

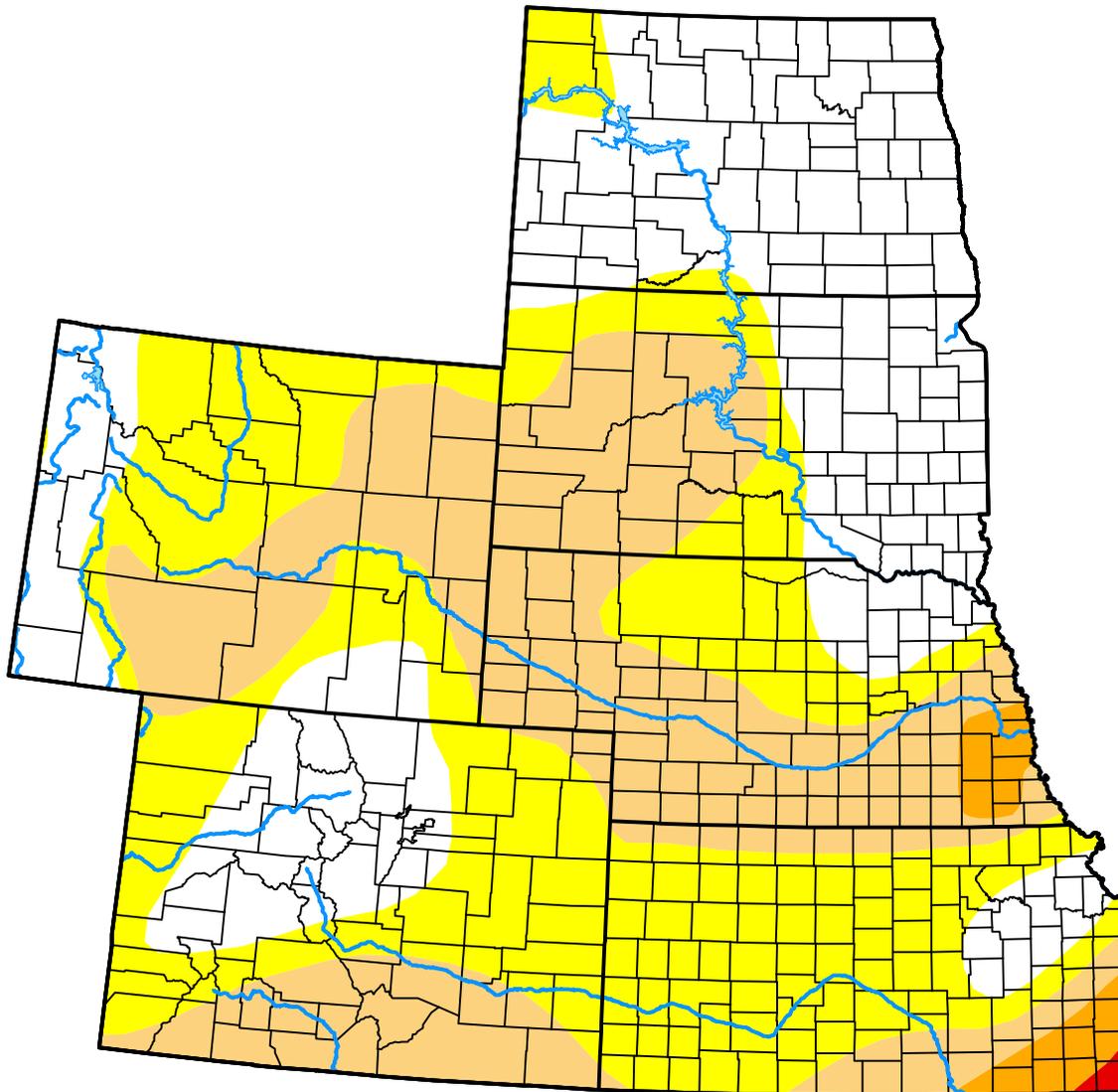
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 21, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.69	35.82	29.44	1.89	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-14-2006</i>	32.17	35.75	30.04	1.93	0.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	47.10	31.46	21.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	32.67	20.28	0.20	0.00	0.00
<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>02-22-2005</i>	29.68	24.76	17.73	18.22	6.91	2.71



**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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