

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

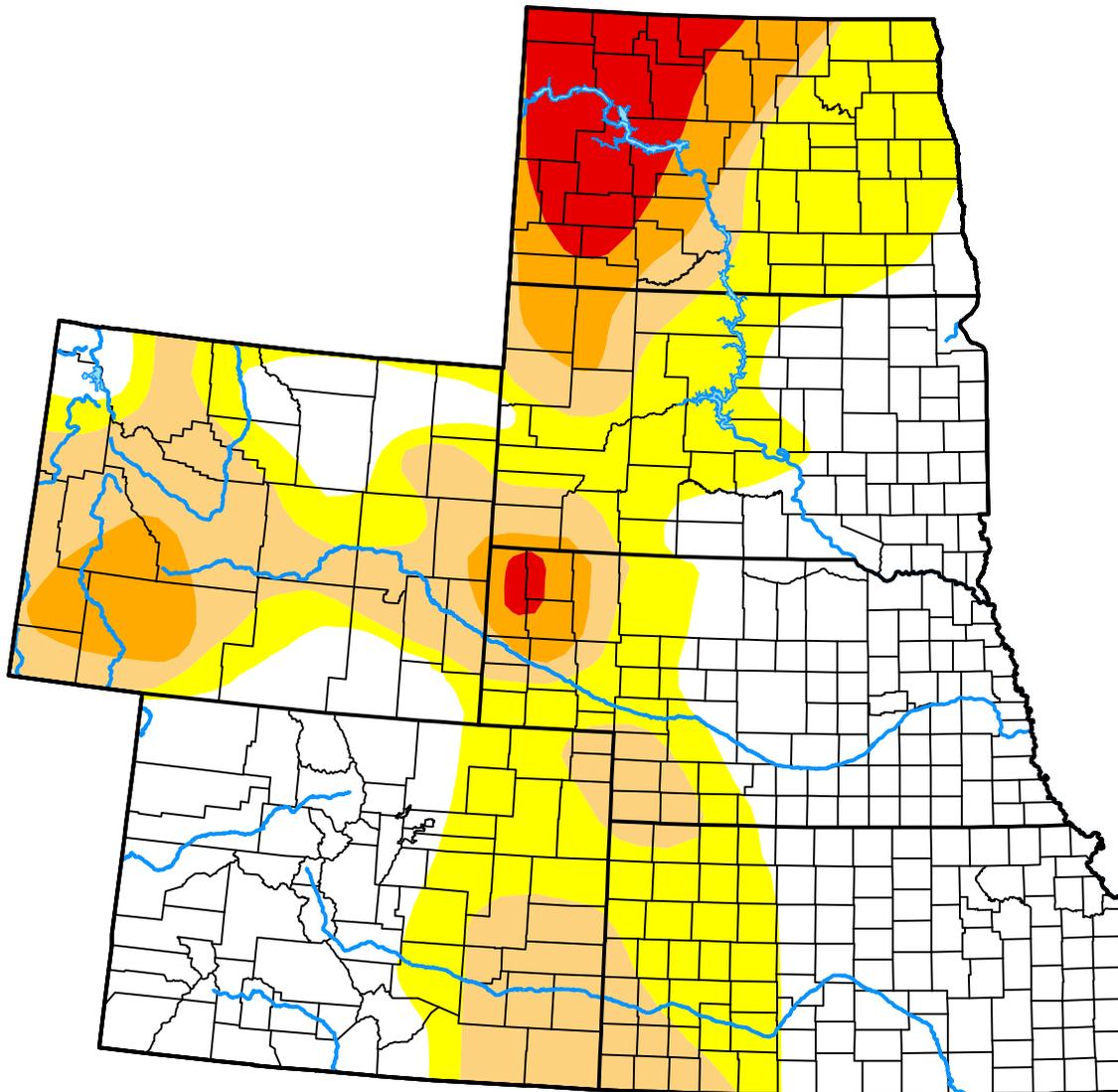
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 46.11 | 25.35 | 17.43 | 6.76 | 4.35 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-29-2008</i> | 44.51 | 21.27 | 21.78 | 8.09 | 4.35 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2008</i> | 40.12 | 30.43 | 14.83 | 14.03 | 0.59 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 46.84 | 23.72 | 17.63 | 11.55 | 0.26 | 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>05-08-2007</i> | 59.22 | 13.73 | 15.85 | 9.97 | 1.23 | 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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