

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

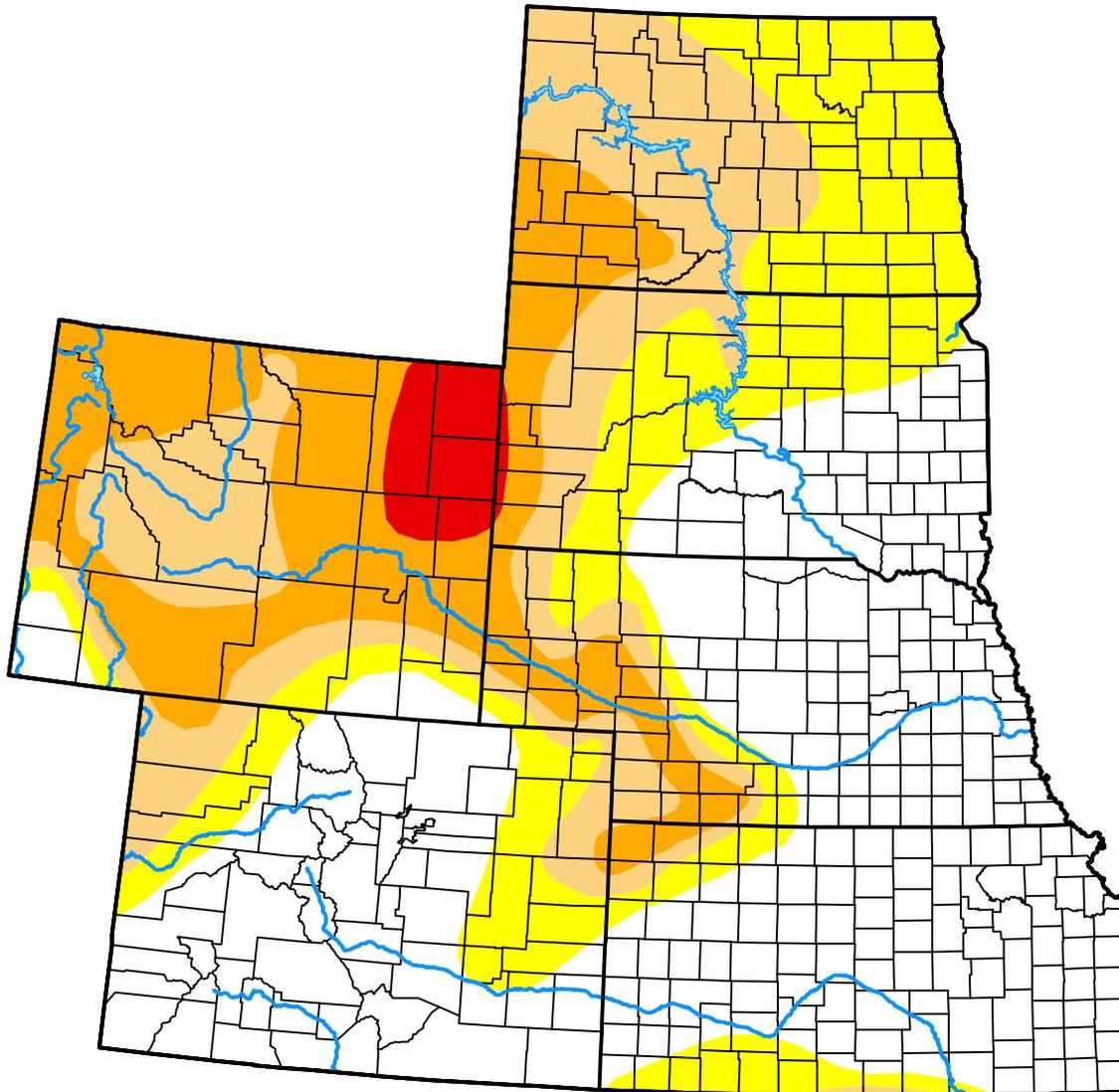
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.87	55.13	35.69	17.64	2.30	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	31.34	68.66	40.20	23.01	4.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	30.16	69.84	45.56	27.84	9.61	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>05-18-2004</i>	16.19	83.81	70.58	48.66	21.22	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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