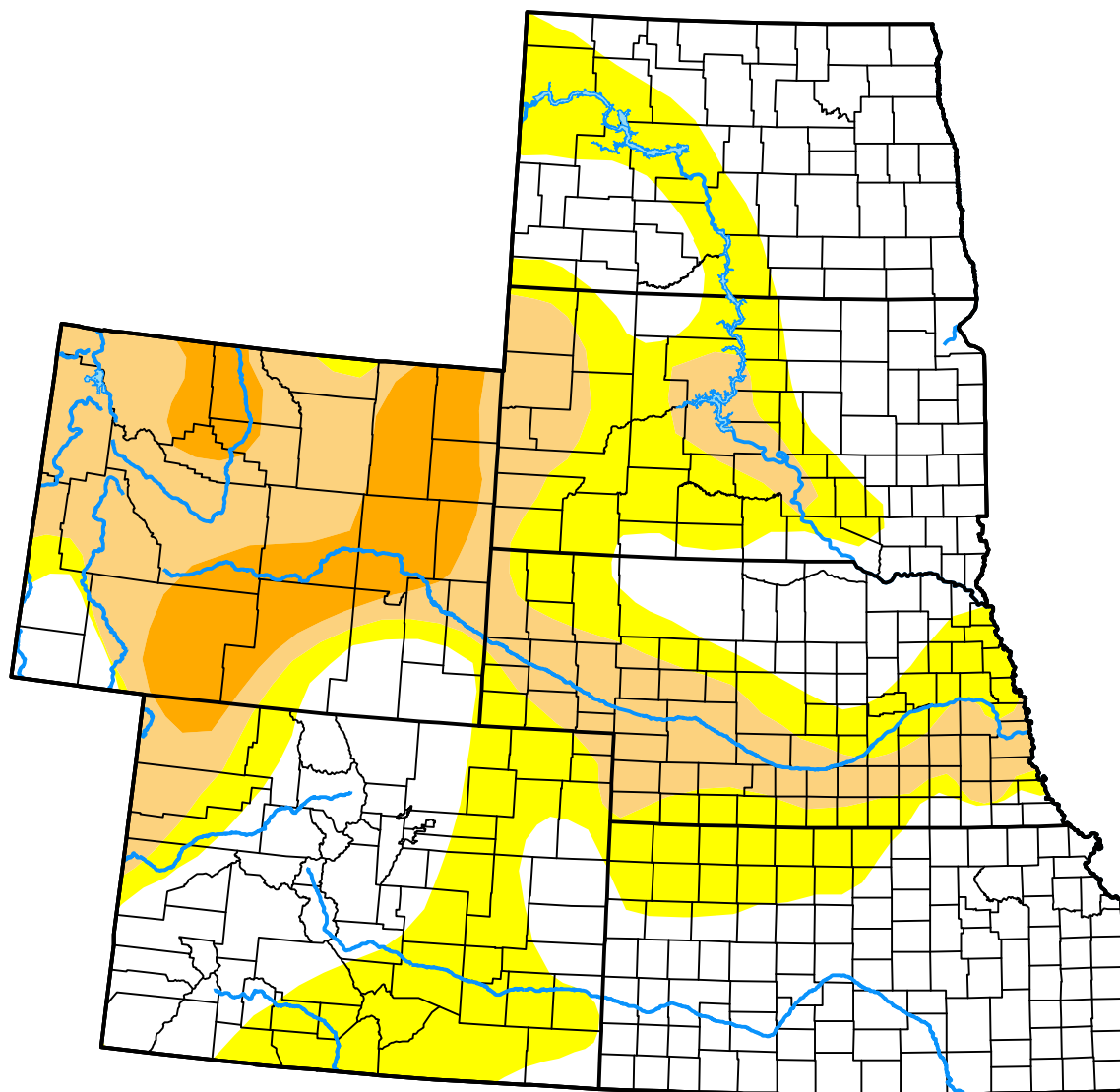


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-20-2005</i>	47.00	53.00	26.79	8.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2005</i>	58.05	41.95	25.40	10.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	67.97	46.62	26.02	6.76	1.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54
One Year Ago <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54

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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