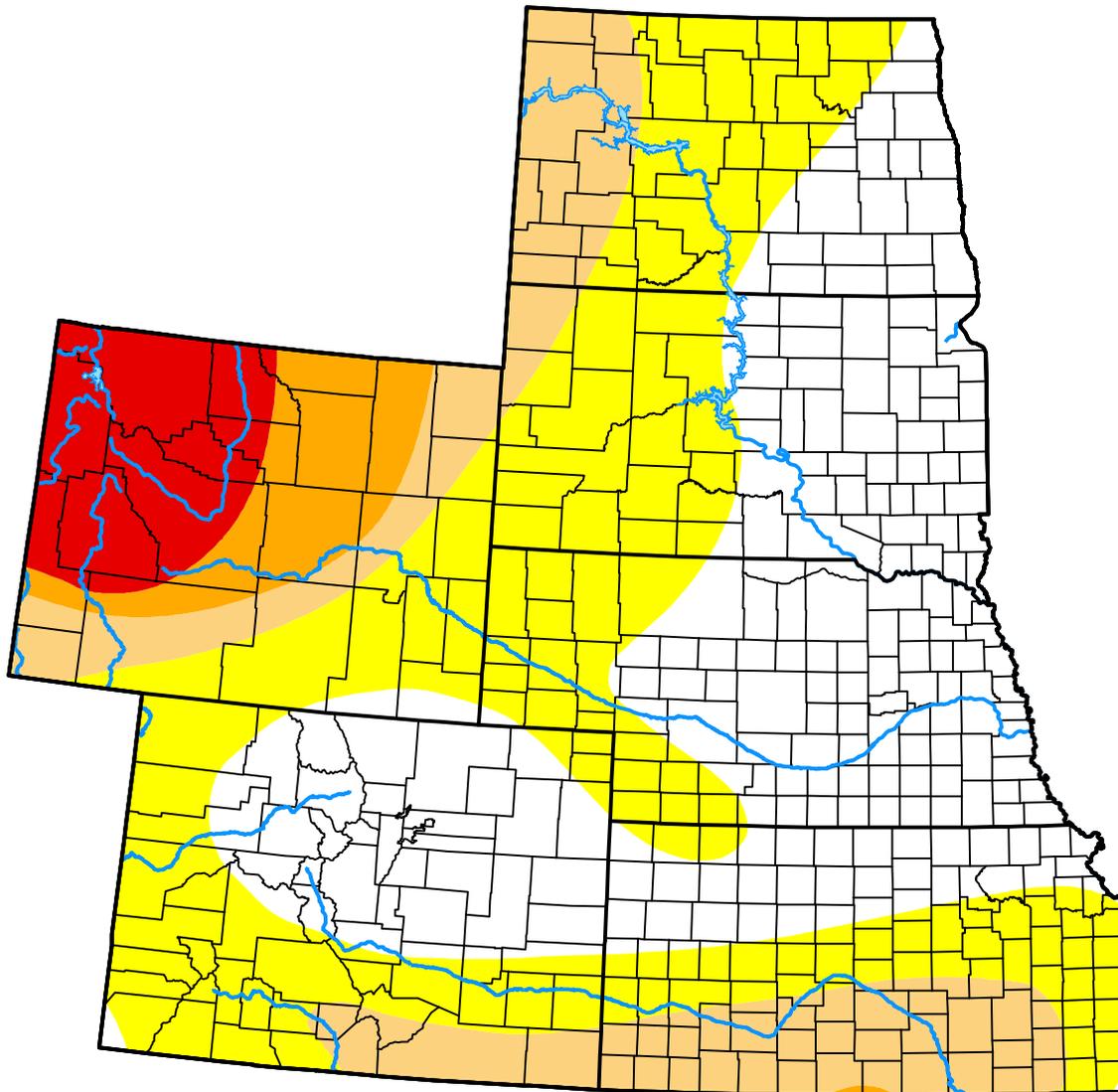


U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.42	61.58	25.50	10.78	6.14	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	38.26	61.74	24.59	10.73	6.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	61.10	38.90	14.73	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>12-19-2000</i>	62.81	37.19	5.30	2.18	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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