

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

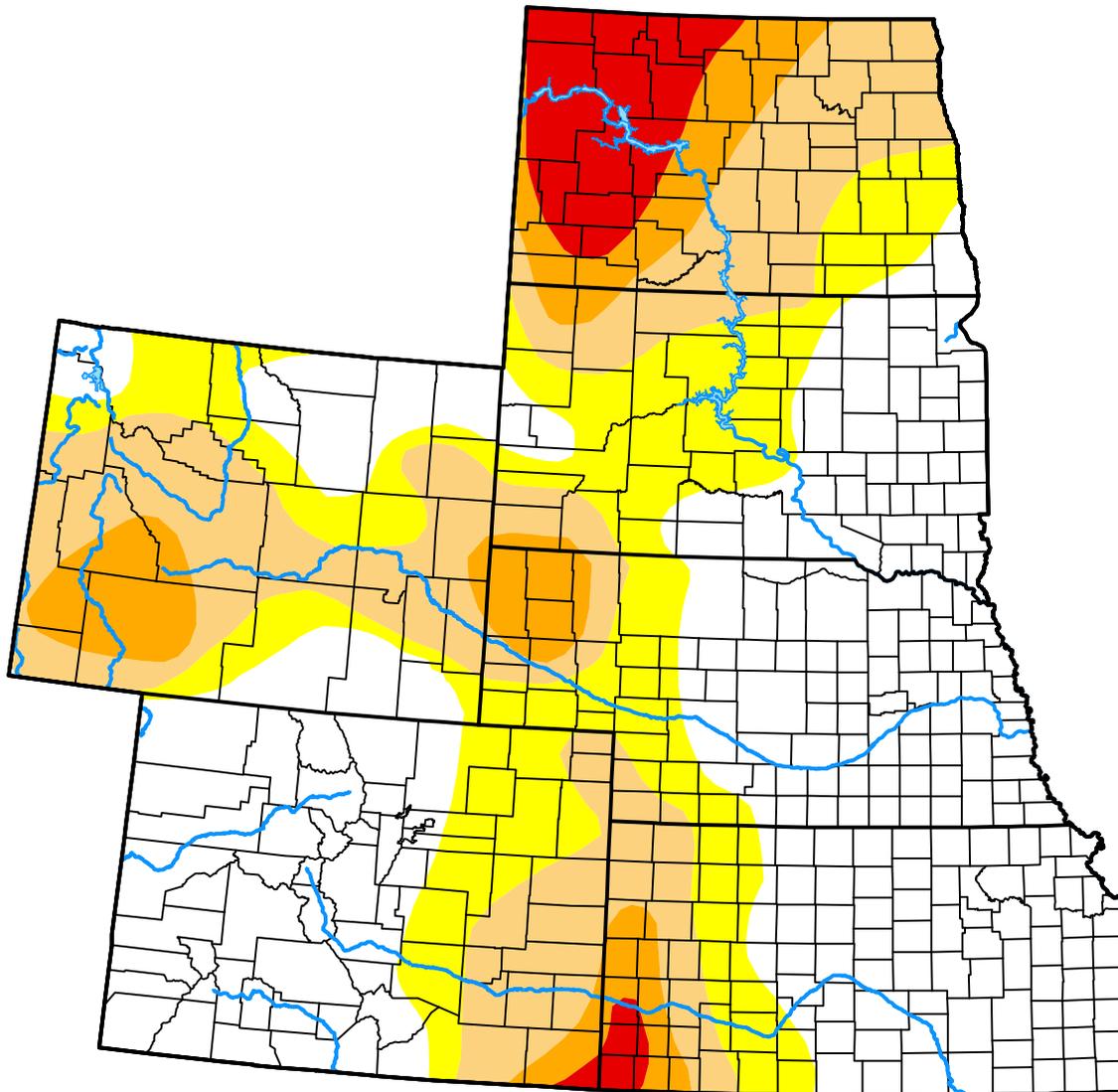
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.76	20.04	20.74	7.85	4.61	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	47.74	25.35	16.03	6.78	4.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2008</i>	40.21	30.91	14.32	13.98	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>05-22-2007</i>	59.22	16.12	14.26	8.69	1.71	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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