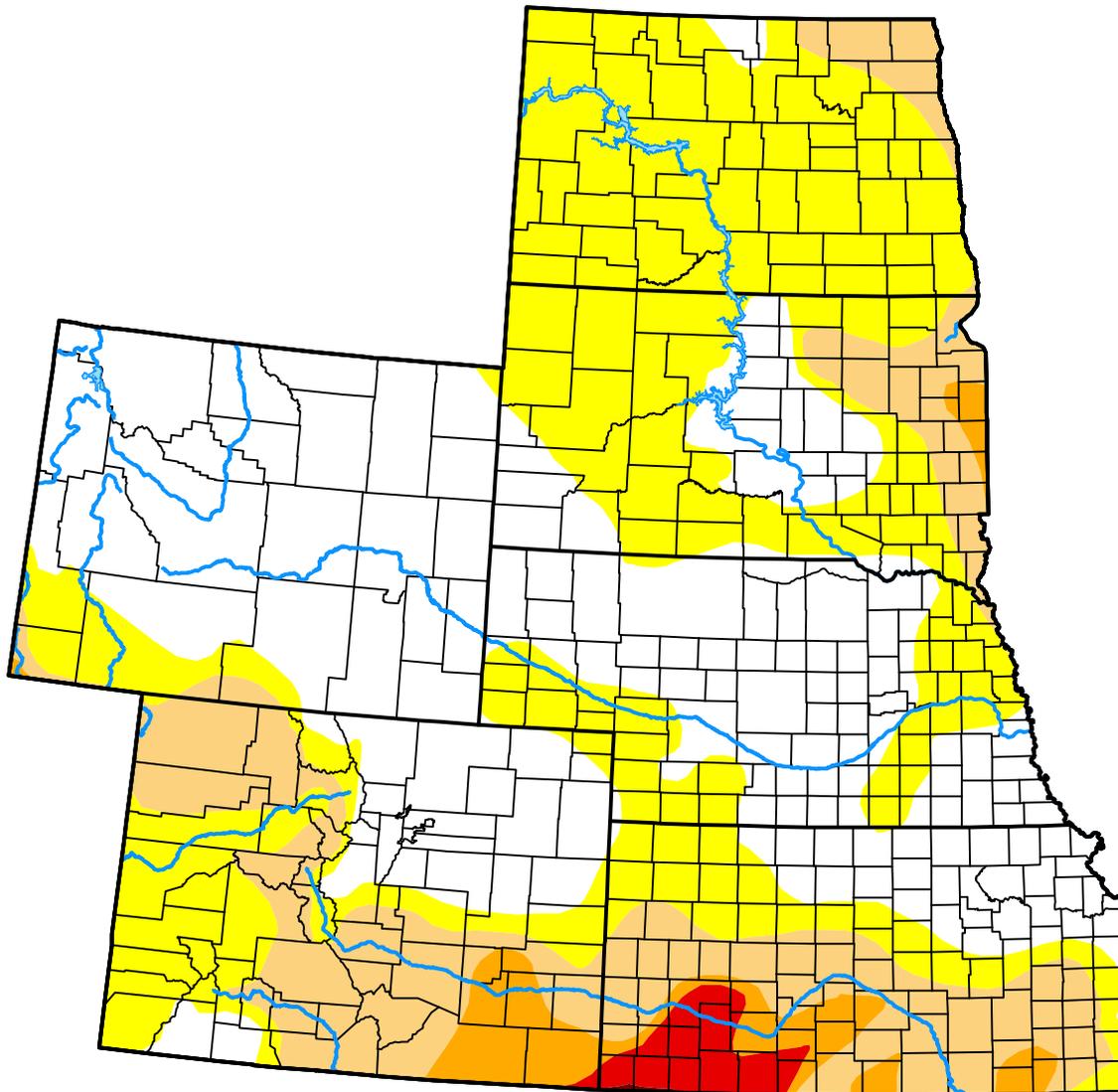


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.17	57.83	21.23	5.06	1.56	0.04
Last Week <i>03-06-2012</i>	45.82	54.18	20.38	5.17	1.56	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2011</i>	63.68	36.32	17.90	8.62	2.59	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2011</i>	66.04	33.96	15.92	8.11	0.00	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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