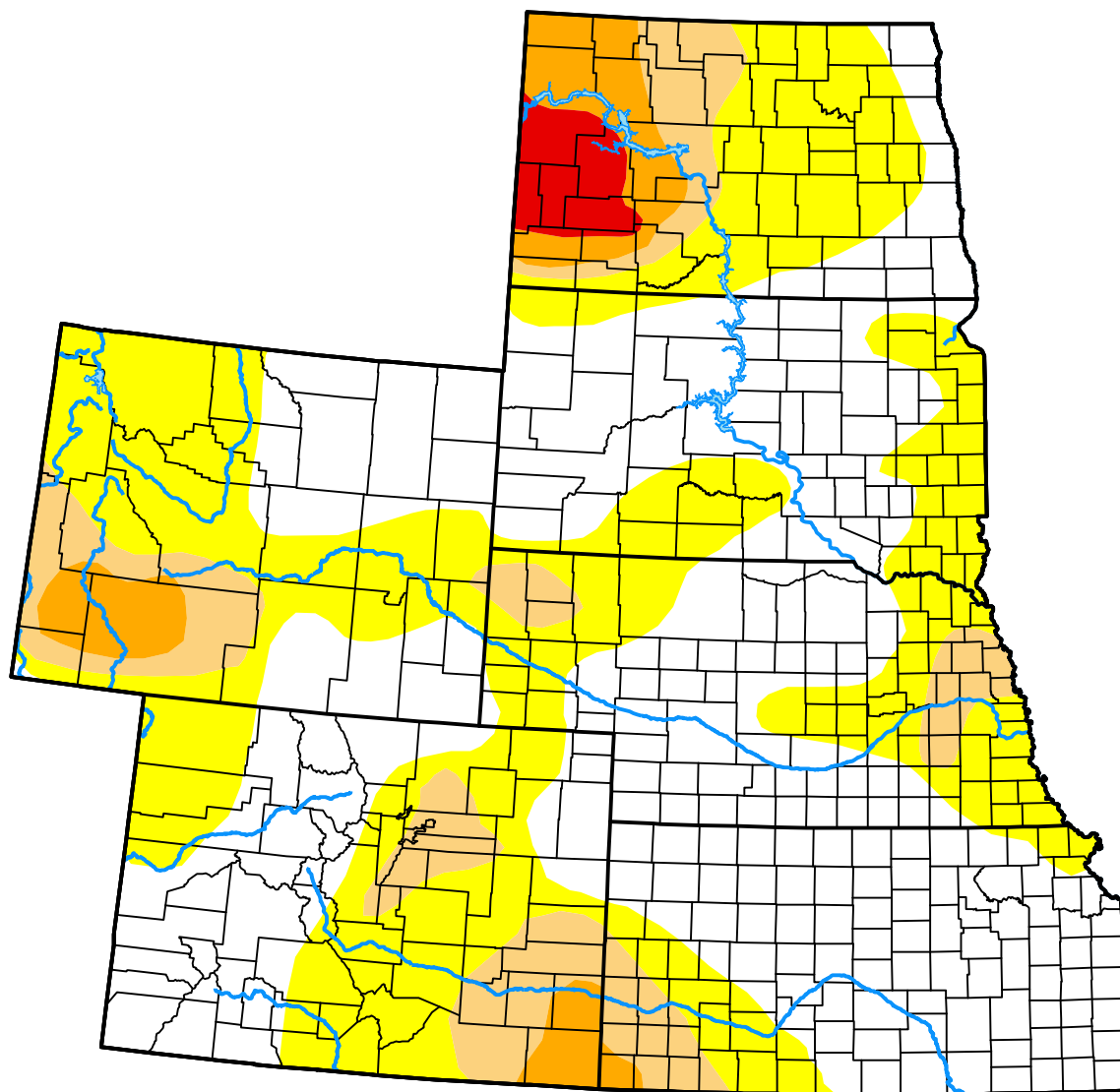


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.06	34.98	9.78	4.60	1.58	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i>	54.74	29.16	8.60	5.01	2.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i>	59.13	19.10	11.28	5.83	4.66	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>08-28-2007</i>	54.05	24.38	9.53	9.37	2.67	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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