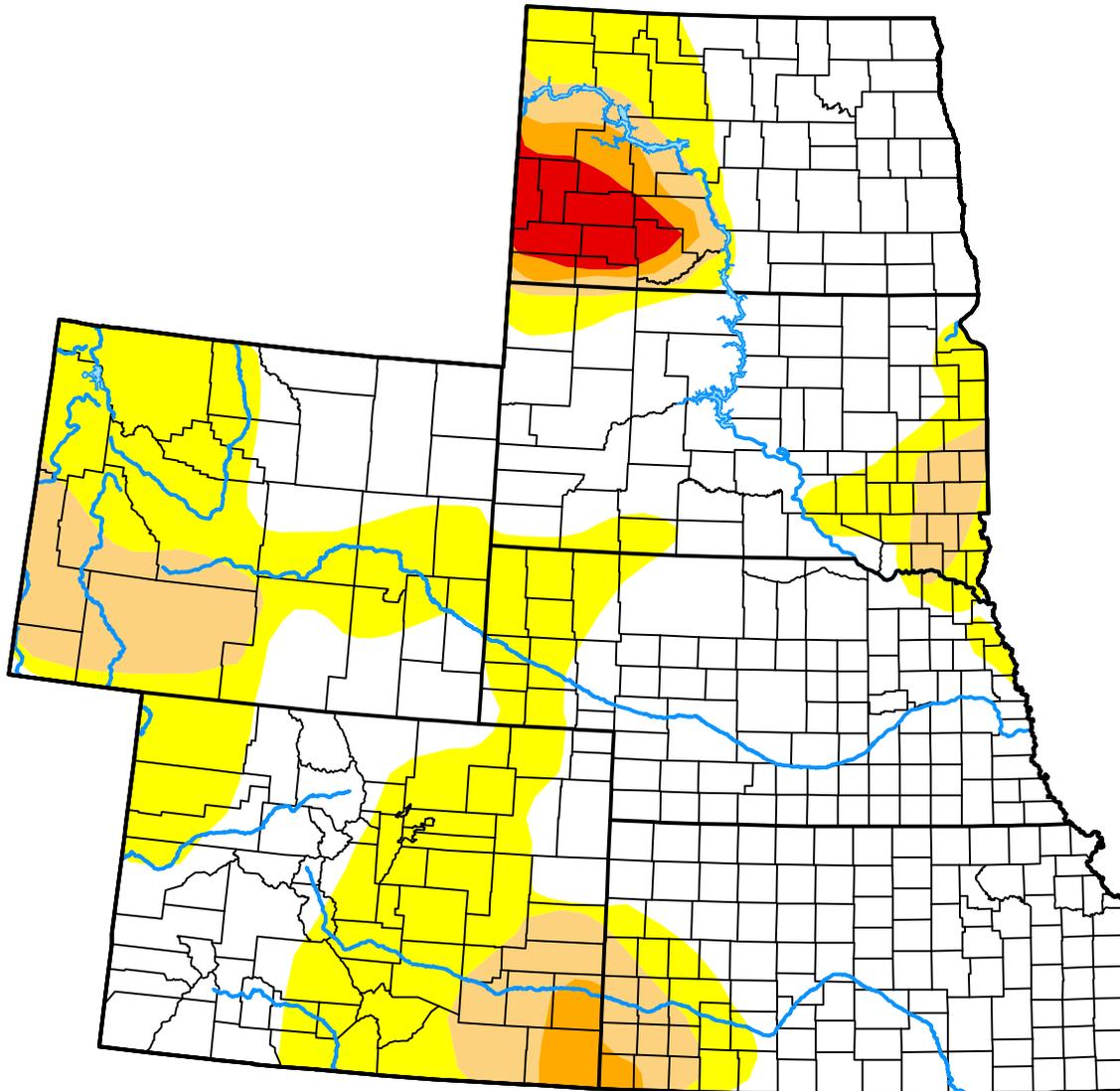


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
Last Week <i>09-23-2008</i>	60.79	26.10	9.31	2.16	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2008</i>	64.91	17.90	11.11	4.78	1.21	0.09
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>09-30-2007</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2007</i>	55.78	20.88	12.59	9.71	1.04	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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