

# U.S. Drought Monitor

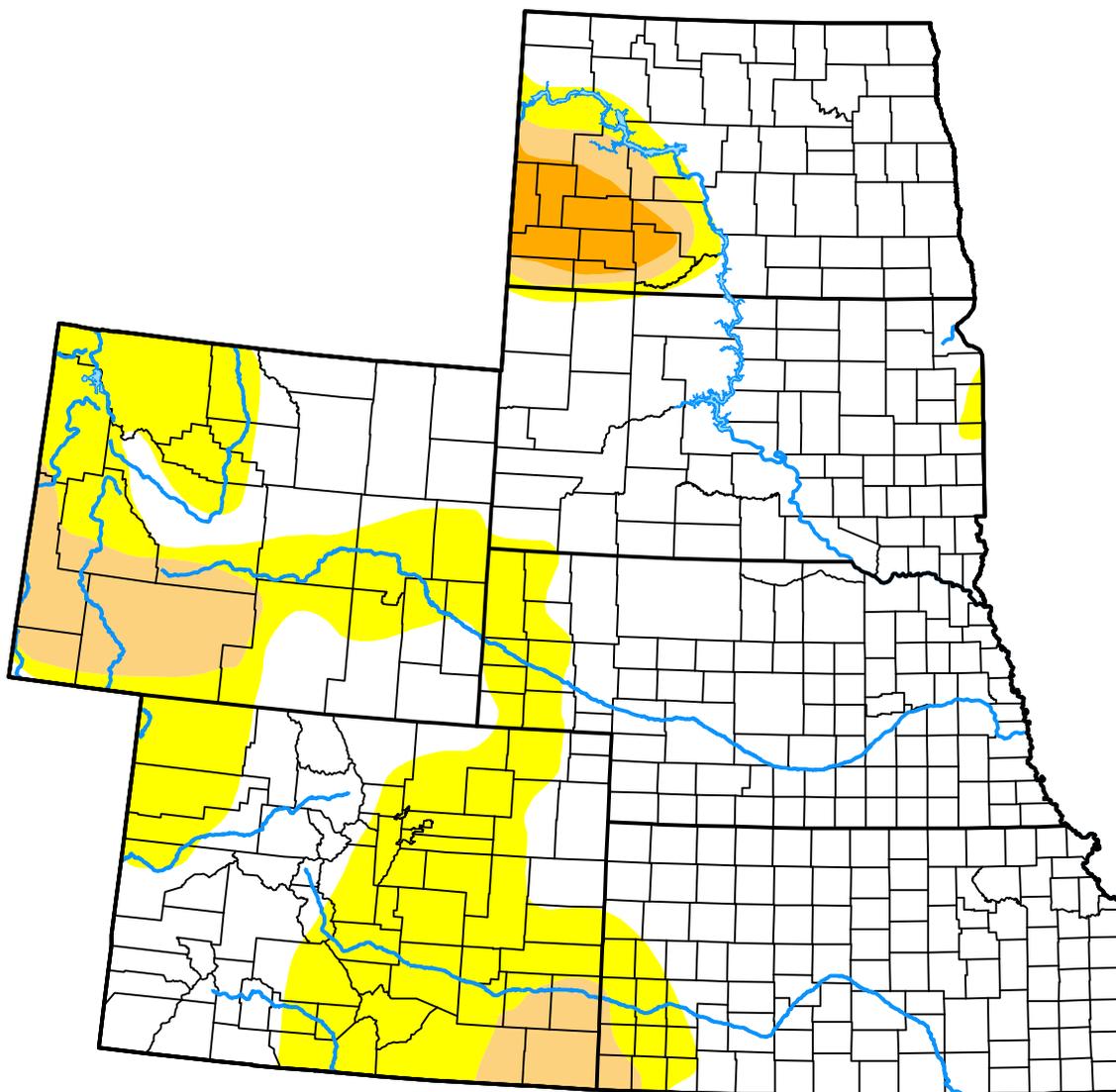
## High Plains

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.55	30.45	7.68	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	60.85	39.15	11.59	3.55	1.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	58.66	41.34	19.04	9.26	1.28	0.33
<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>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	39.19	12.57	3.55	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	57.89	42.11	25.05	10.03	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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