

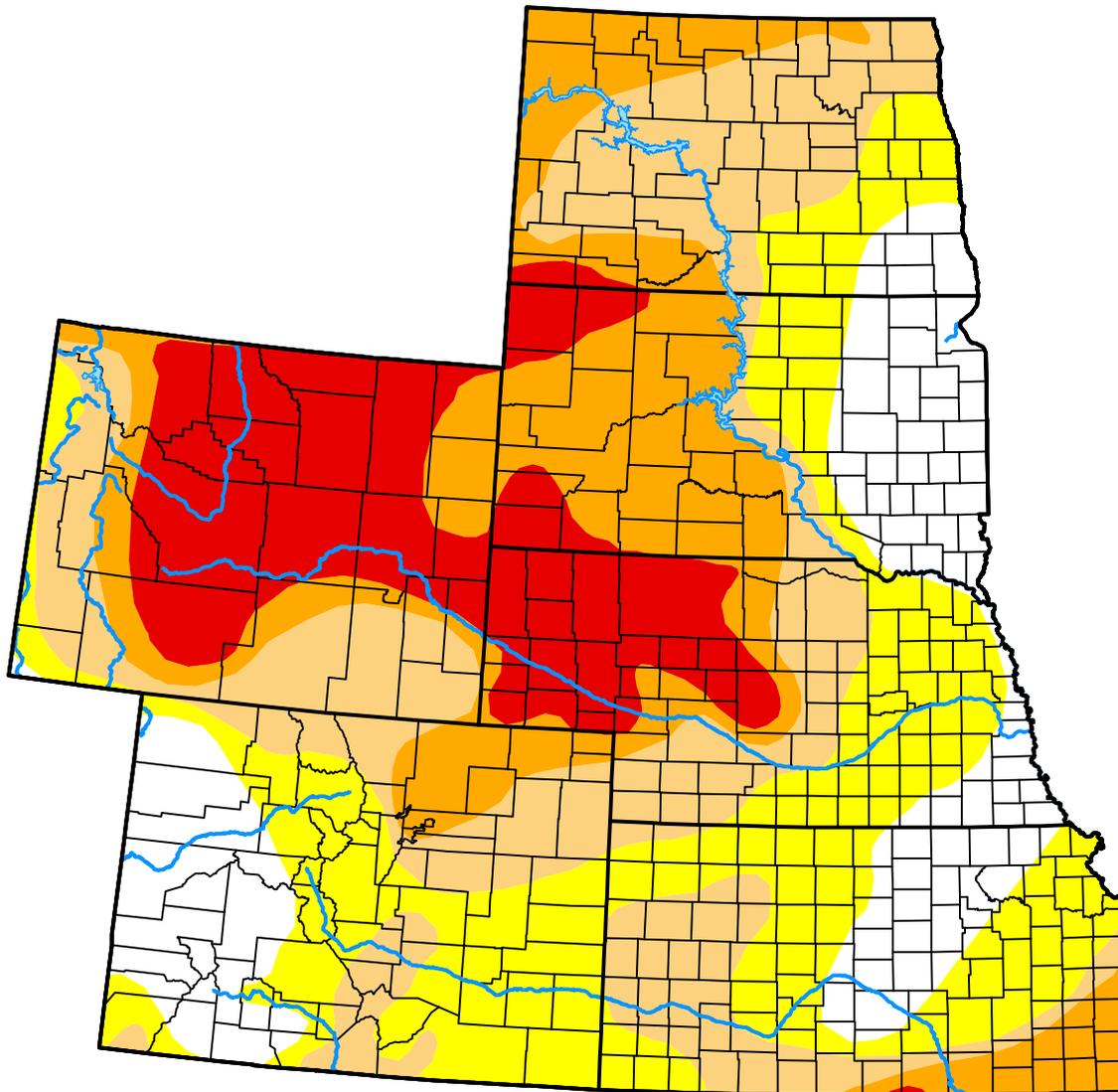
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 17, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.61	84.39	59.48	34.85	16.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	15.61	84.39	59.48	34.85	16.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	1.96	98.04	85.95	42.18	10.30	2.14
<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>09-26-2006</i>	9.61	90.39	60.10	32.67	16.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	51.21	48.79	20.54	0.00	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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