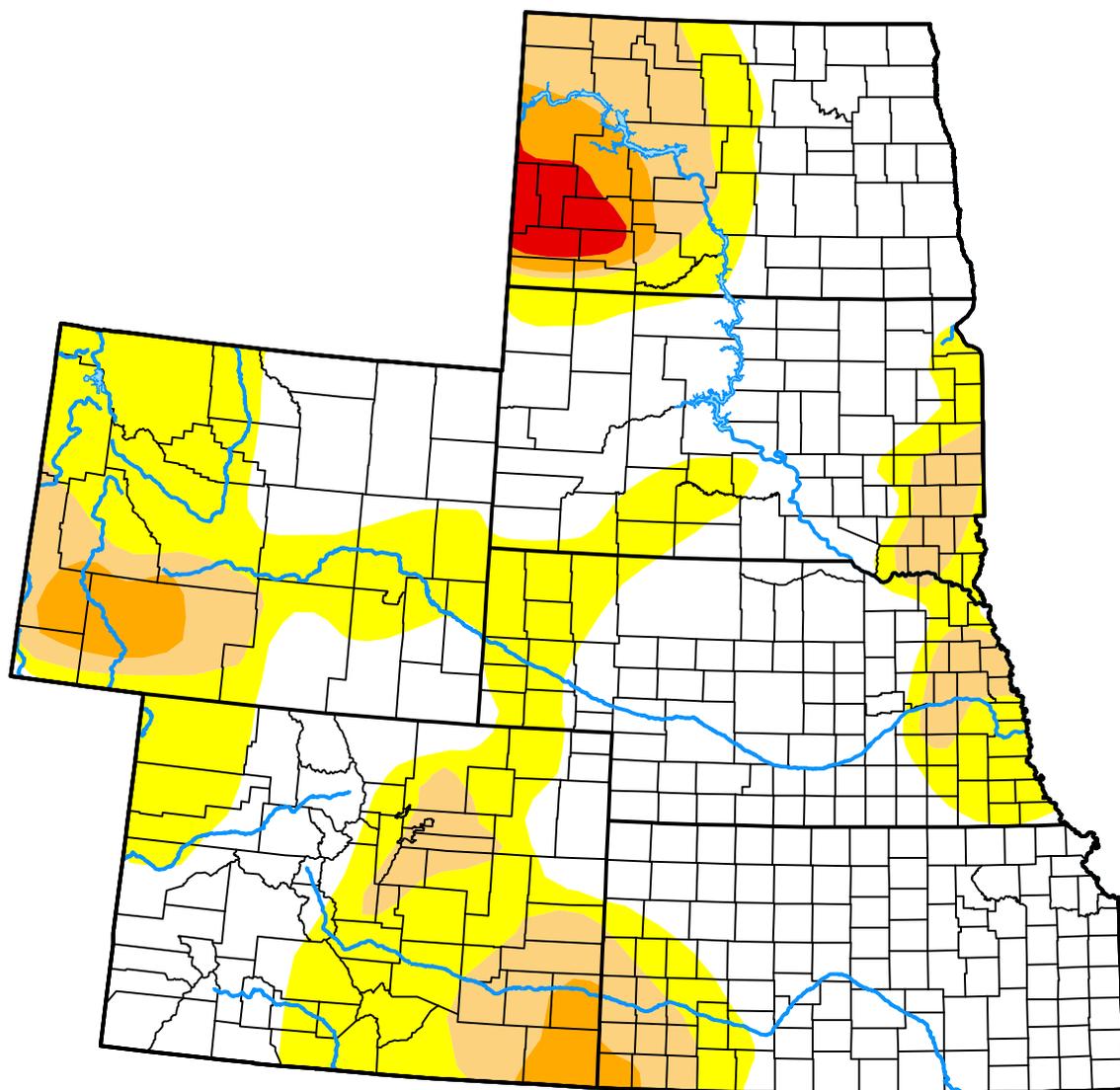


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.90	27.27	11.10	3.65	1.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	54.78	28.44	10.60	4.60	1.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2008</i>	64.25	17.92	7.66	5.35	4.82	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>09-11-2007</i>	53.32	25.77	10.51	9.50	0.89	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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