

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

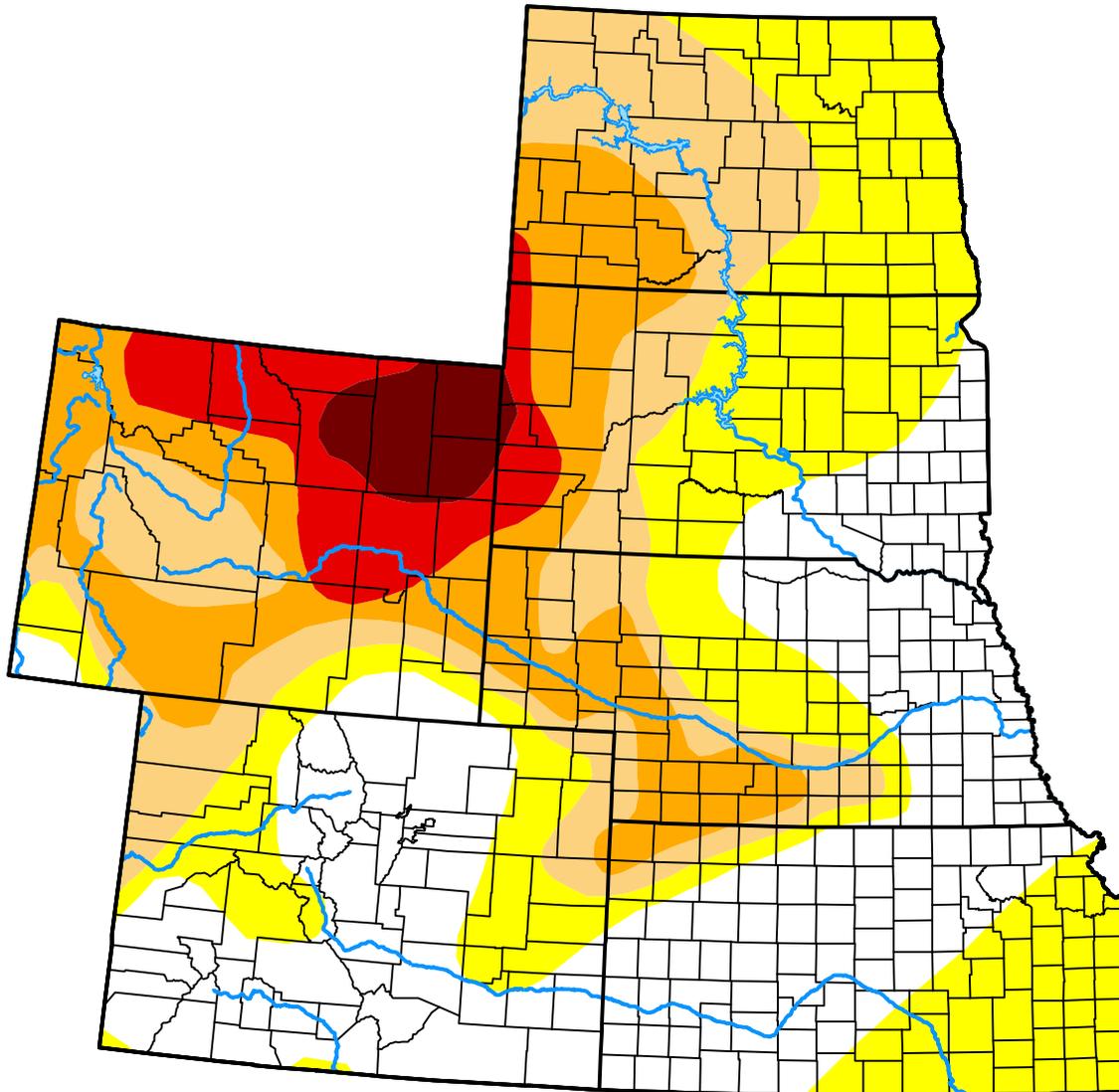
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.56	27.33	17.08	15.01	5.57	2.45
Last Week <i>04-26-2005</i>	39.20	19.97	17.22	15.59	4.89	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	29.43	24.93	19.25	18.20	6.77	1.43
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>05-04-2004</i>	11.84	14.46	22.38	30.80	20.49	0.04



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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