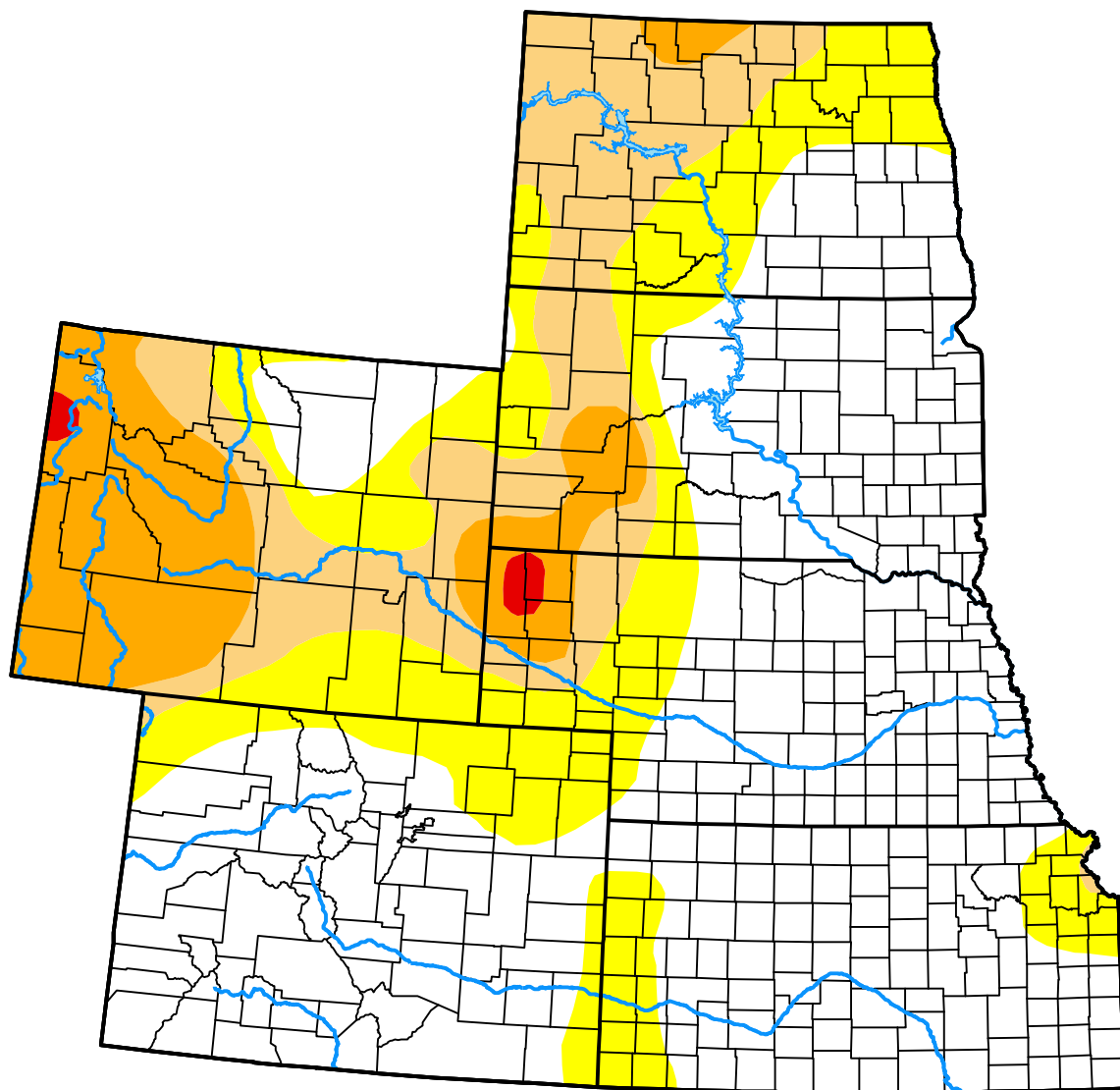


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.16	43.84	24.13	10.55	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2007</i>	55.78	44.22	23.34	10.75	1.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2007</i>	57.87	42.13	20.24	11.80	2.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	26.91	73.09	54.37	32.03	14.28	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	44.19	21.78	10.26	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2006</i>	15.61	84.39	59.48	34.85	16.70	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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