

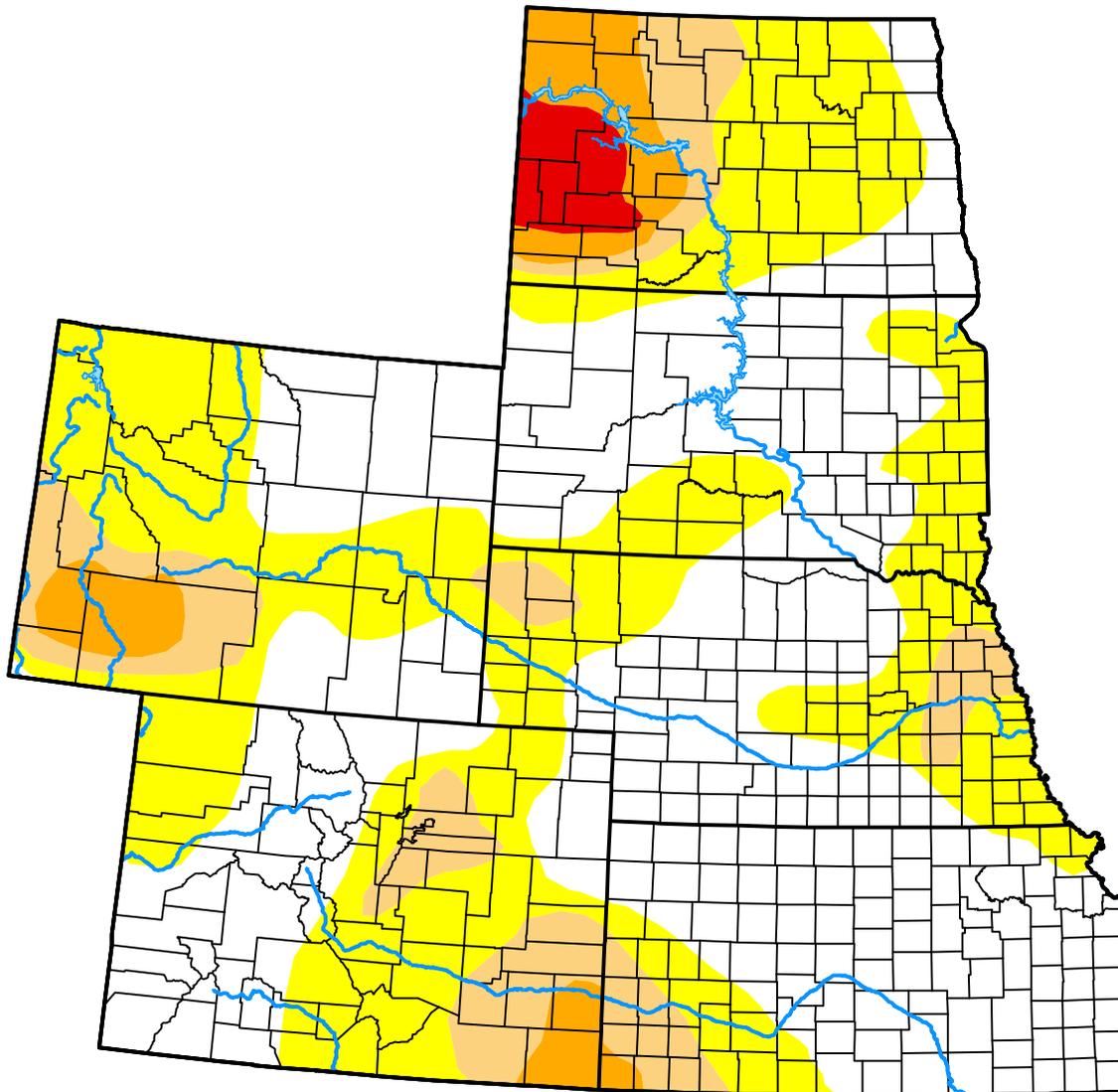
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 26, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.06	50.94	15.96	6.18	1.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2008</i>	54.74	45.26	16.09	7.50	2.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2008</i>	59.13	40.87	21.77	10.49	4.66	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>08-28-2007</i>	54.05	45.95	21.57	12.04	2.67	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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