

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

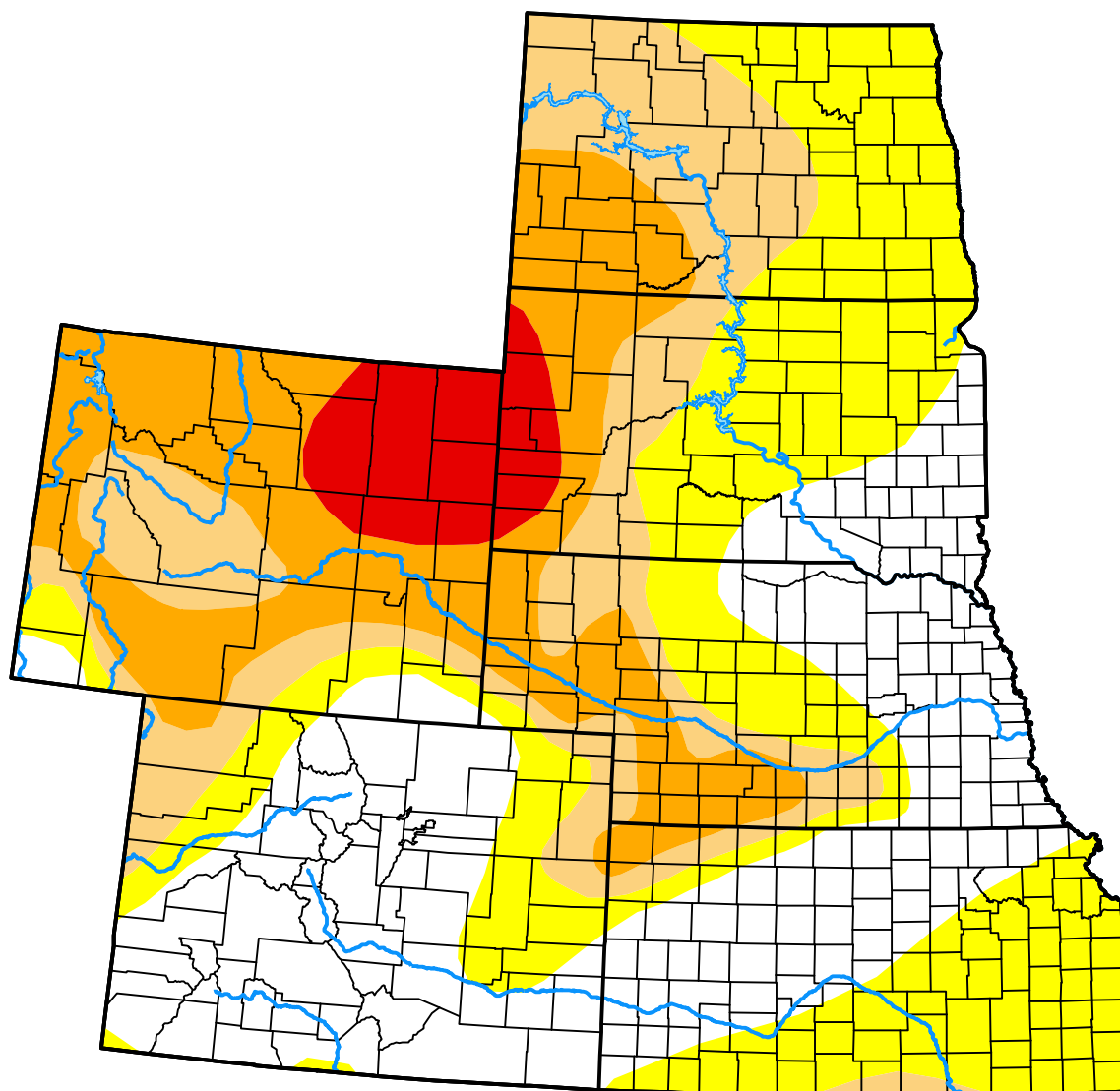
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.34	68.66	40.20	23.01	4.88	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2005</i>	32.56	67.44	40.11	23.03	8.02	2.45
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2005</i>	31.40	68.60	44.05	26.26	8.69	2.71
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>05-11-2004</i>	12.80	87.20	73.22	52.09	22.39	0.09



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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