

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

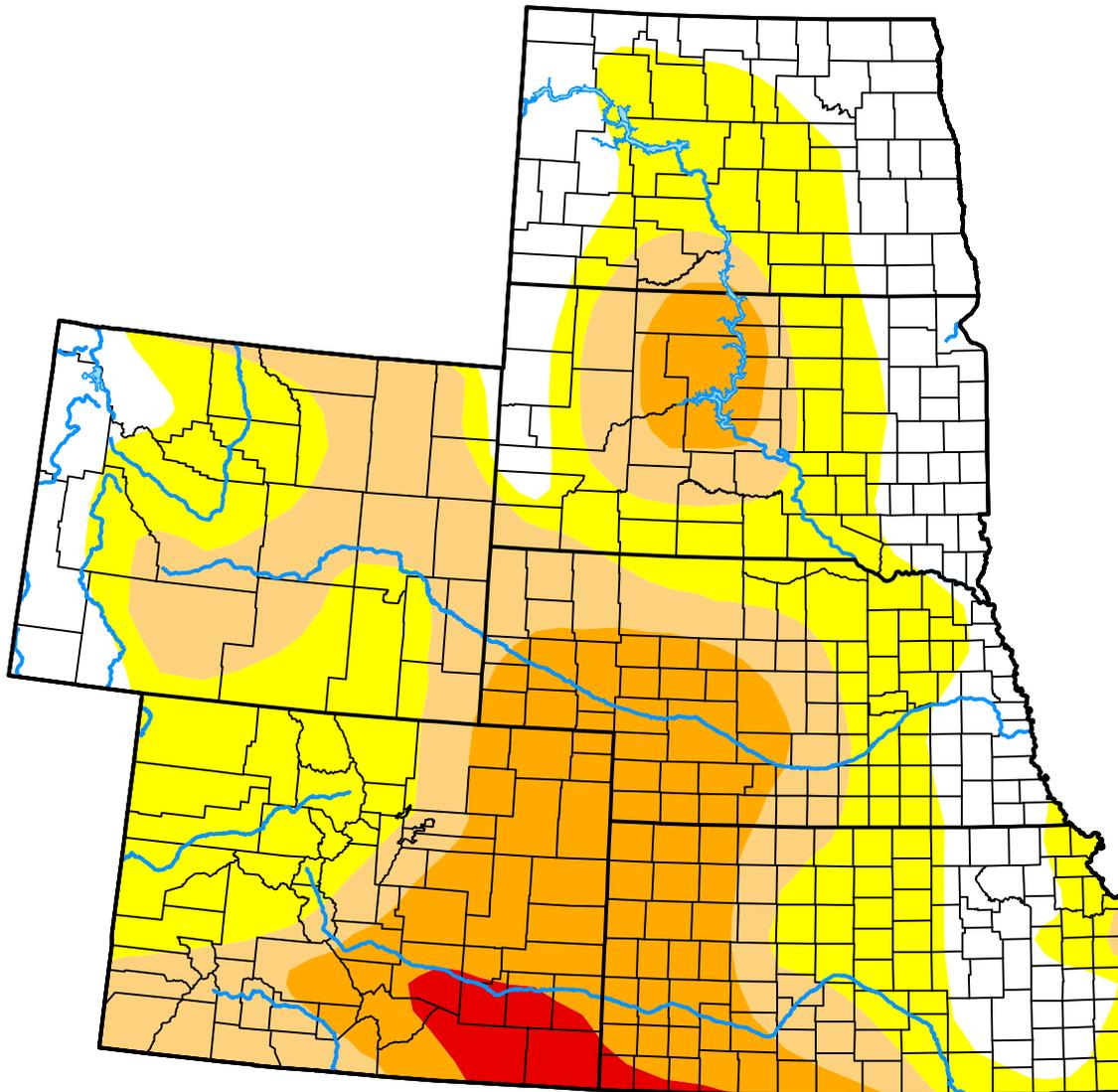
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 21.61 | 78.39 | 43.35 | 20.61 | 2.16 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-23-2006</i> | 29.74 | 70.26 | 40.40 | 15.75 | 1.53 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2006</i> | 31.20 | 68.80 | 34.52 | 3.16 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 46.85 | 53.15 | 20.48 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 47.32 | 52.68 | 26.28 | 6.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-31-2005</i> | 39.11 | 60.89 | 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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