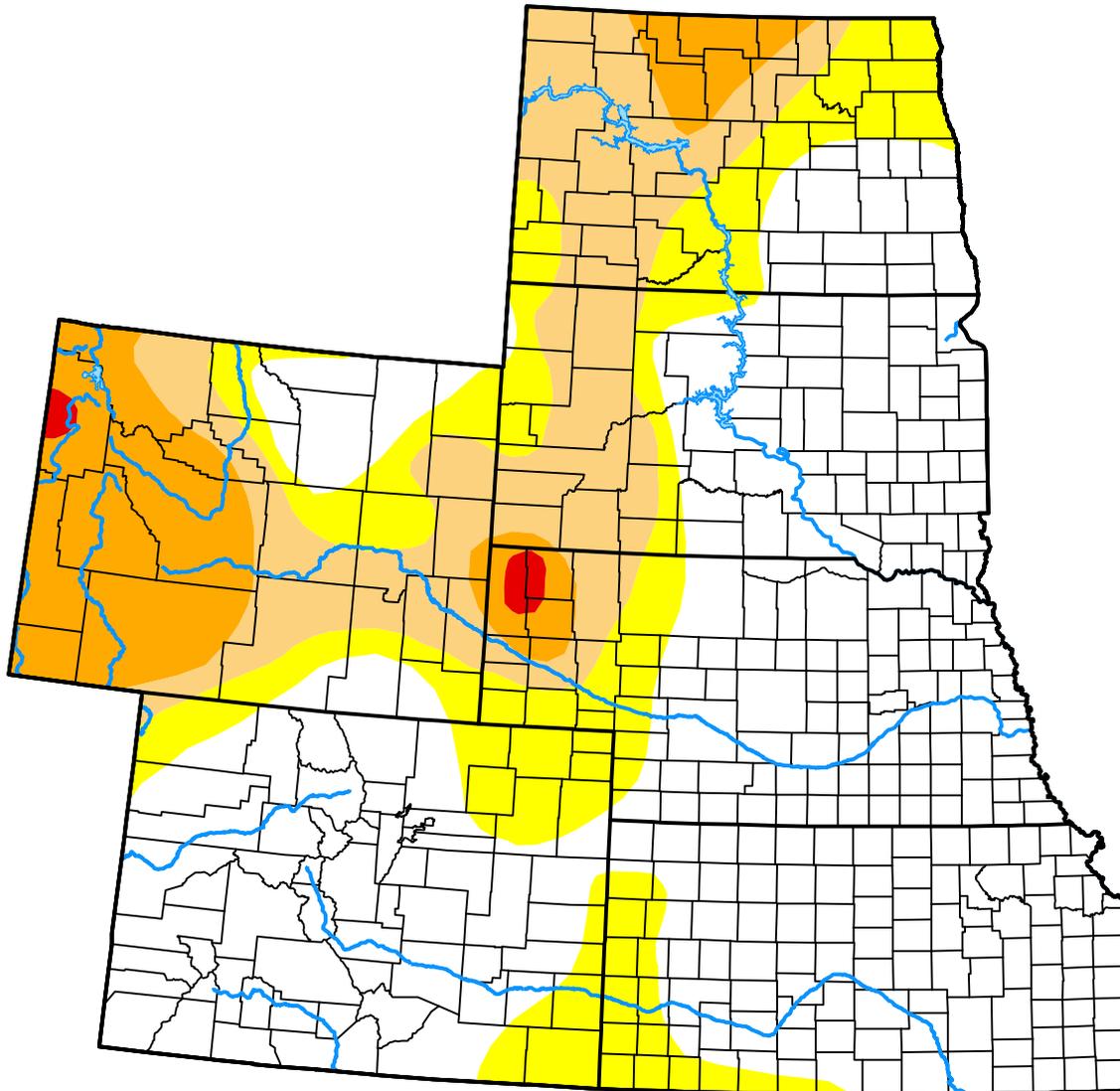


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.89	17.06	15.02	9.62	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	56.16	19.71	13.59	10.14	0.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	54.12	23.30	10.33	9.35	2.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	26.91	18.73	22.34	17.75	14.28	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	22.41	11.52	9.22	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	15.61	24.91	24.63	18.56	16.29	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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