

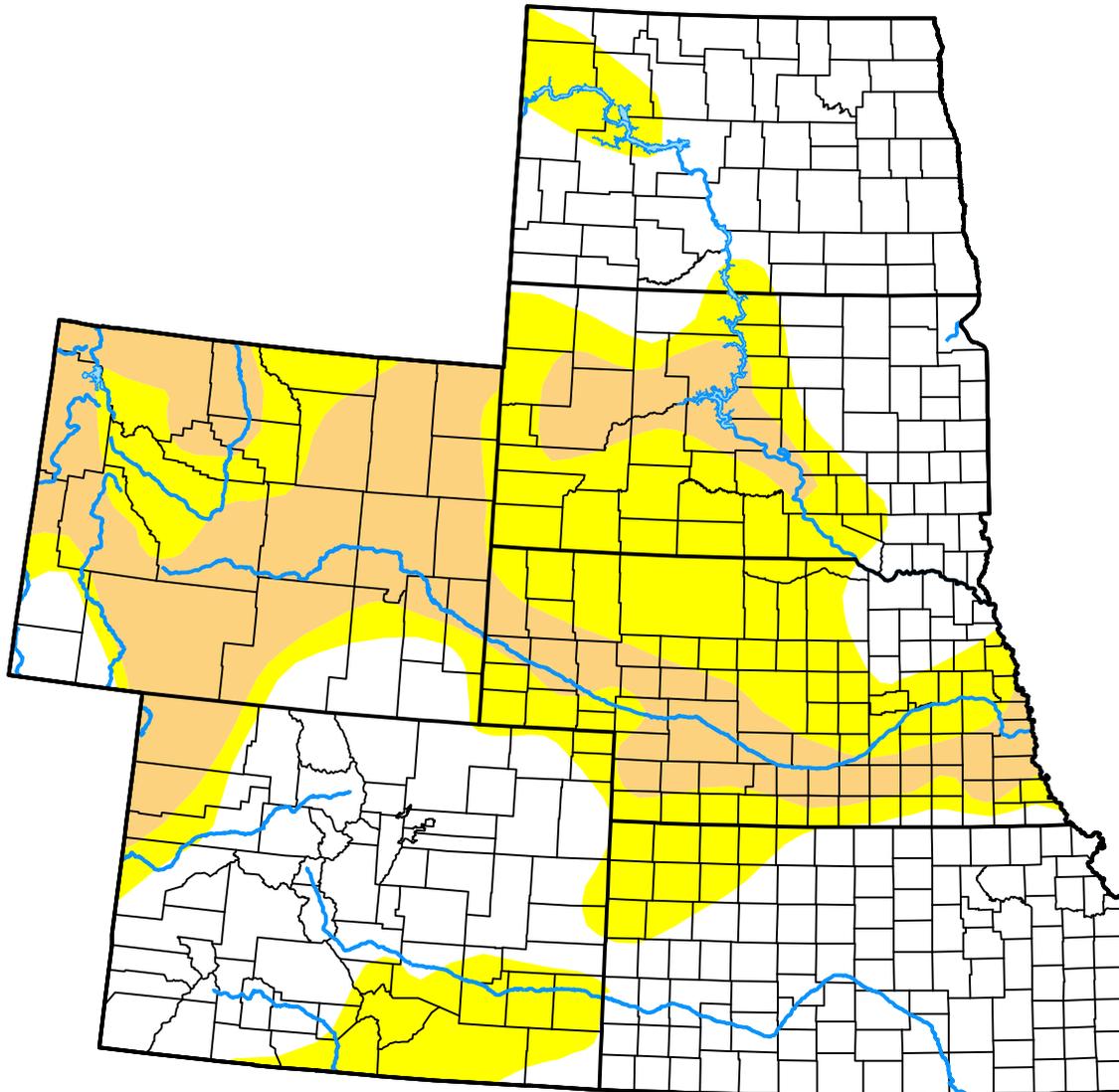
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.21	48.79	20.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	49.78	50.22	20.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	46.82	53.18	27.59	12.74	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>10-19-2004</i>	31.65	68.35	49.51	26.98	7.74	1.54



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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