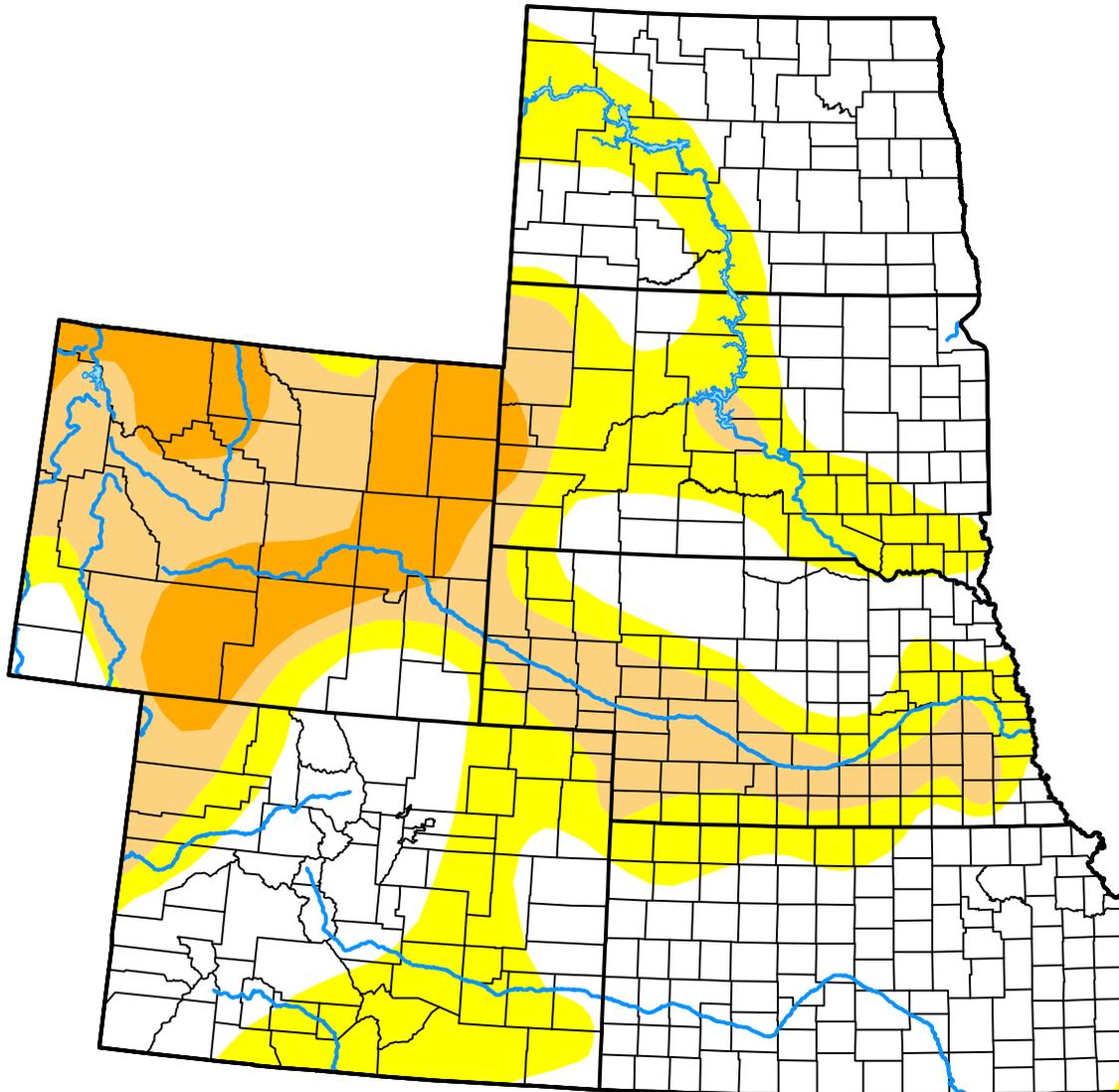


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.25	50.75	24.82	8.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2005</i>	49.28	50.72	25.31	8.47	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2005</i>	39.11	60.89	33.36	17.64	2.30	0.00
<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>08-31-2004</i>	30.29	69.71	52.93	32.16	14.01	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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