

# U.S. Drought Monitor

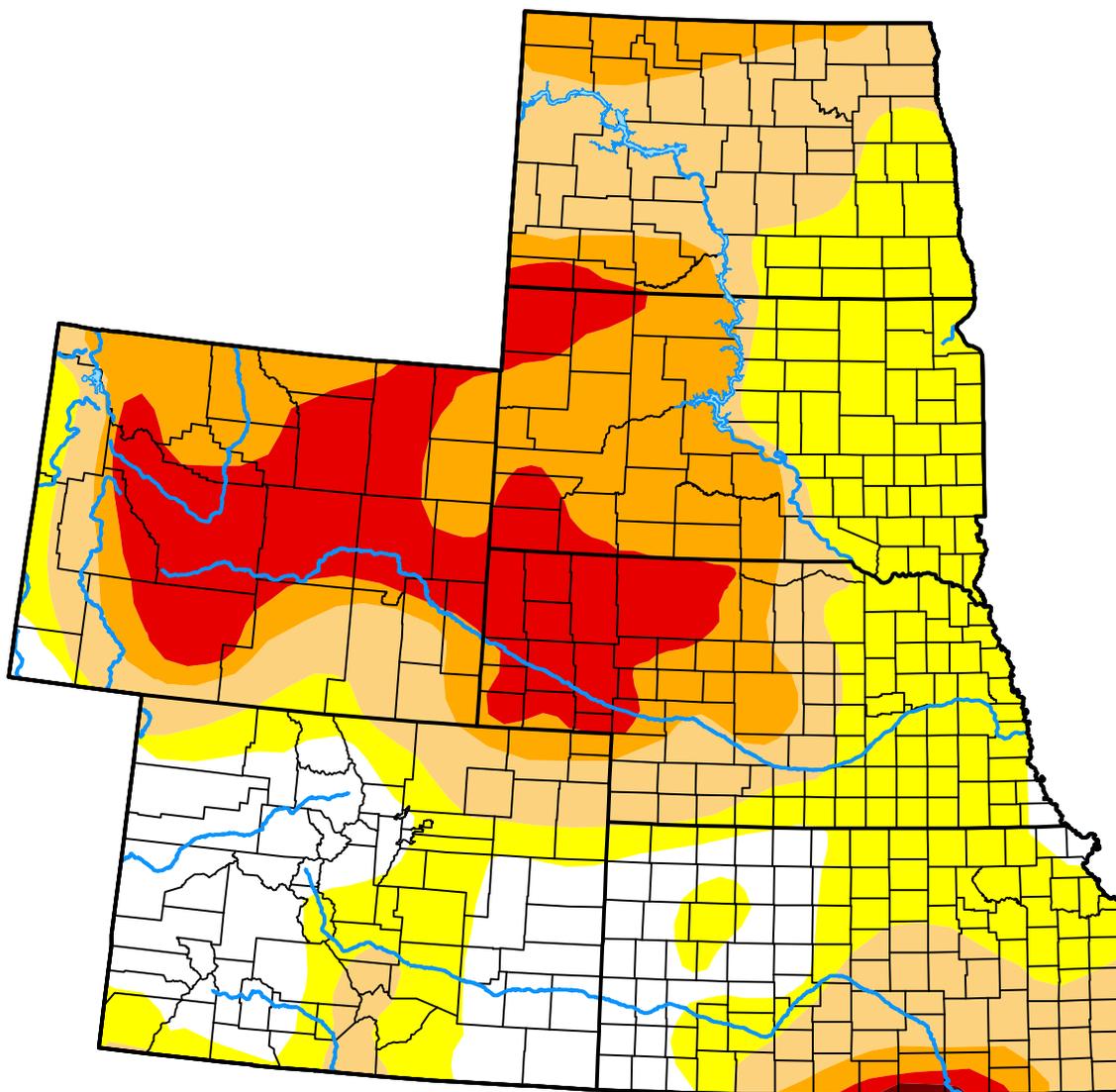
## High Plains

**December 26, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.98	84.02	55.12	32.64	14.08	0.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2006</i>	10.18	89.82	59.33	34.22	15.08	0.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	9.61	90.39	60.10	32.67	16.02	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>09-26-2006</i>	9.61	90.39	60.10	32.67	16.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	48.51	51.49	21.36	0.07	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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