

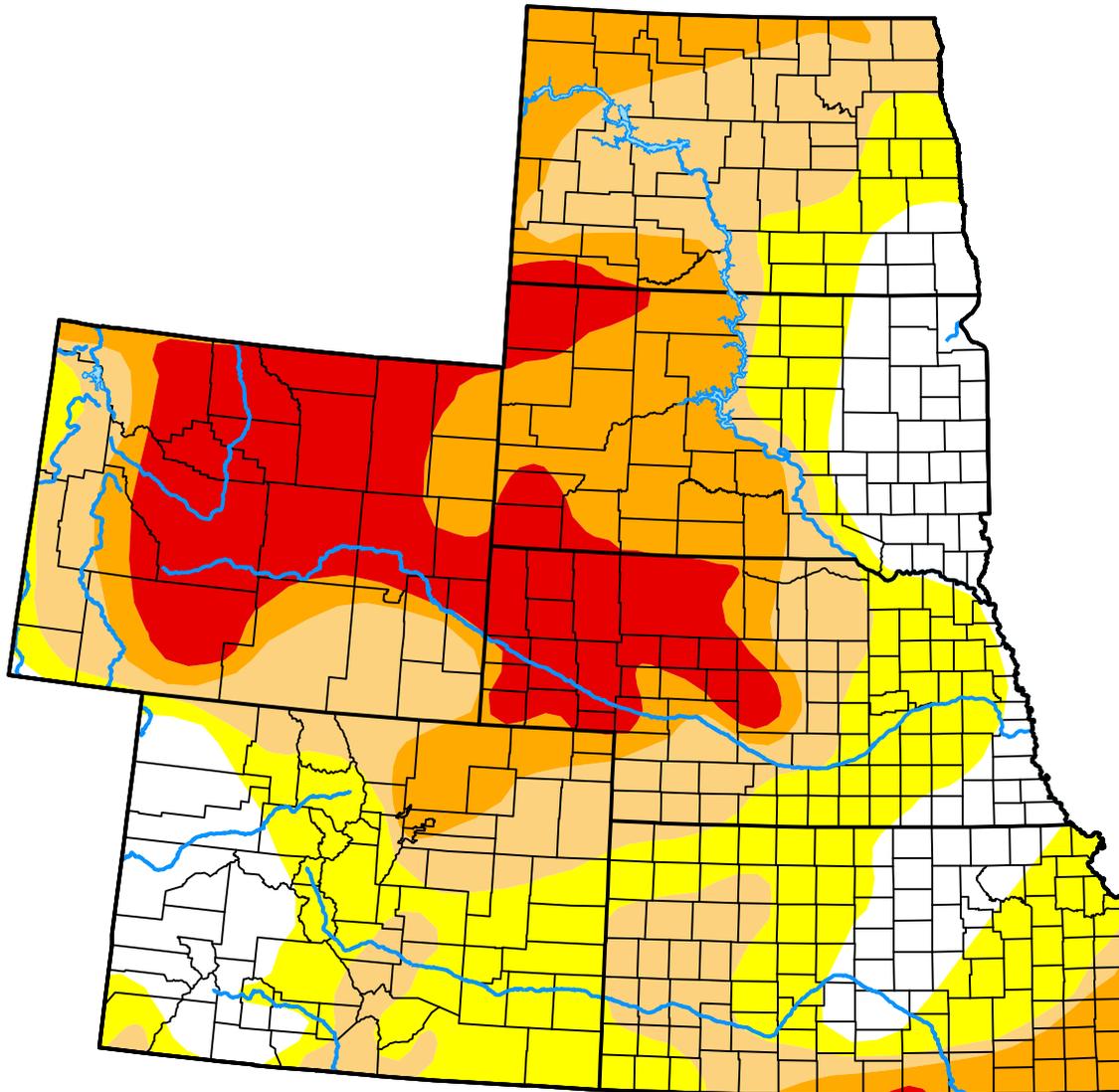
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 24, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 15.61 | 24.91 | 24.44 | 18.75 | 16.29 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i> | 15.61 | 24.91 | 24.63 | 18.56 | 16.29 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i> | 0.82 | 11.89 | 38.09 | 35.51 | 10.77 | 2.92 |
| 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>09-26-2006</i> | 9.61 | 30.29 | 27.42 | 16.66 | 16.02 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-25-2005</i> | 50.82 | 28.63 | 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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