

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

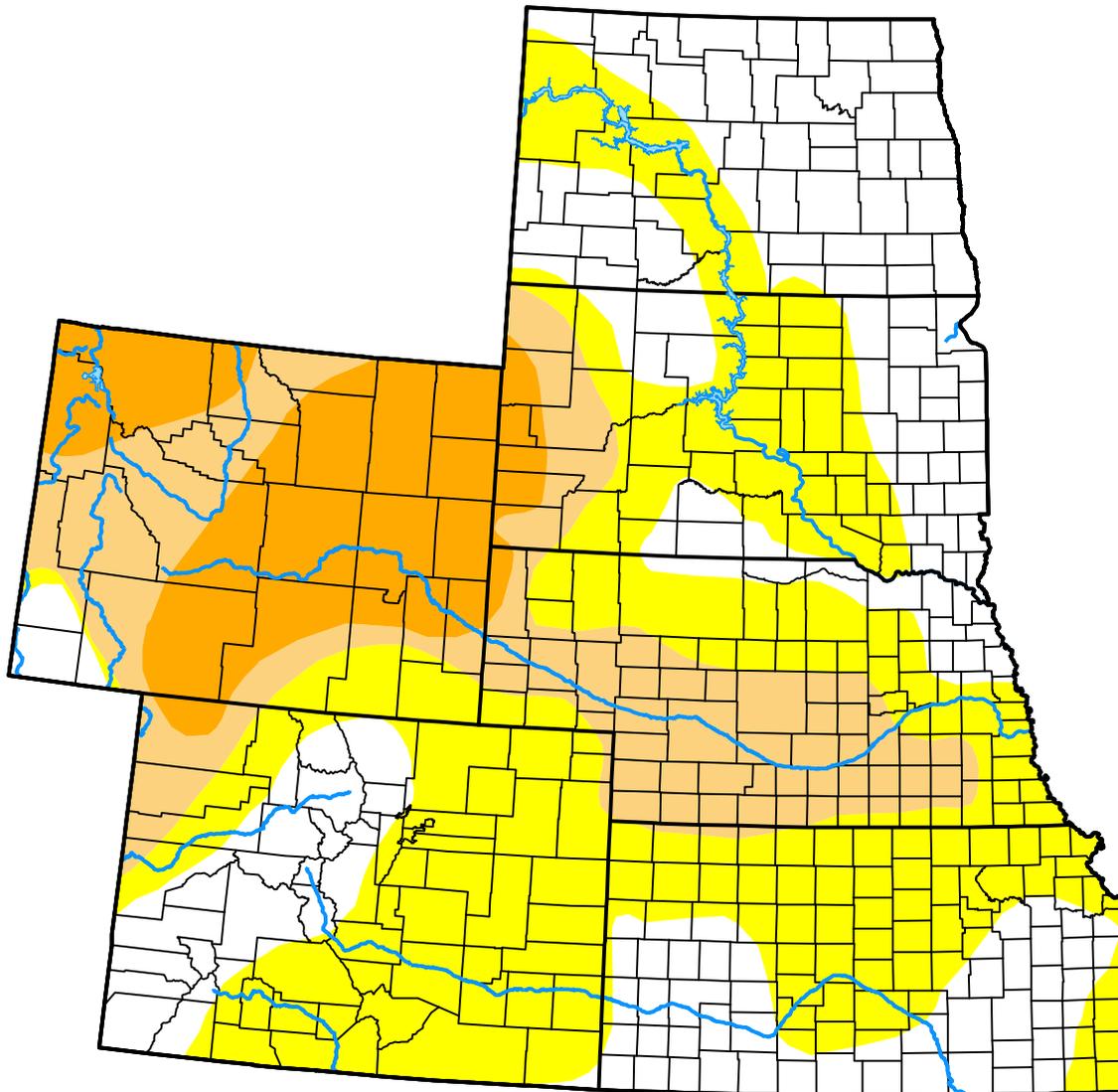
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.79	68.21	28.75	12.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	46.82	53.18	27.59	12.74	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	39.20	60.80	40.83	23.60	8.02	3.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	67.97	46.62	26.02	6.76	1.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	30.09	69.91	57.01	37.70	13.65	1.52



**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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