

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.96	12.09	43.78	31.88	8.16	2.14
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	2.83	26.54	47.72	18.63	3.49	0.79
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	31.04	29.71	34.21	4.77	0.26	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>07-19-2005</i>	46.82	25.58	14.86	12.74	0.00	0.00

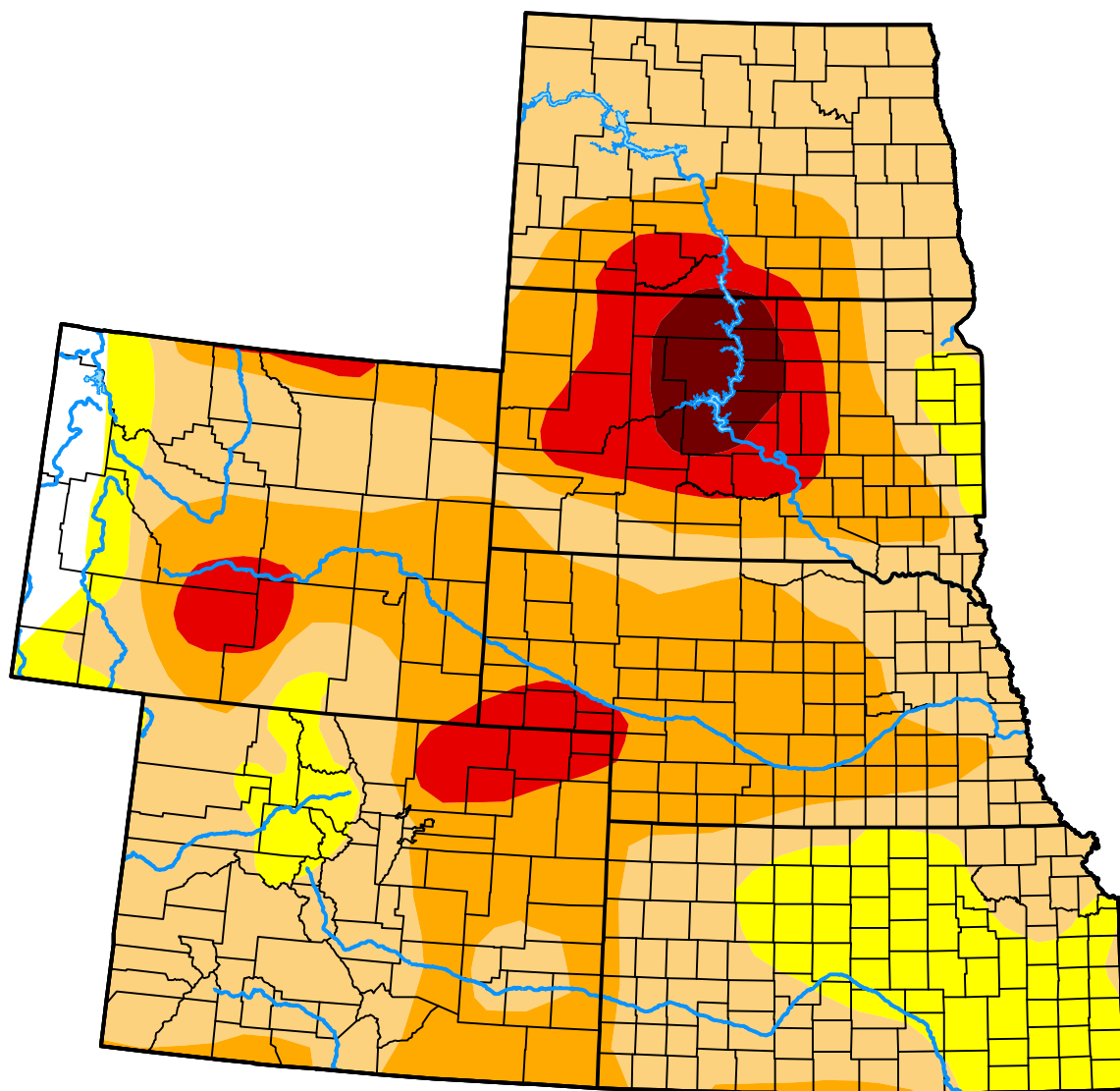
Intensity:

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

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