

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

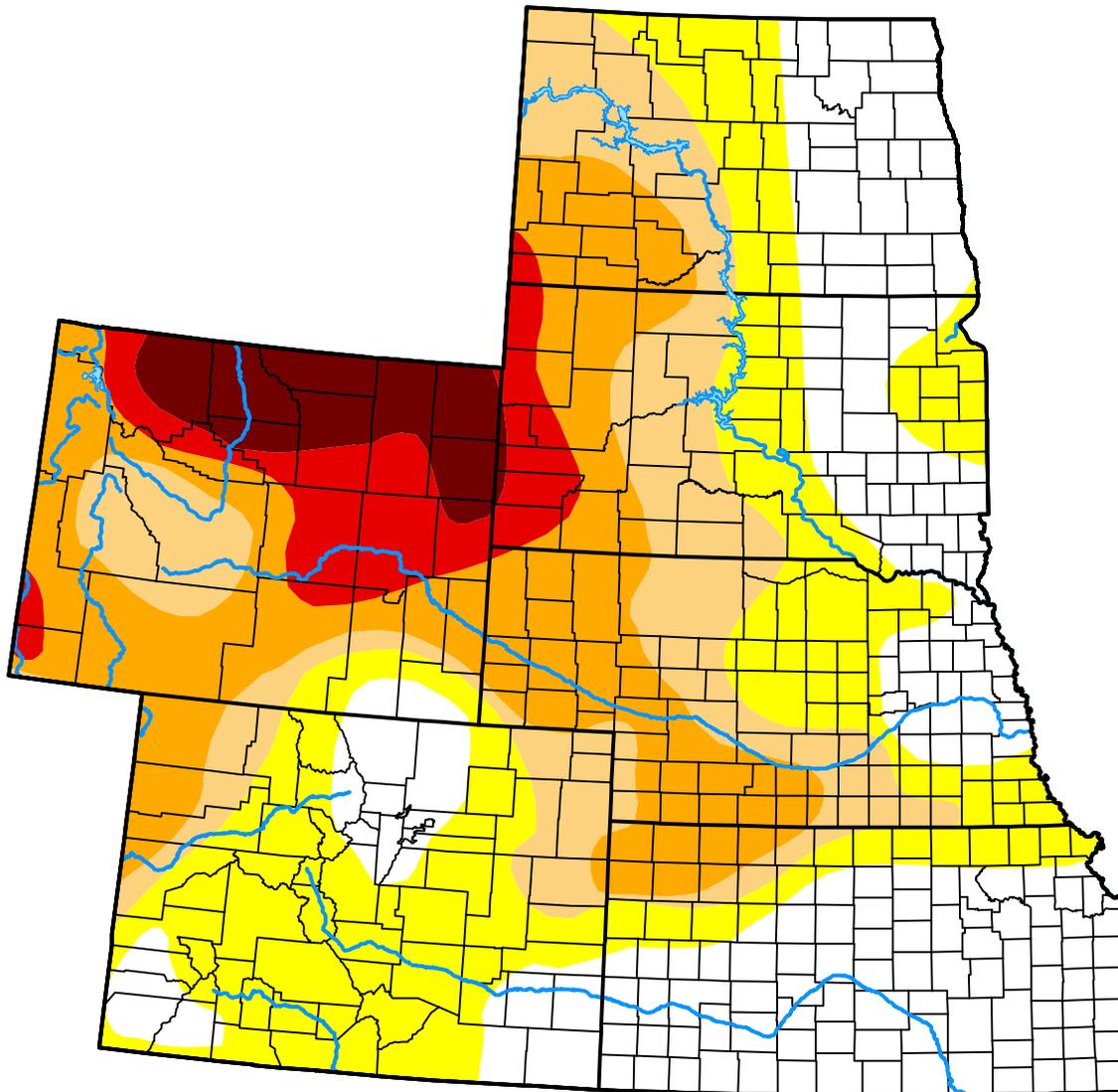
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.88	25.57	16.28	19.24	5.75	4.27
Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i>	29.68	24.77	16.28	19.51	5.56	4.19
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	33.85	19.96	21.93	18.40	4.40	1.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
One Year Ago <i>03-09-2004</i>	8.65	20.35	19.75	36.01	15.11	0.12



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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