

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

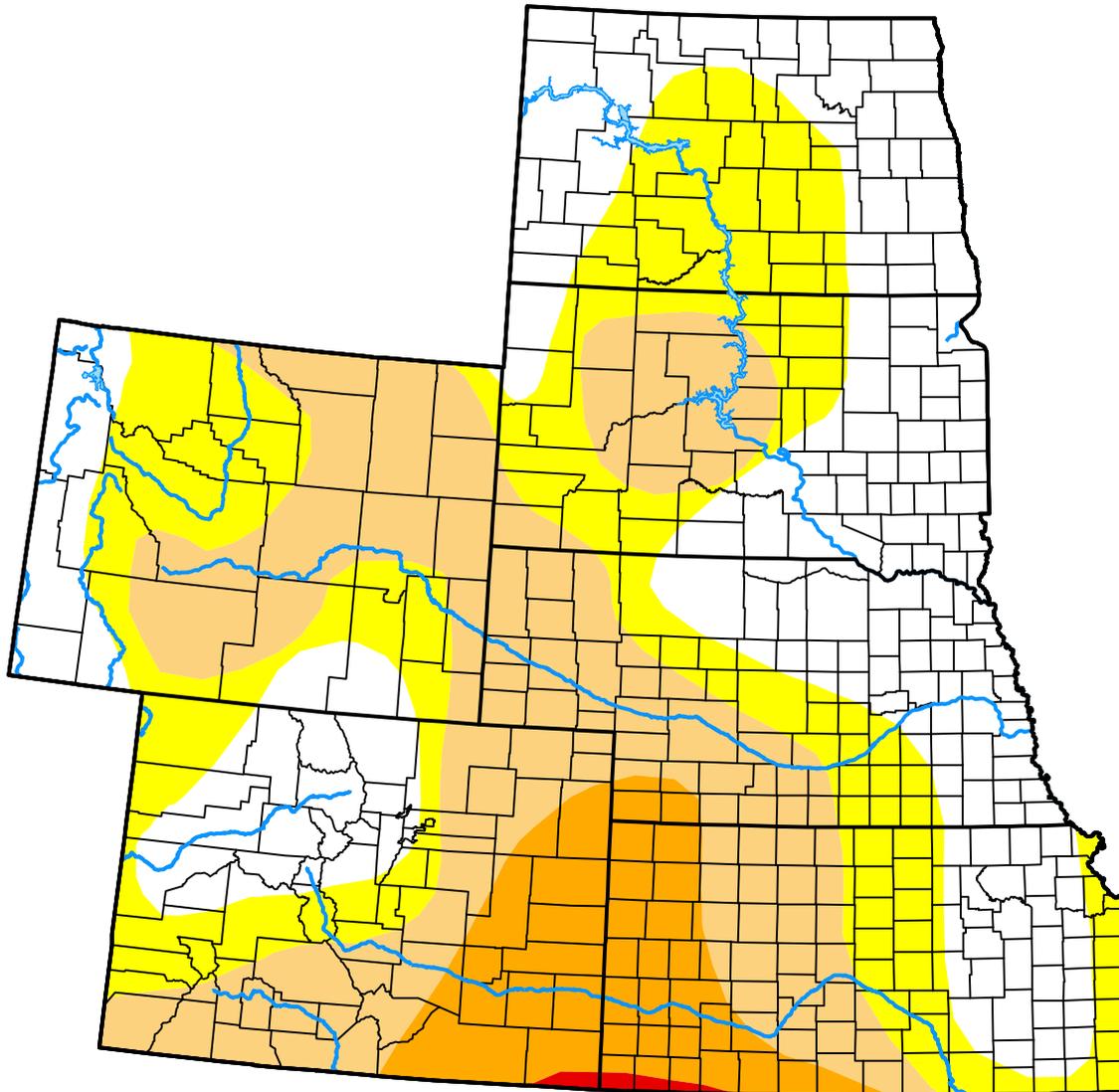
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.91	27.73	27.99	9.07	0.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-02-2006</i>	33.14	28.75	28.67	9.20	0.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2006</i>	33.14	35.31	29.65	1.81	0.09	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>05-10-2005</i>	31.34	28.46	17.19	18.13	4.88	0.00



**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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