

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

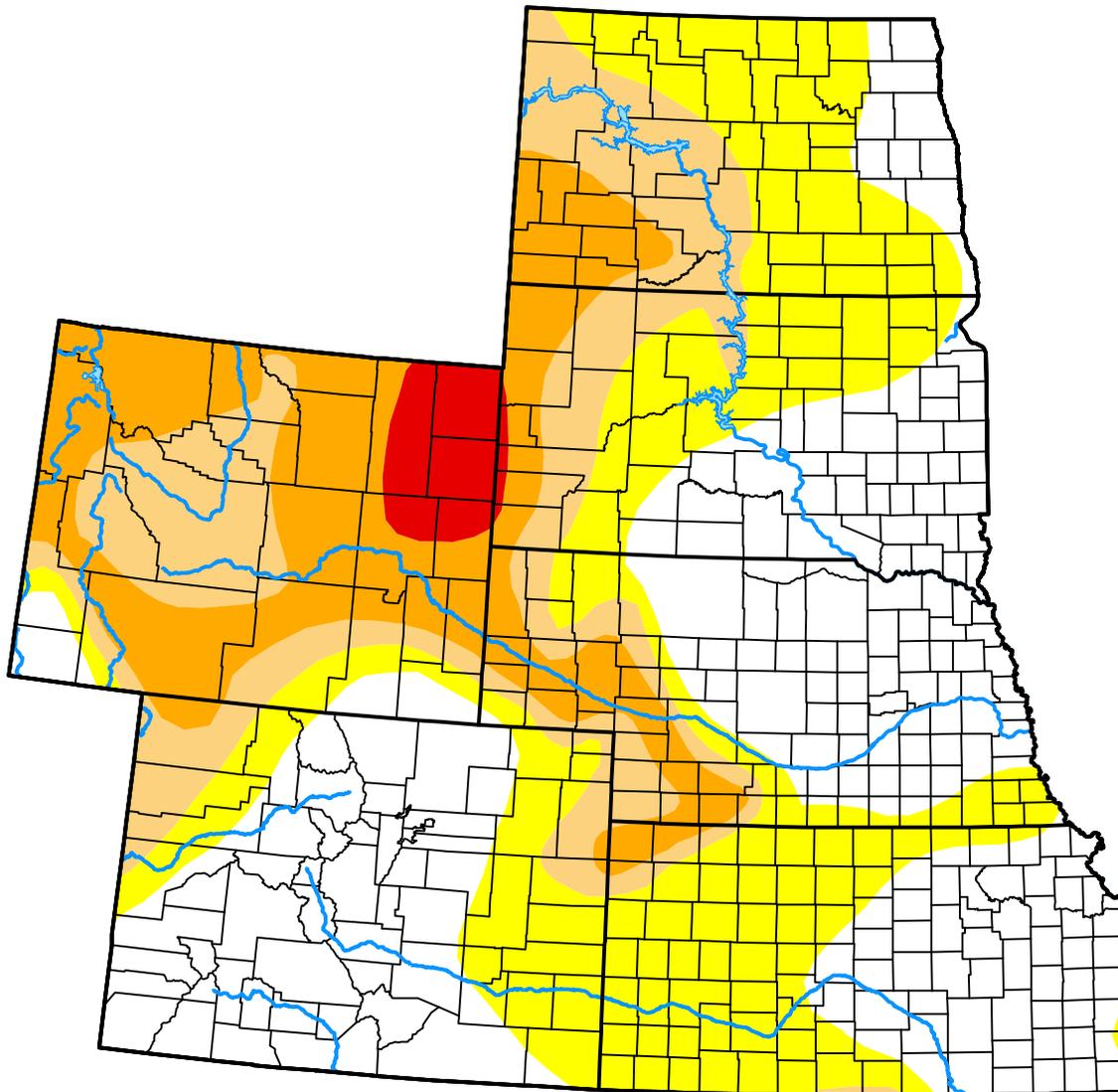
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.11 | 60.89 | 33.36 | 17.64 | 2.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-24-2005</i>              | 39.85 | 60.15 | 33.36 | 17.64 | 2.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2005</i>           | 29.68 | 70.32 | 45.55 | 29.27 | 9.76  | 4.19 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 32.03 | 67.97 | 46.62 | 26.02 | 6.76  | 1.49 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 36.53 | 63.47 | 50.59 | 29.73 | 9.40  | 1.54 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-01-2004</i>           | 22.29 | 77.71 | 67.60 | 48.30 | 24.52 | 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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