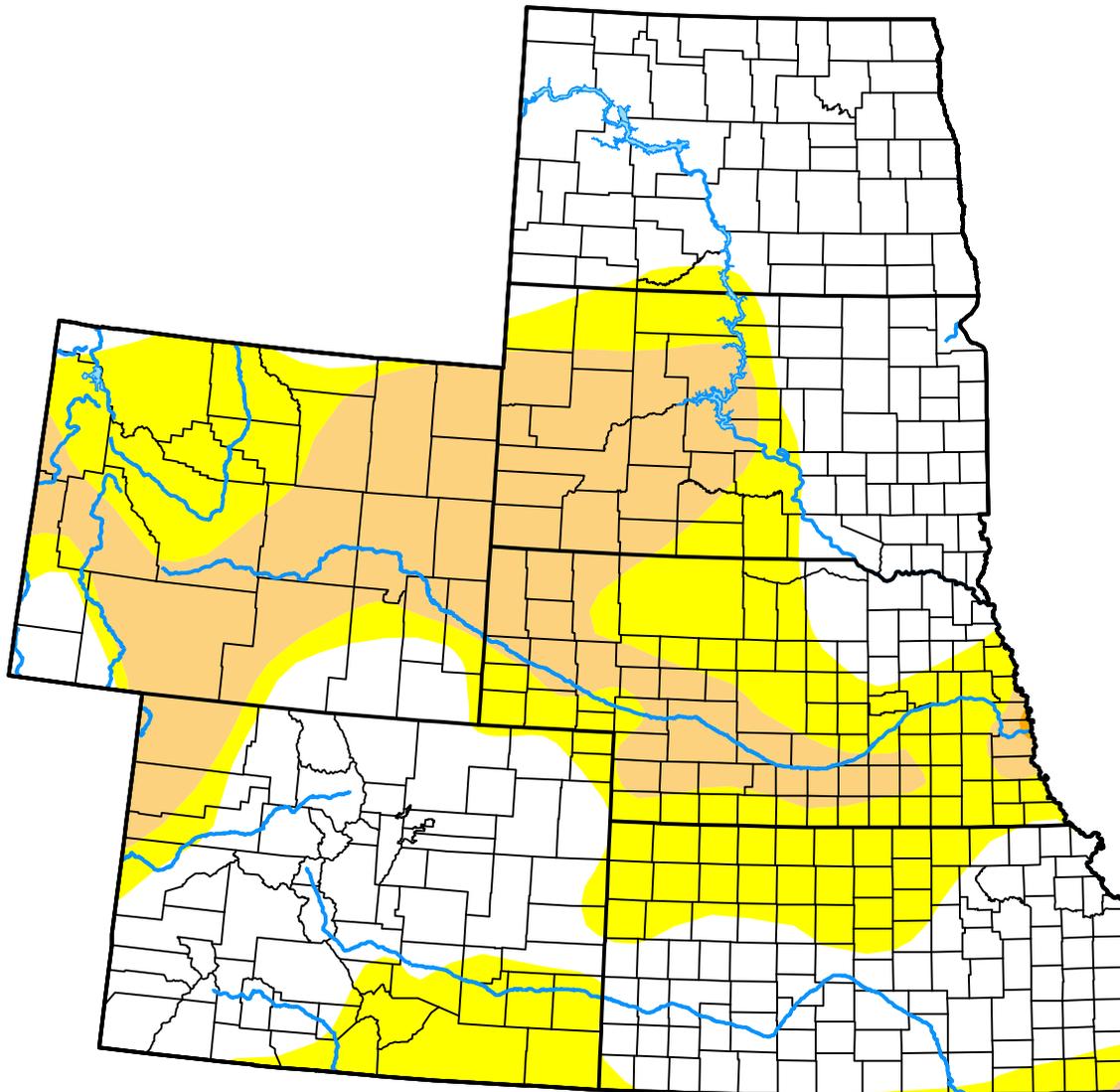


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 6, 2005**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.16	28.31	21.49	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	52.95	26.75	20.27	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2005</i>	47.82	26.04	17.68	8.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	26.40	19.50	6.78	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2004</i>	33.85	19.96	21.93	18.40	4.40	1.47

**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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