

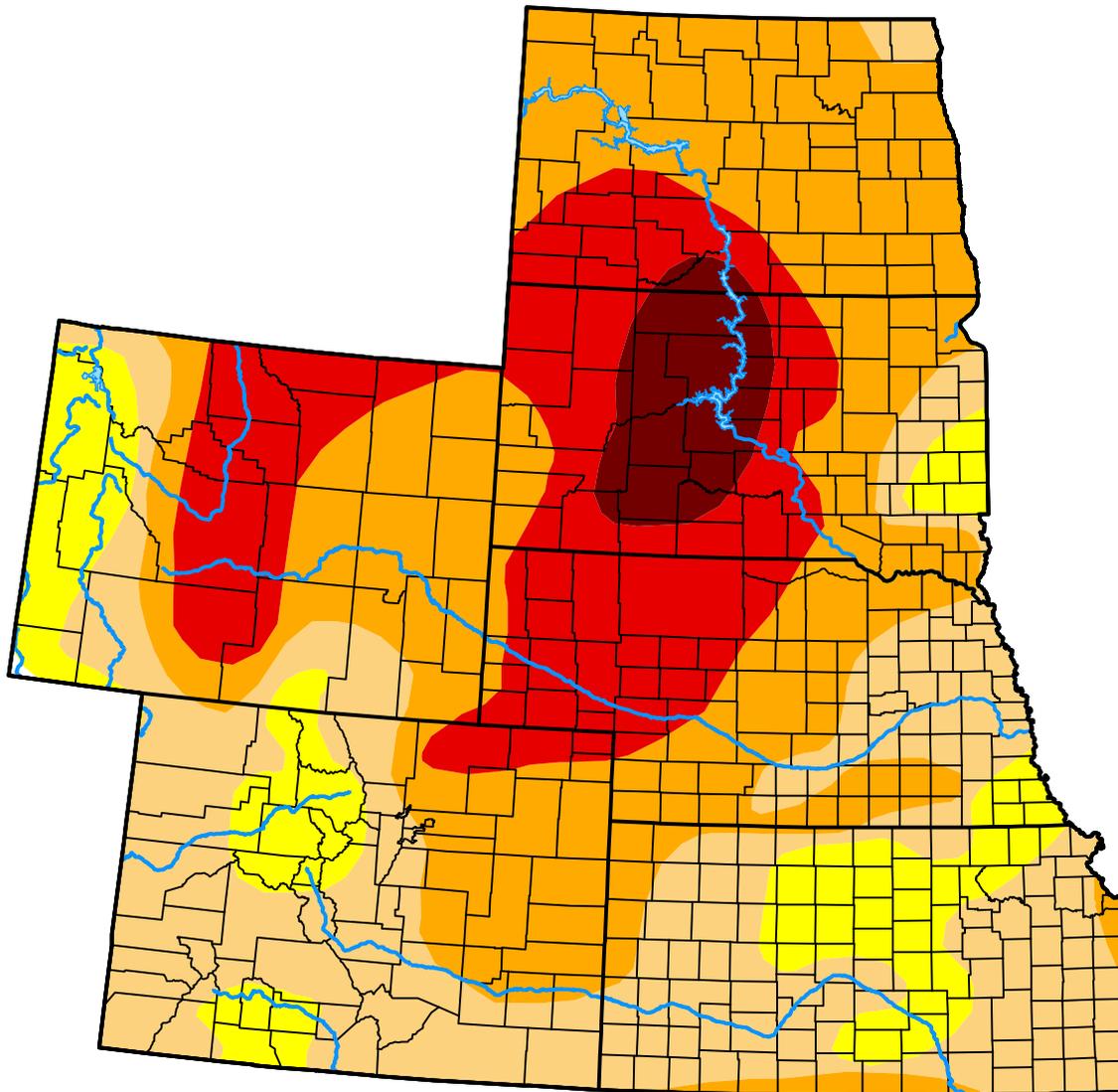
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 15, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.04	99.96	88.29	58.43	22.88	4.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-08-2006</i>	0.07	99.93	89.41	62.85	22.65	4.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-16-2006</i>	34.13	65.87	38.01	11.61	0.52	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>08-16-2005</i>	44.92	55.08	26.78	10.29	0.00	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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