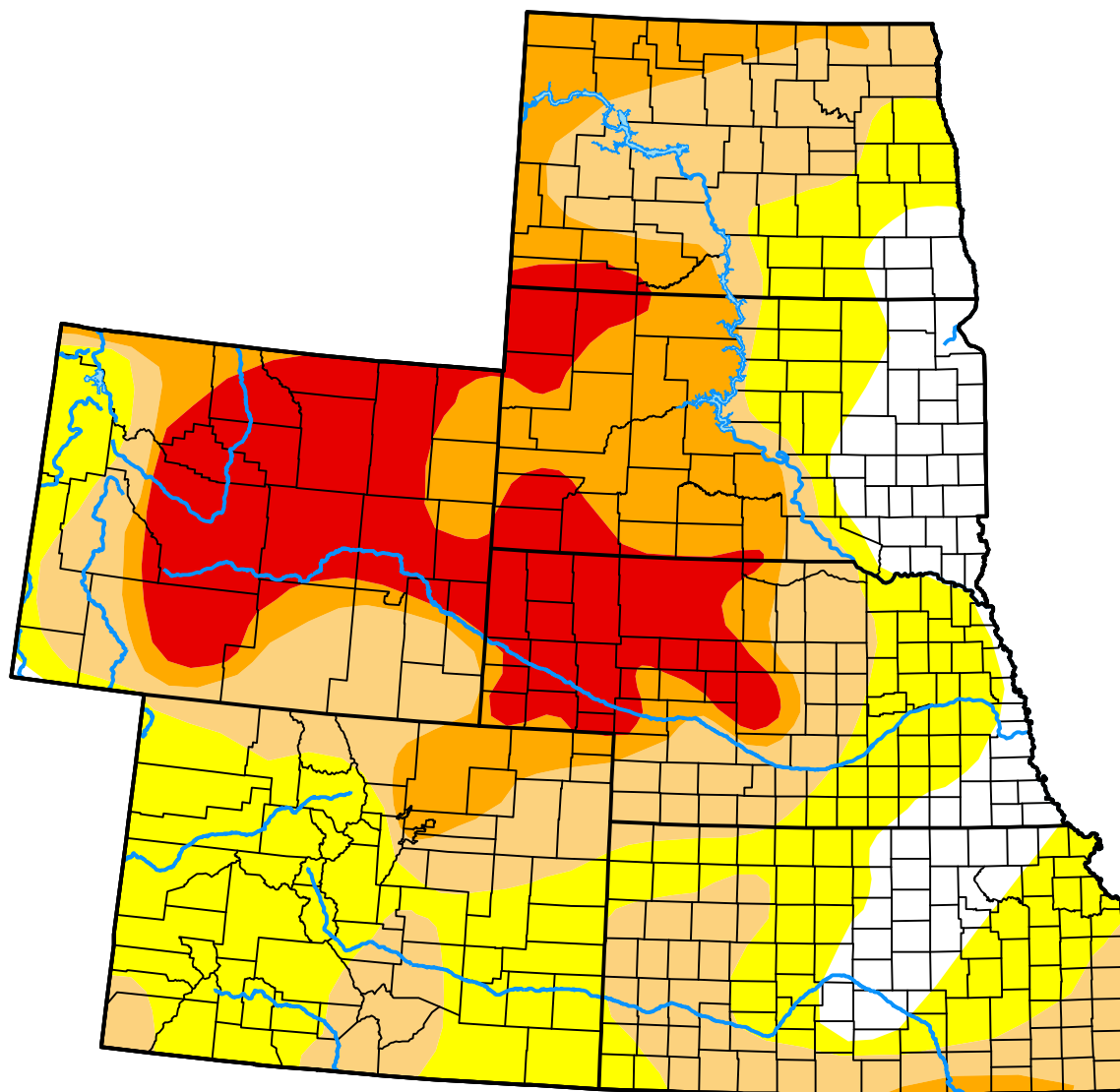


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.61	30.29	27.42	16.66	16.02	0.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2006</i>	6.39	20.57	39.76	11.89	21.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2006</i>	9.32	30.14	32.17	18.44	9.92	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>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	26.40	19.50	6.78	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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