

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

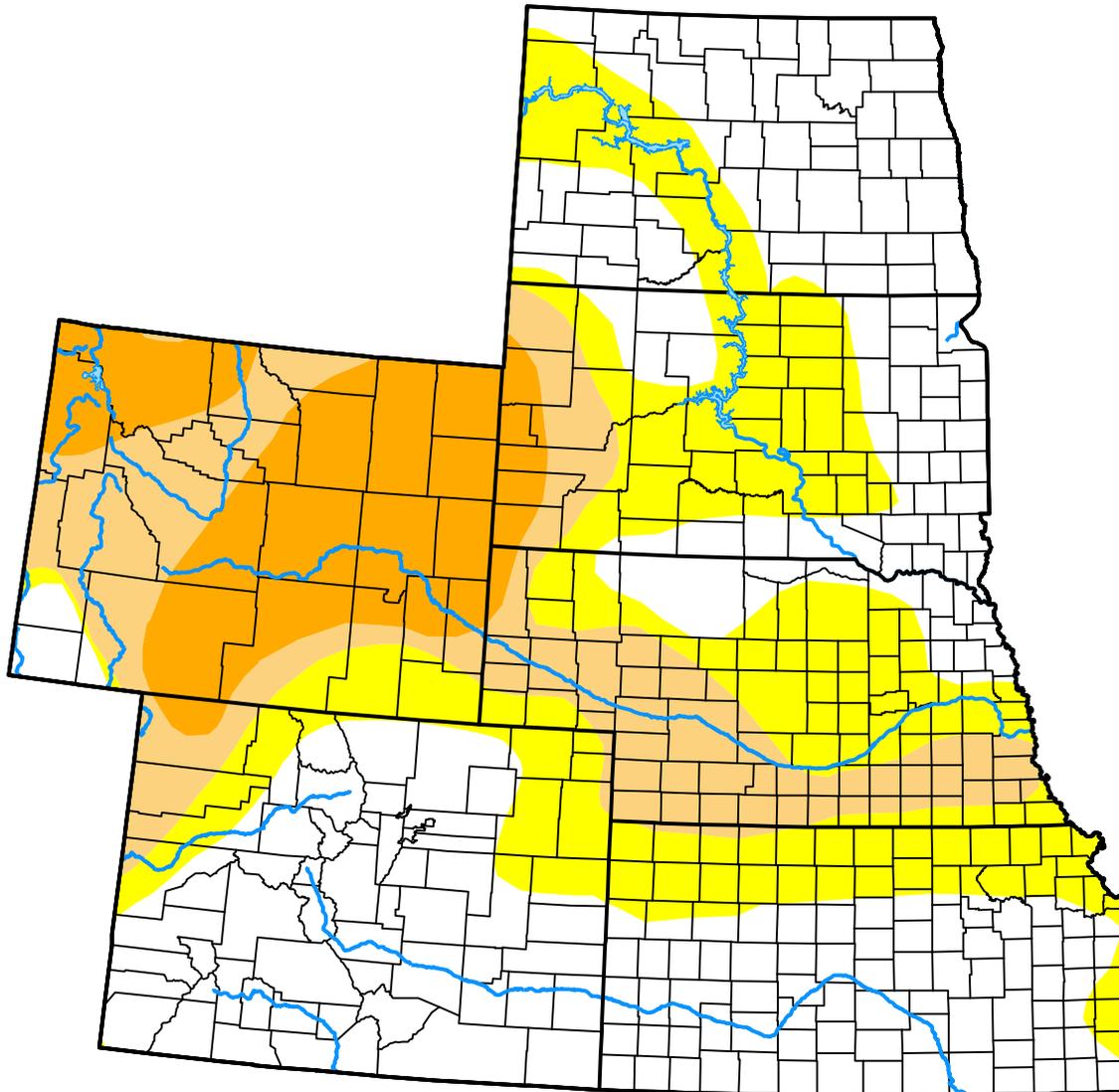
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.82	25.58	14.86	12.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2005</i>	59.56	16.16	13.32	10.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2005</i>	39.32	20.51	14.21	16.25	4.58	5.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	25.33	14.86	18.97	26.73	11.92	2.18



**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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