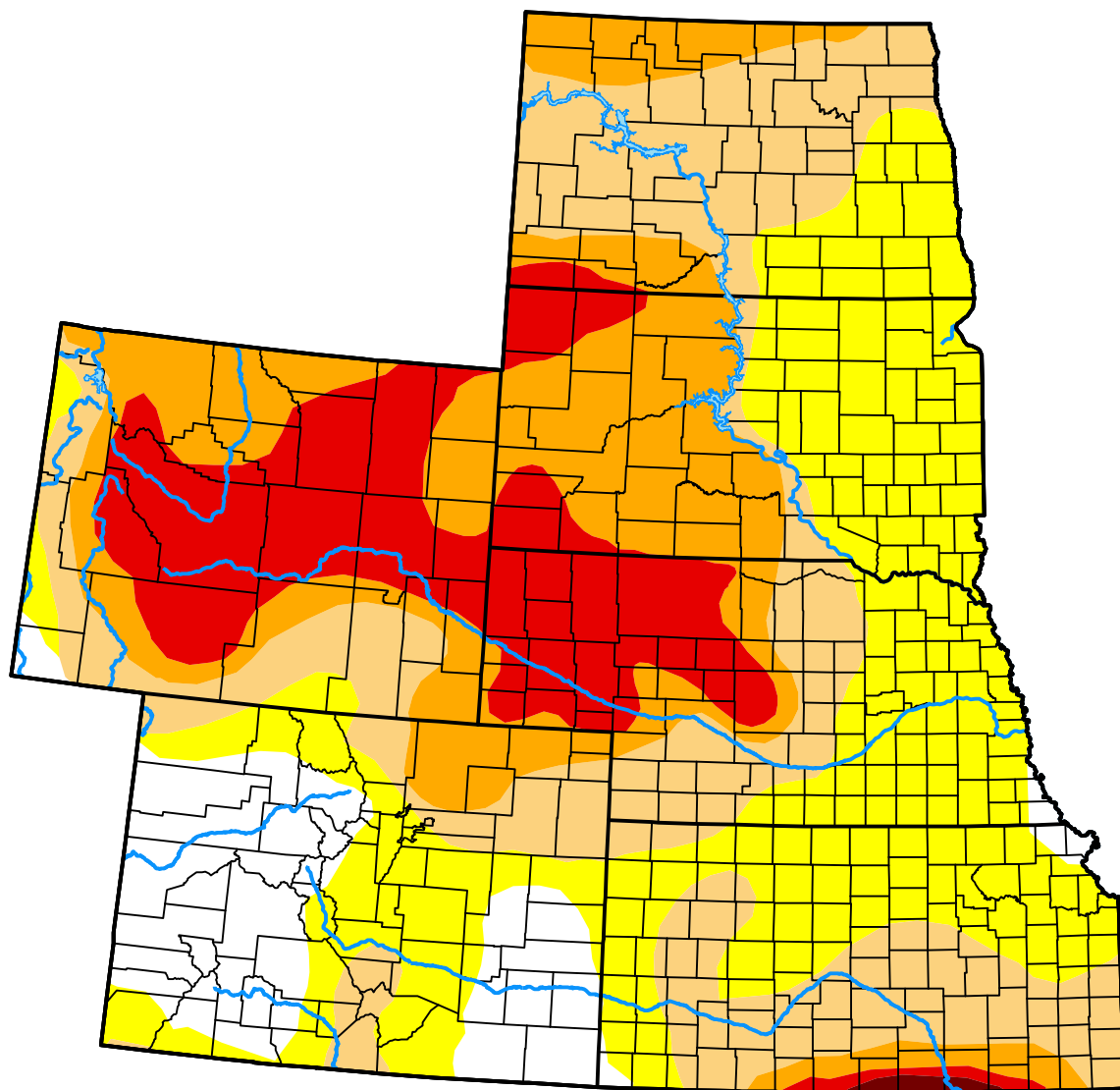


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.16	30.09	24.98	19.42	15.10	0.24
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	9.62	31.90	24.06	19.20	15.21	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	6.11	18.40	35.61	16.64	23.25	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>09-26-2006</i>	9.61	30.29	27.42	16.66	16.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	49.29	29.75	20.93	0.03	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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