

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

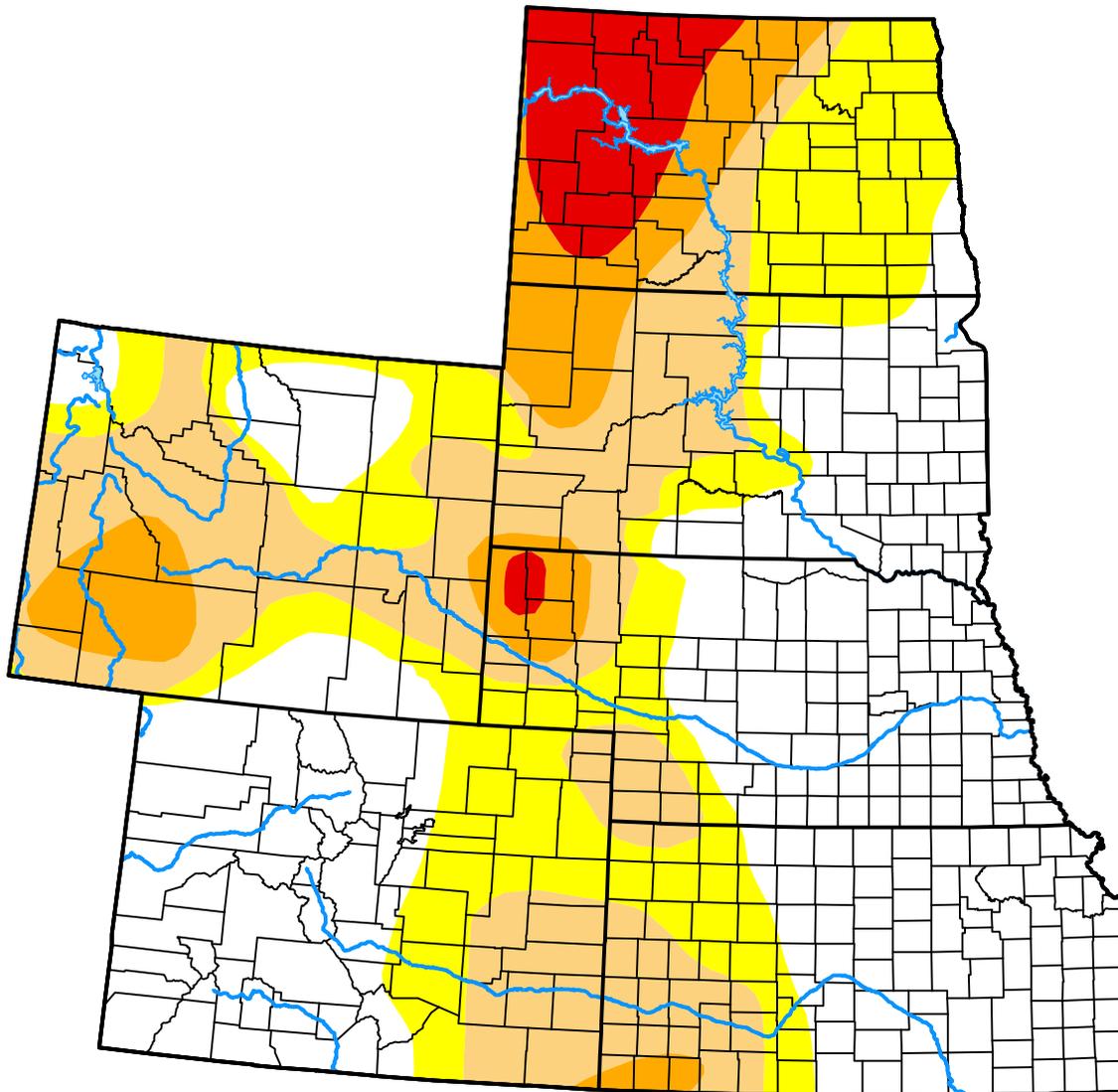
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.51	21.27	21.78	8.09	4.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	44.12	22.45	21.39	7.69	4.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	43.45	27.10	14.83	14.03	0.59	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	23.72	17.63	11.55	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	22.41	11.52	9.22	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2007</i>	52.25	15.16	18.63	11.31	2.65	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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