

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

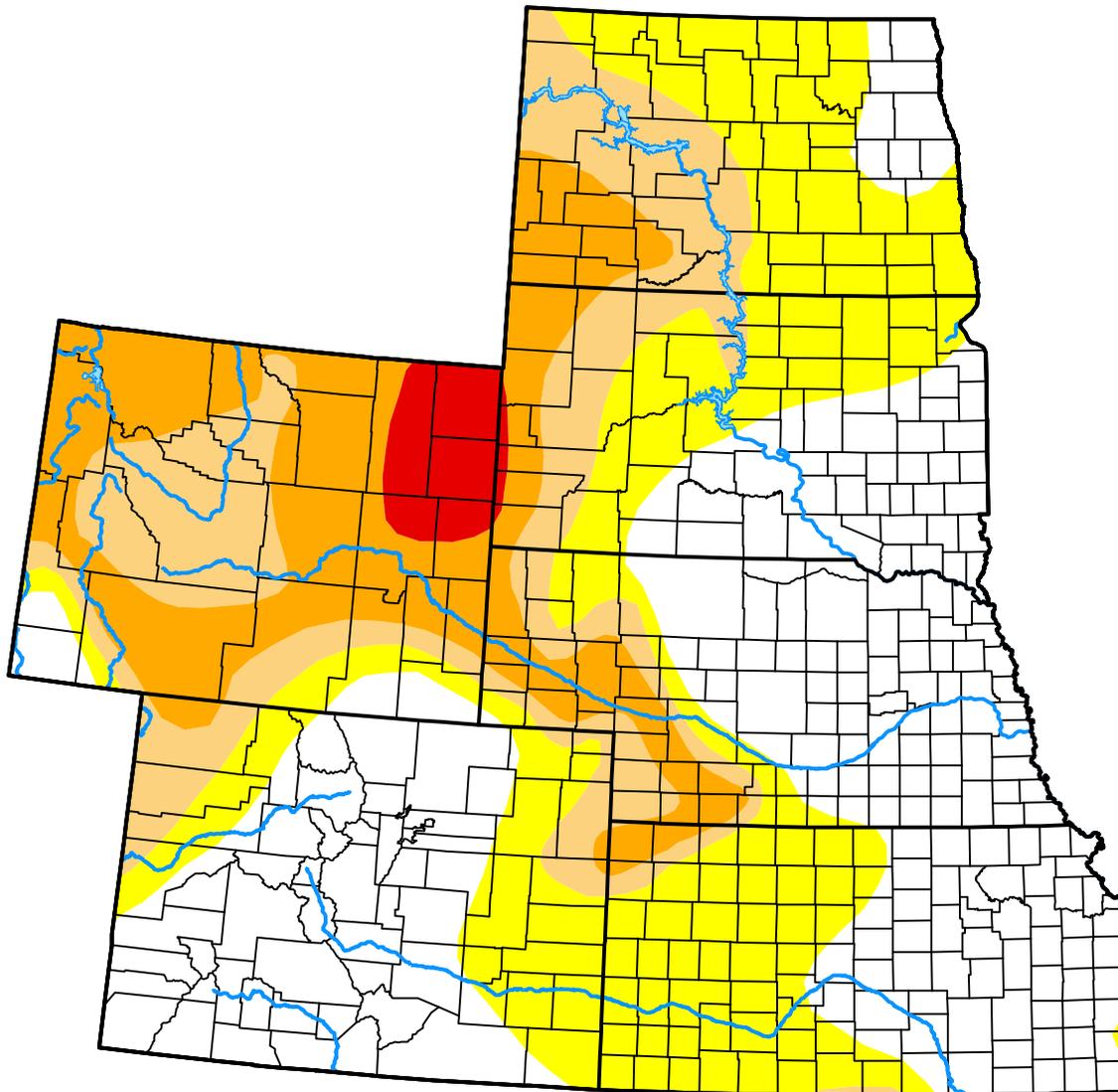
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.85	26.80	15.72	15.34	2.30	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2005</i>	44.87	19.44	18.05	15.34	2.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2005</i>	29.68	24.76	17.73	18.22	6.91	2.71
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>05-25-2004</i>	17.70	11.89	22.65	23.60	24.07	0.10



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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