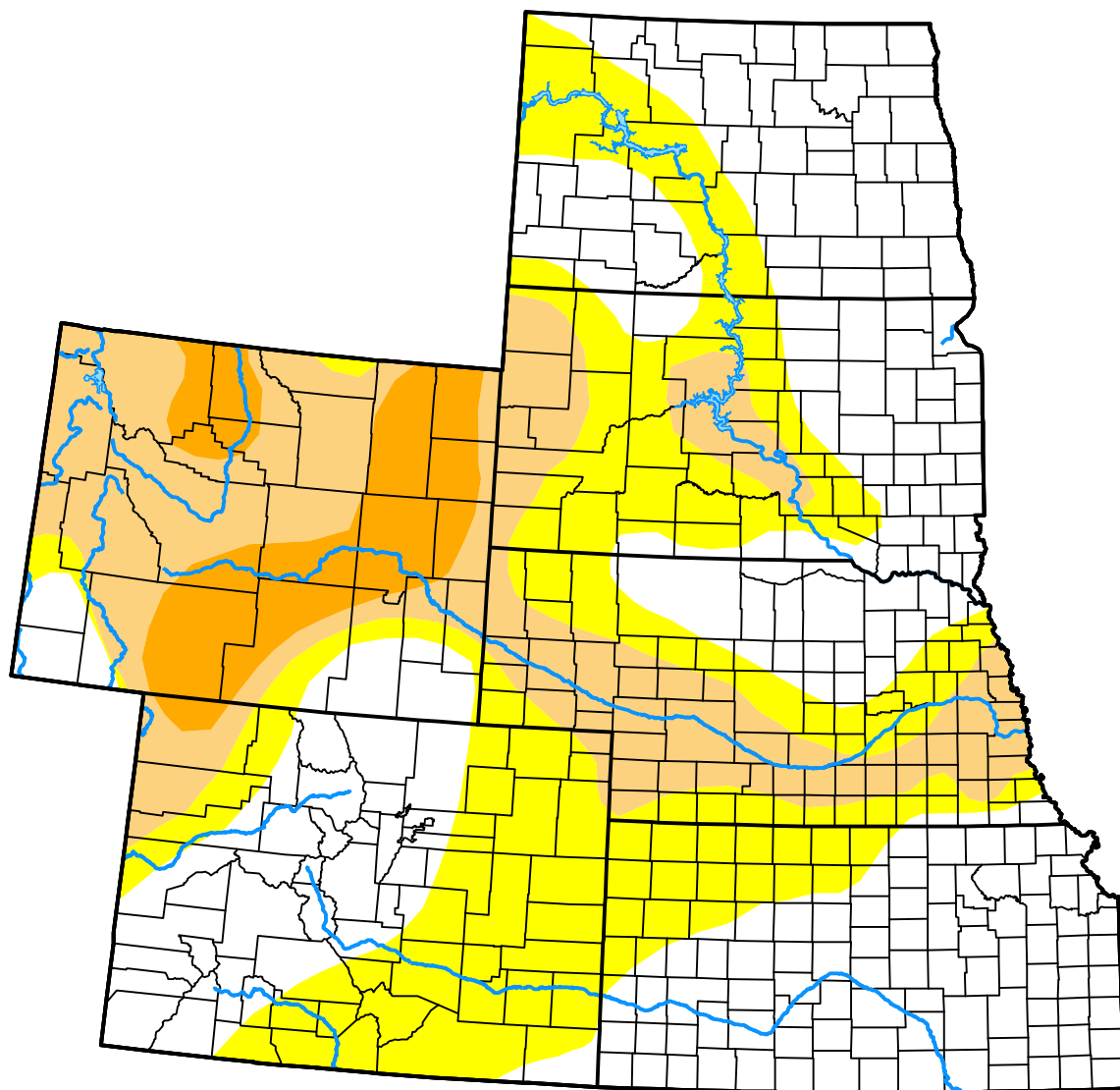


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.20	54.80	26.51	6.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i>	59.78	40.22	23.84	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>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	30.48	69.52	50.18	28.35	7.74	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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