

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	29.68	70.32	45.55	29.27	9.76	4.19
Last Week <i>02-22-2005</i>	29.68	70.32	45.56	27.84	9.61	2.71
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2004</i>	33.85	66.15	46.01	24.26	5.87	1.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	67.97	46.62	26.02	6.76	1.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2004</i>	4.74	95.26	72.76	51.59	15.96	0.12

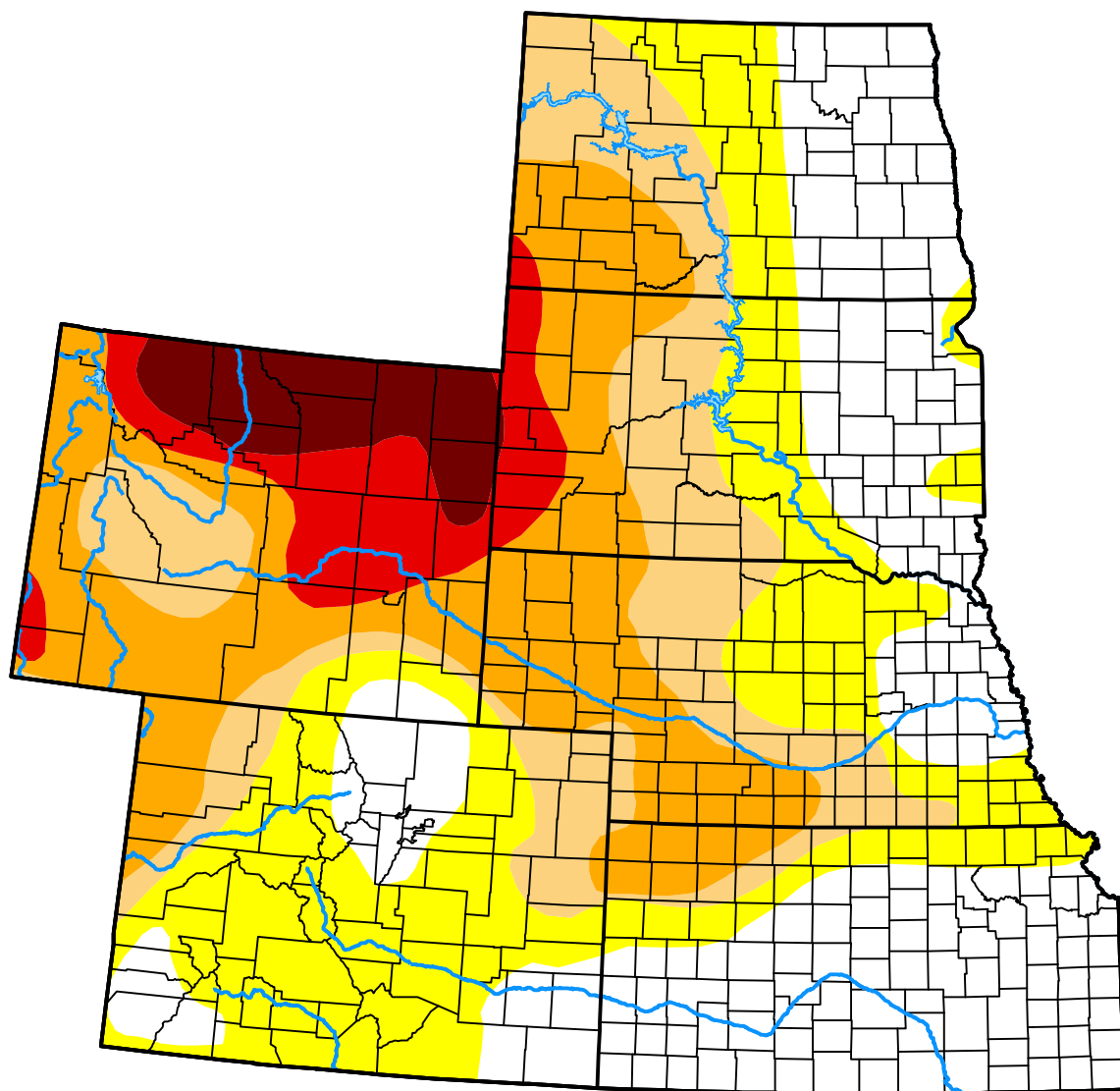
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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