

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

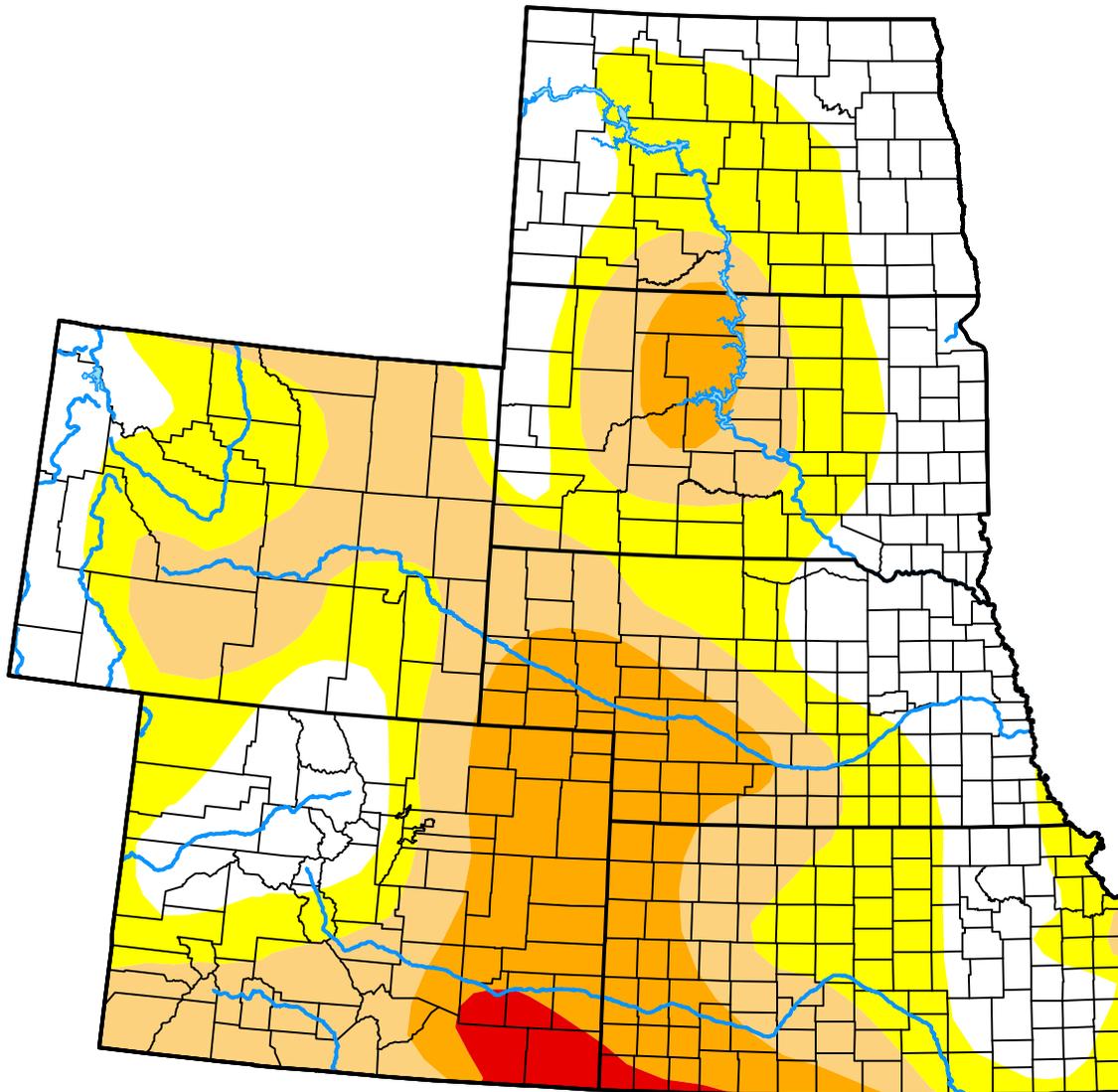
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.74	70.26	40.40	15.75	1.53	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2006</i>	34.13	65.87	38.01	11.61	0.52	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	32.69	67.31	31.50	2.05	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	53.15	20.48	0.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	39.85	60.15	33.36	17.64	2.30	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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