

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

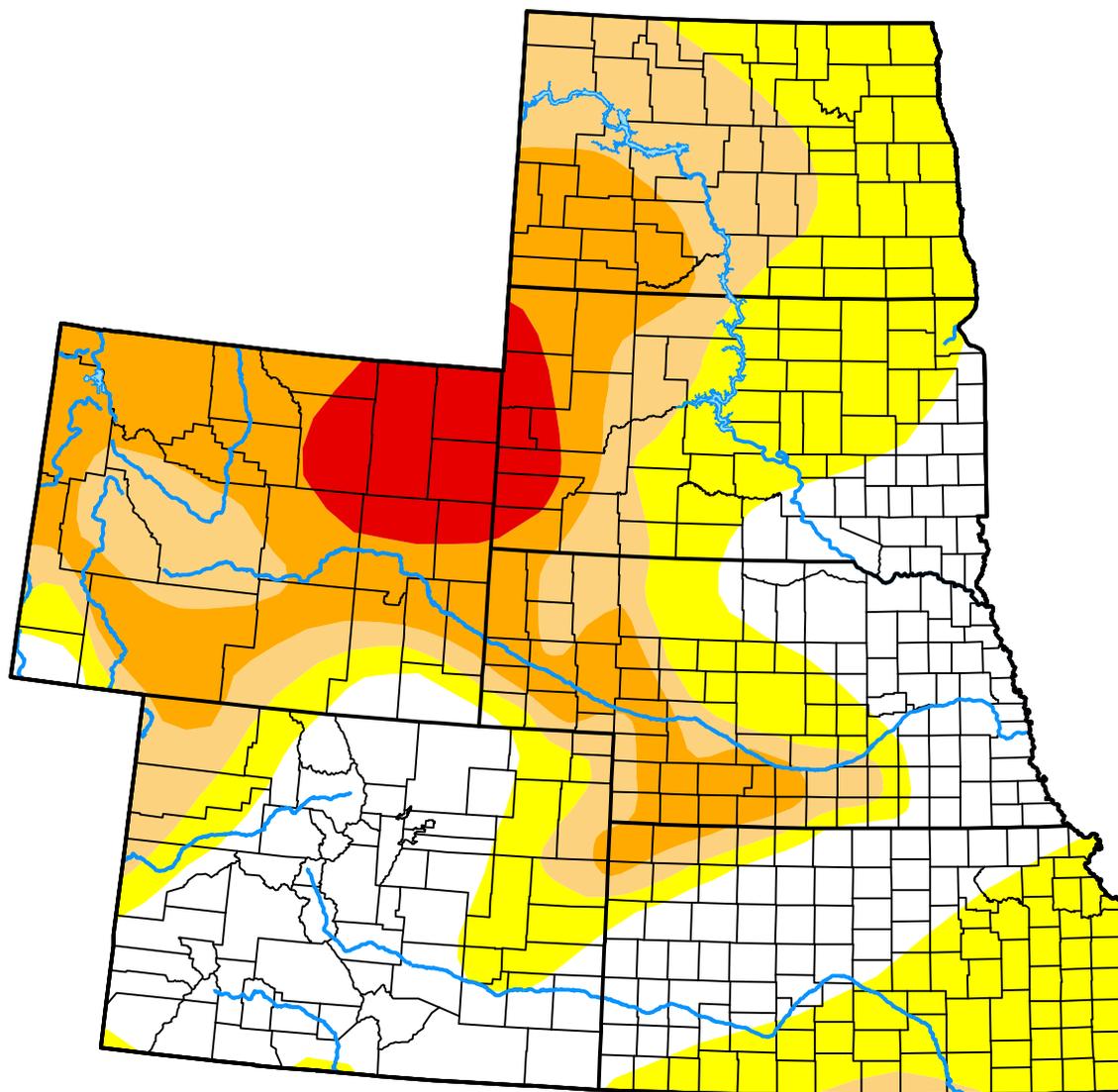
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.34	28.46	17.19	18.13	4.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	32.56	27.33	17.08	15.01	5.57	2.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-08-2005</i>	31.40	24.55	17.79	17.57	5.98	2.71
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	12.80	13.98	21.13	29.70	22.31	0.09



**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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