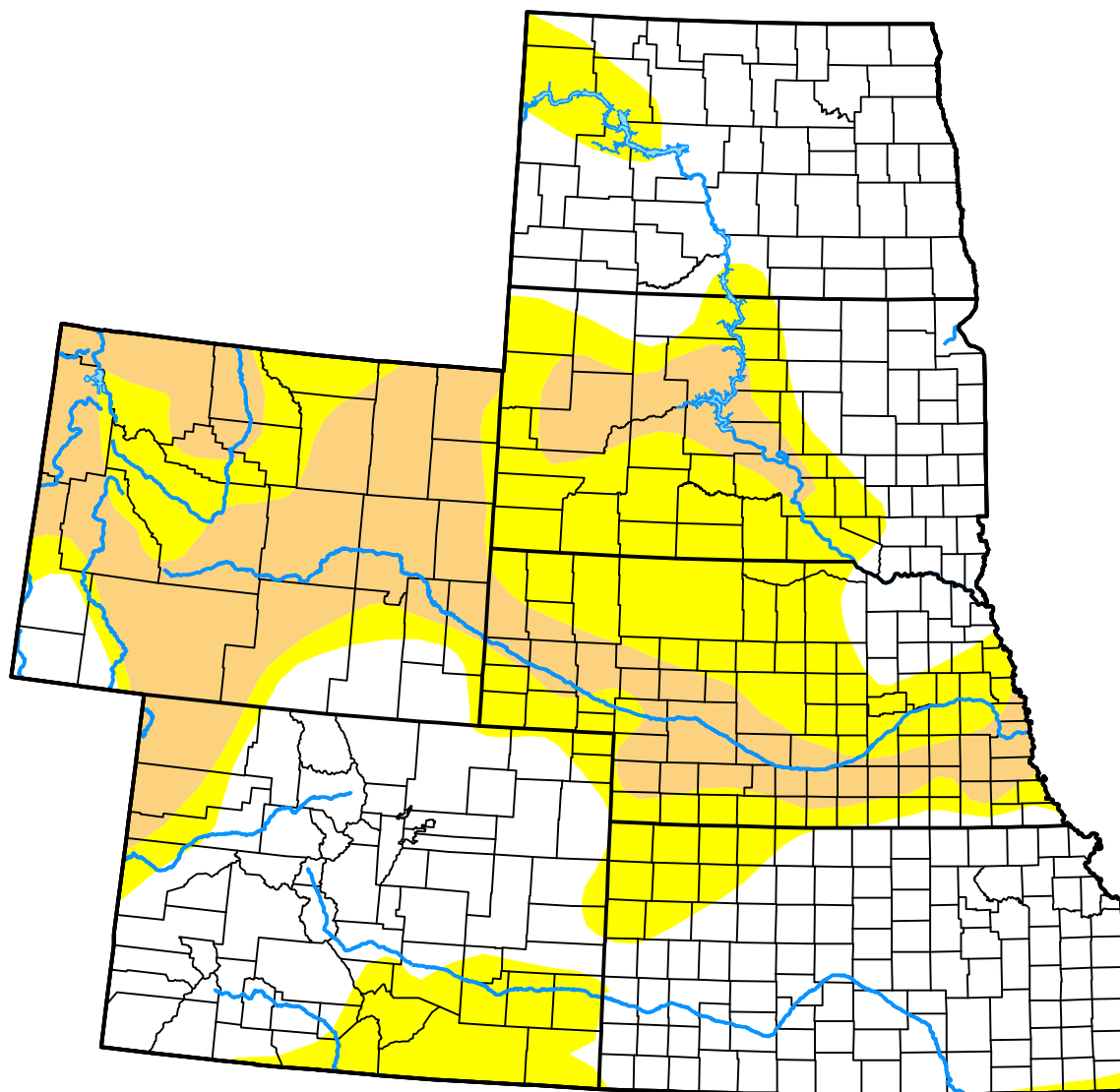


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.82	49.18	20.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2005</i>	51.21	48.79	20.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2005</i>	31.79	68.21	28.75	12.65	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>10-26-2004</i>	33.20	66.80	49.50	26.91	7.47	1.47

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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