

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

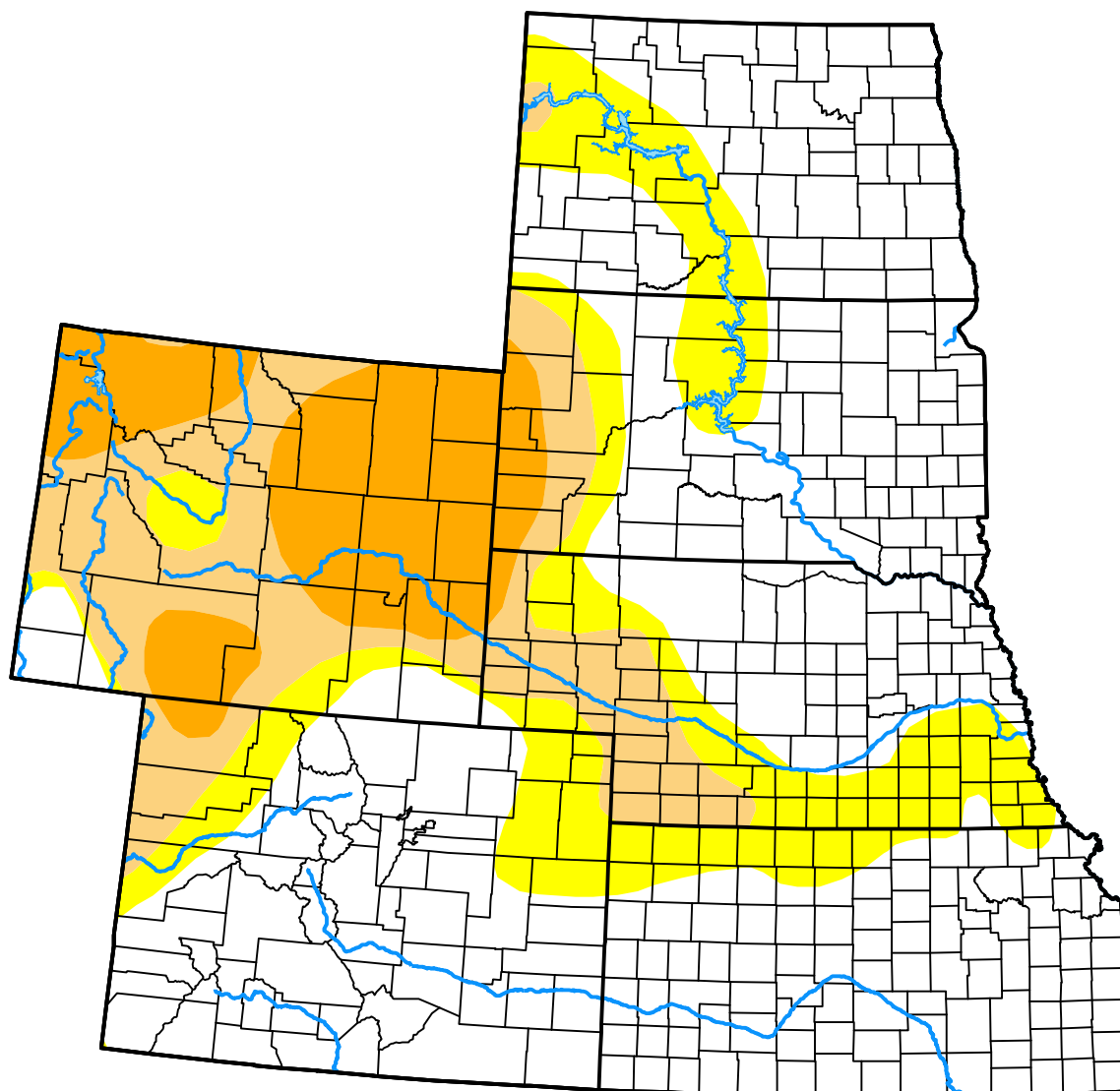
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.78 | 16.37 | 12.88 | 10.97 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2005</i>              | 58.05 | 16.55 | 14.43 | 10.97 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2005</i>           | 32.73 | 23.48 | 16.86 | 17.04 | 5.61  | 4.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 32.03 | 21.35 | 20.60 | 19.26 | 5.27  | 1.49 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 36.53 | 12.89 | 20.85 | 20.33 | 7.87  | 1.54 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2004</i>           | 28.11 | 12.31 | 17.81 | 27.67 | 11.63 | 2.48 |



### 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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