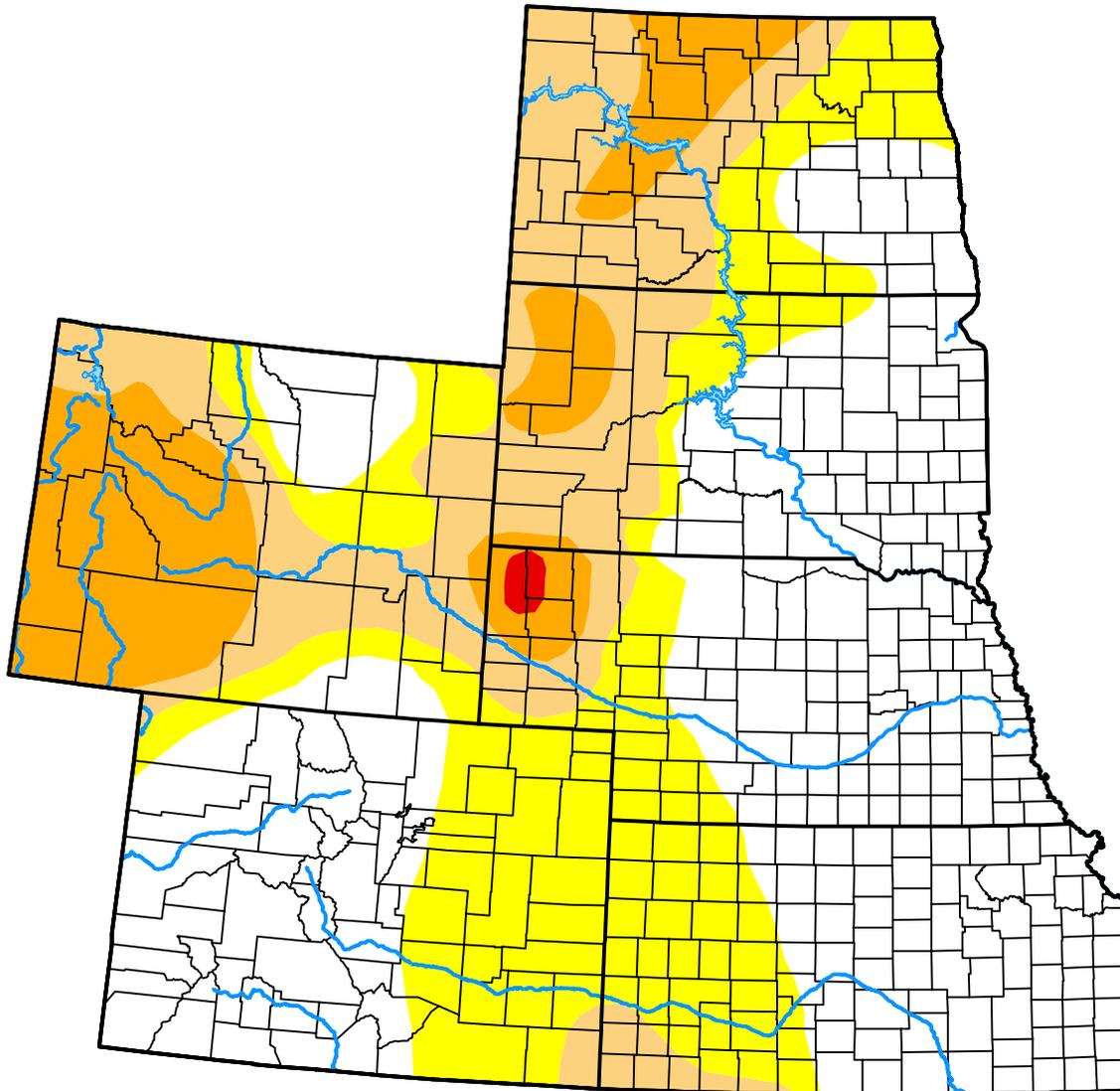


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 18, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.84 | 23.87 | 17.36 | 11.68 | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2007</i>              | 44.81 | 25.93 | 17.33 | 11.68 | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2007</i>           | 53.98 | 24.63 | 10.06 | 9.81  | 1.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 26.91 | 18.73 | 22.34 | 17.75 | 14.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 55.81 | 22.41 | 11.52 | 9.22  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2006</i>           | 10.18 | 30.49 | 25.11 | 19.15 | 14.83 | 0.24 |

***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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