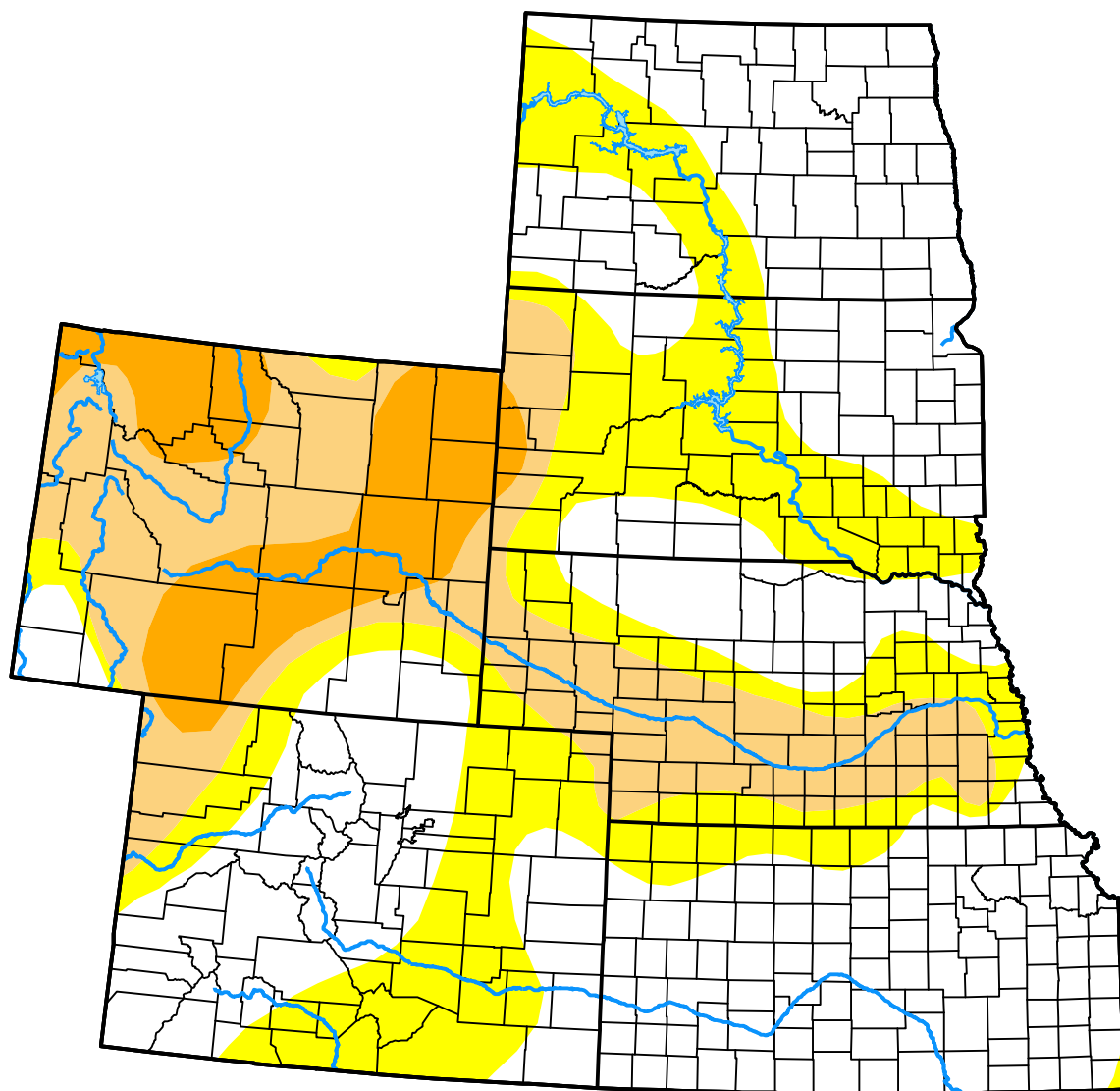


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.28	25.41	16.84	8.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2005</i>	44.92	28.30	16.49	10.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	39.85	26.80	15.72	15.34	2.30	0.00
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>08-24-2004</i>	31.83	14.06	19.92	19.79	12.89	1.52

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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