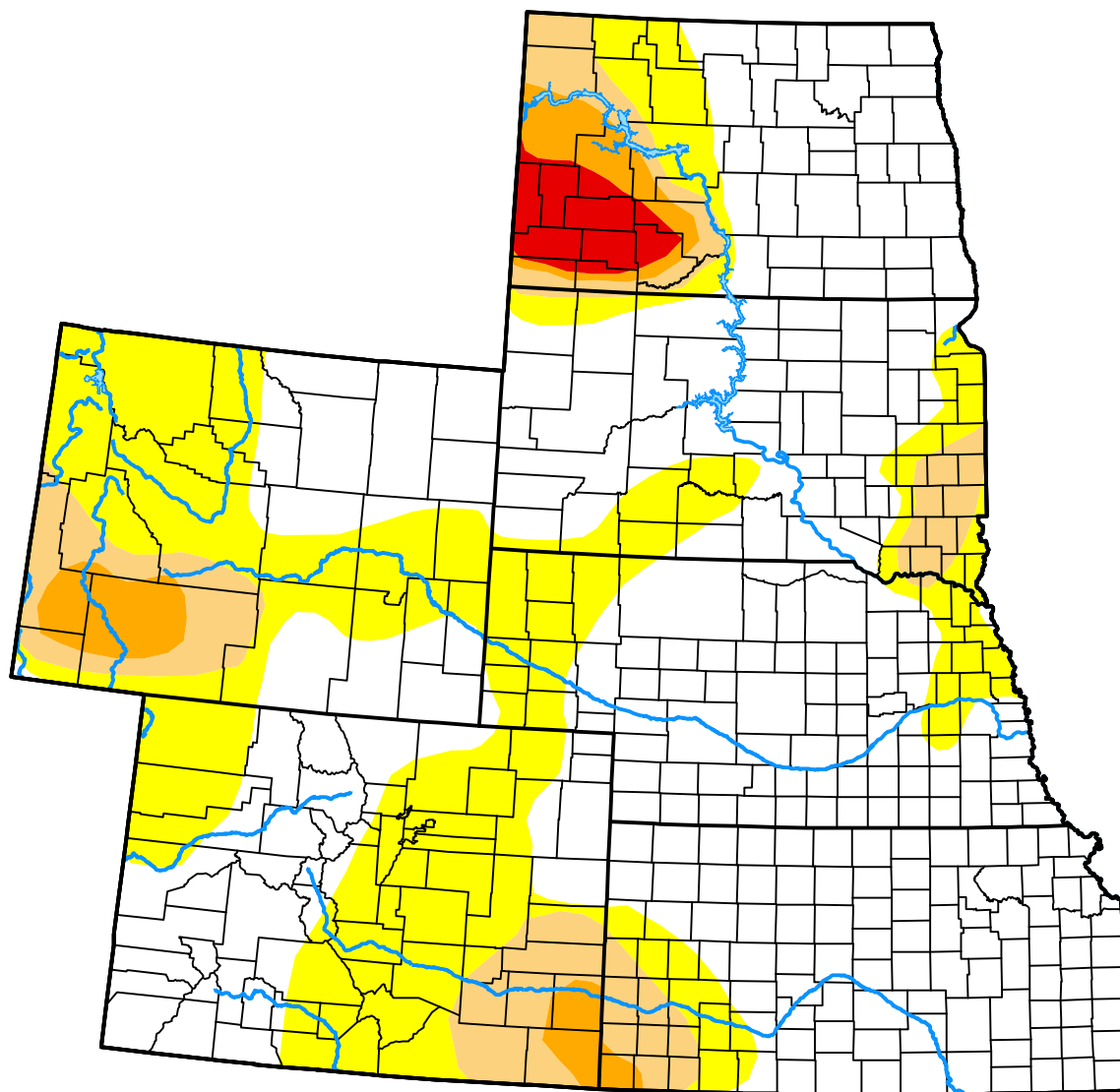


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.83	40.17	13.09	5.00	1.64	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	56.90	43.10	15.83	4.73	1.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	62.71	37.29	18.35	9.42	1.31	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	29.45	11.81	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	44.19	21.78	10.26	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	53.98	46.02	21.38	11.32	1.51	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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