

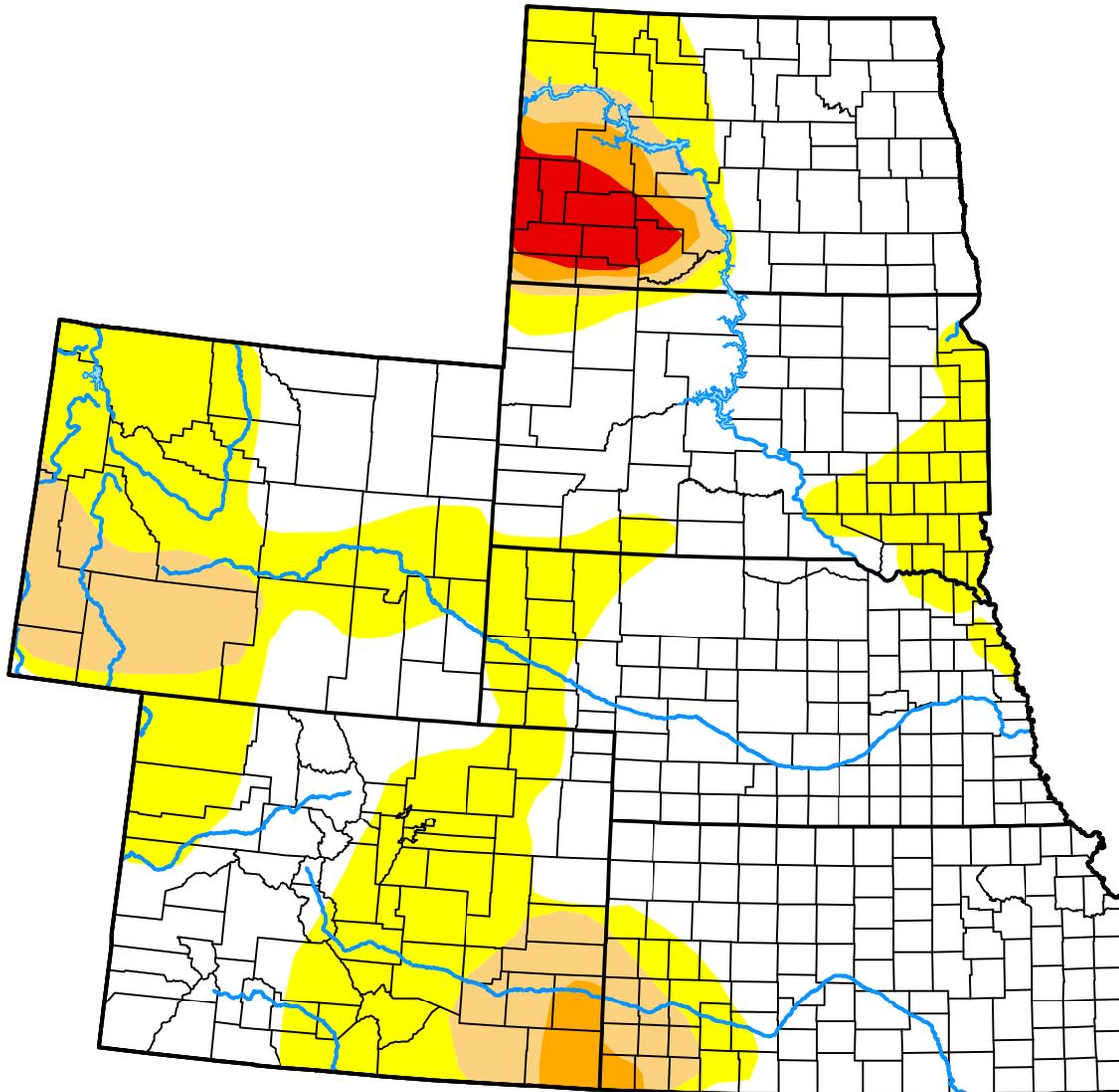
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 7, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.85	27.56	8.04	1.91	1.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	62.23	22.13	9.56	4.78	0.92	0.39
<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>09-30-2007</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	56.16	19.71	13.59	10.14	0.41	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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