

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.74	29.86	24.66	14.22	1.53	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2006</i>	34.13	27.86	26.39	11.09	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2006</i>	32.69	35.82	29.44	1.89	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	32.67	20.28	0.20	0.00	0.00
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>05-24-2005</i>	39.85	26.80	15.72	15.34	2.30	0.00

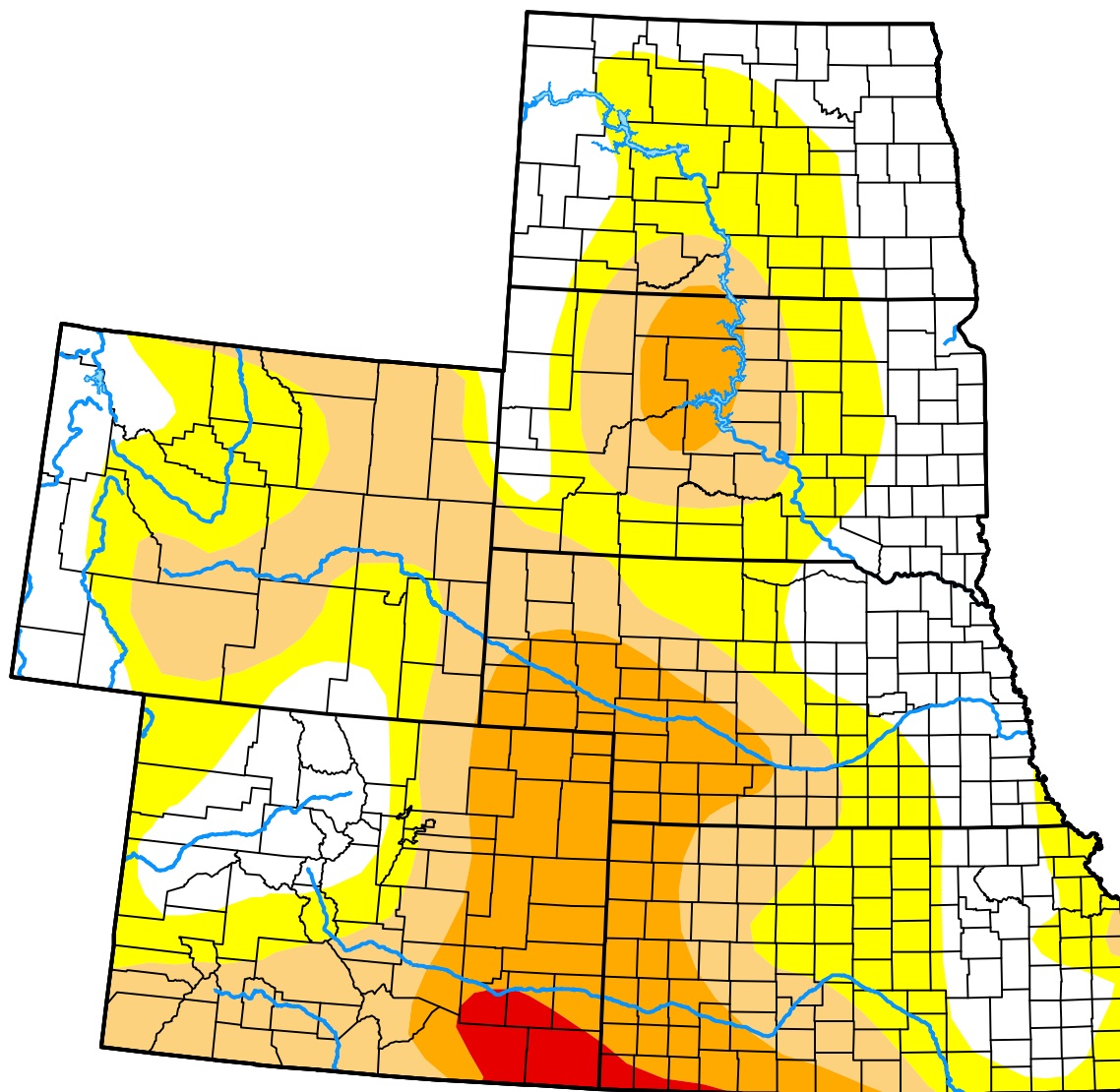
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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