

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

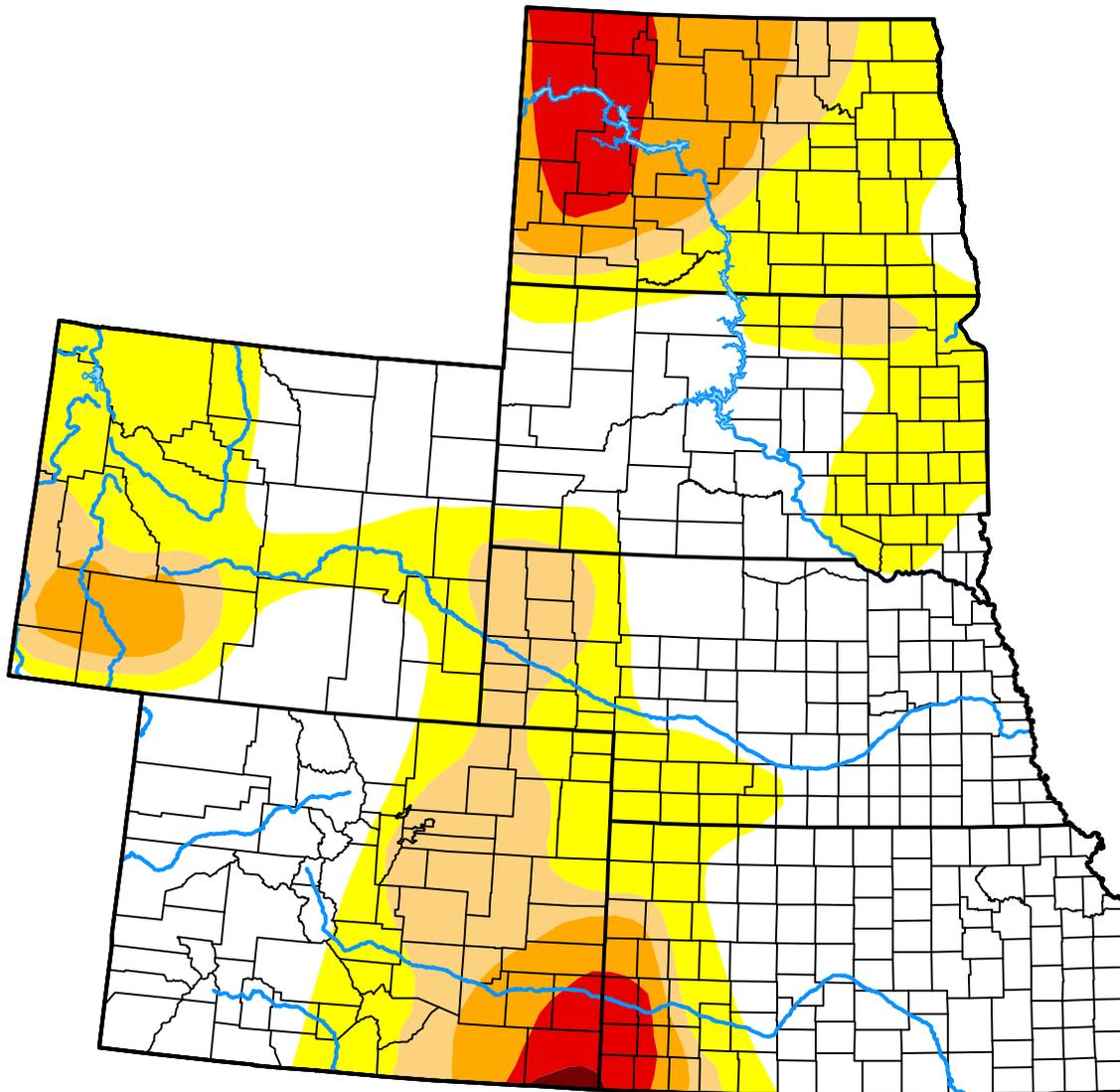
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.32	50.68	22.35	11.18	4.04	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	58.66	41.34	19.04	9.26	1.28	0.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	44.12	55.88	33.43	12.03	4.35	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	29.45	11.81	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	44.19	21.78	10.26	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2007</i>	44.49	55.51	25.83	12.97	2.90	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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