

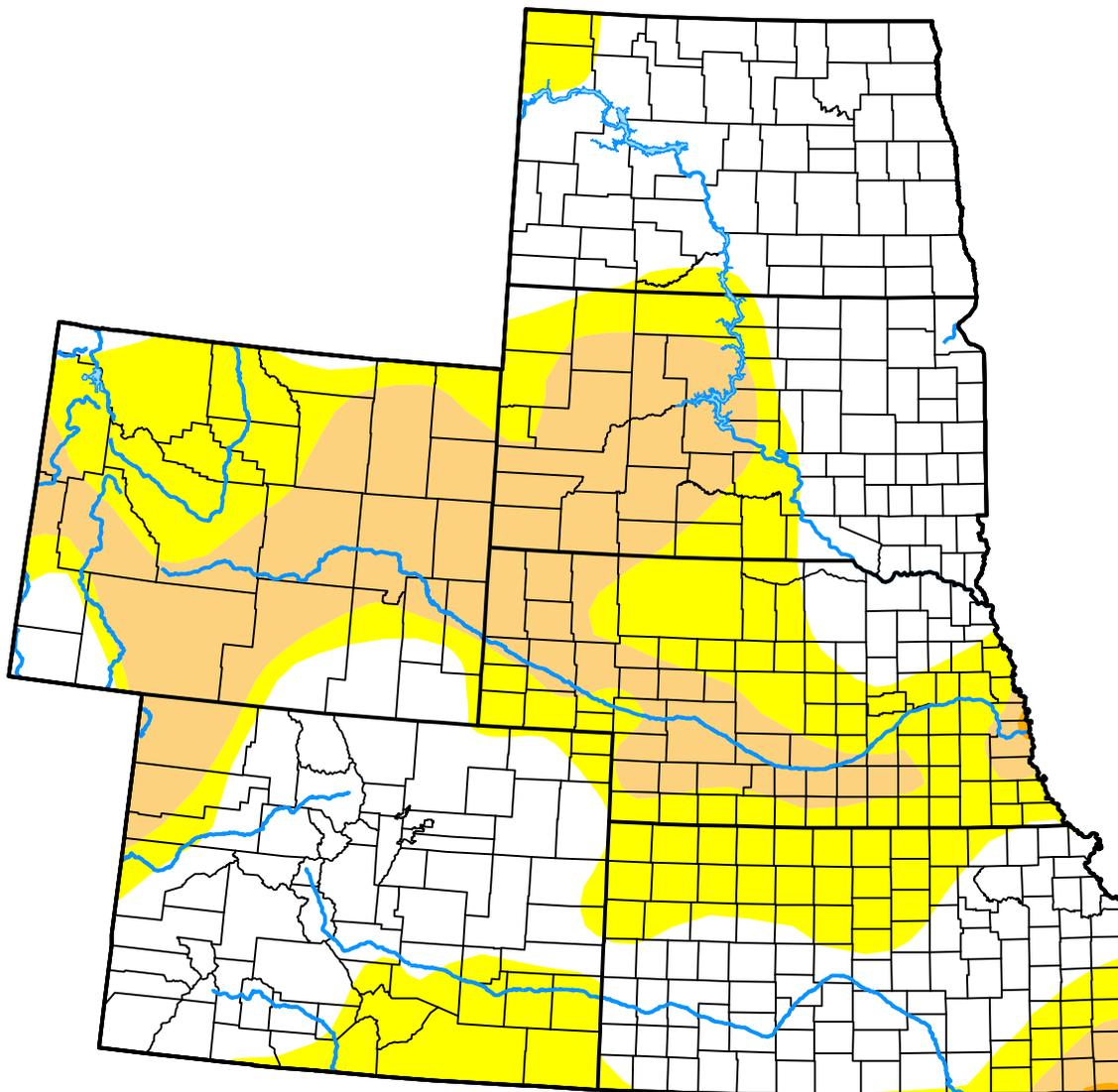
U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

December 27, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 48.51 | 30.13 | 21.29 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-20-2005</i> | 48.51 | 30.13 | 21.29 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2005</i> | 47.32 | 26.40 | 19.50 | 6.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 32.03 | 21.35 | 20.60 | 19.26 | 5.27 | 1.49 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 47.32 | 26.40 | 19.50 | 6.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-28-2004</i> | 32.03 | 21.35 | 20.60 | 19.26 | 5.27 | 1.49 |



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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