

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

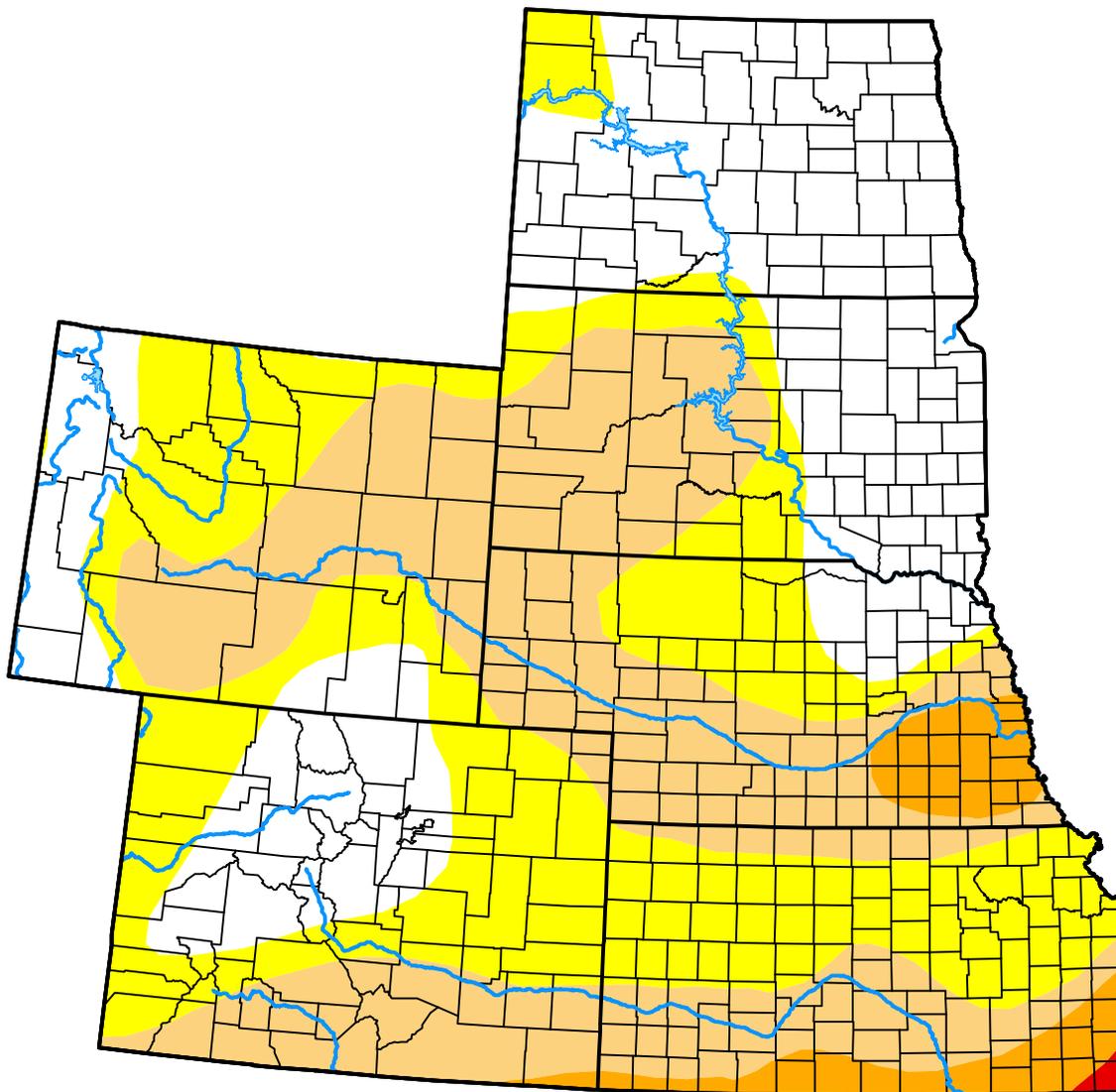
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.33	32.11	32.09	4.31	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-28-2006</i>	31.20	34.28	31.37	2.99	0.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-06-2005</i>	50.16	28.31	21.49	0.03	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>03-08-2005</i>	28.88	25.57	16.28	19.24	5.75	4.27



**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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