

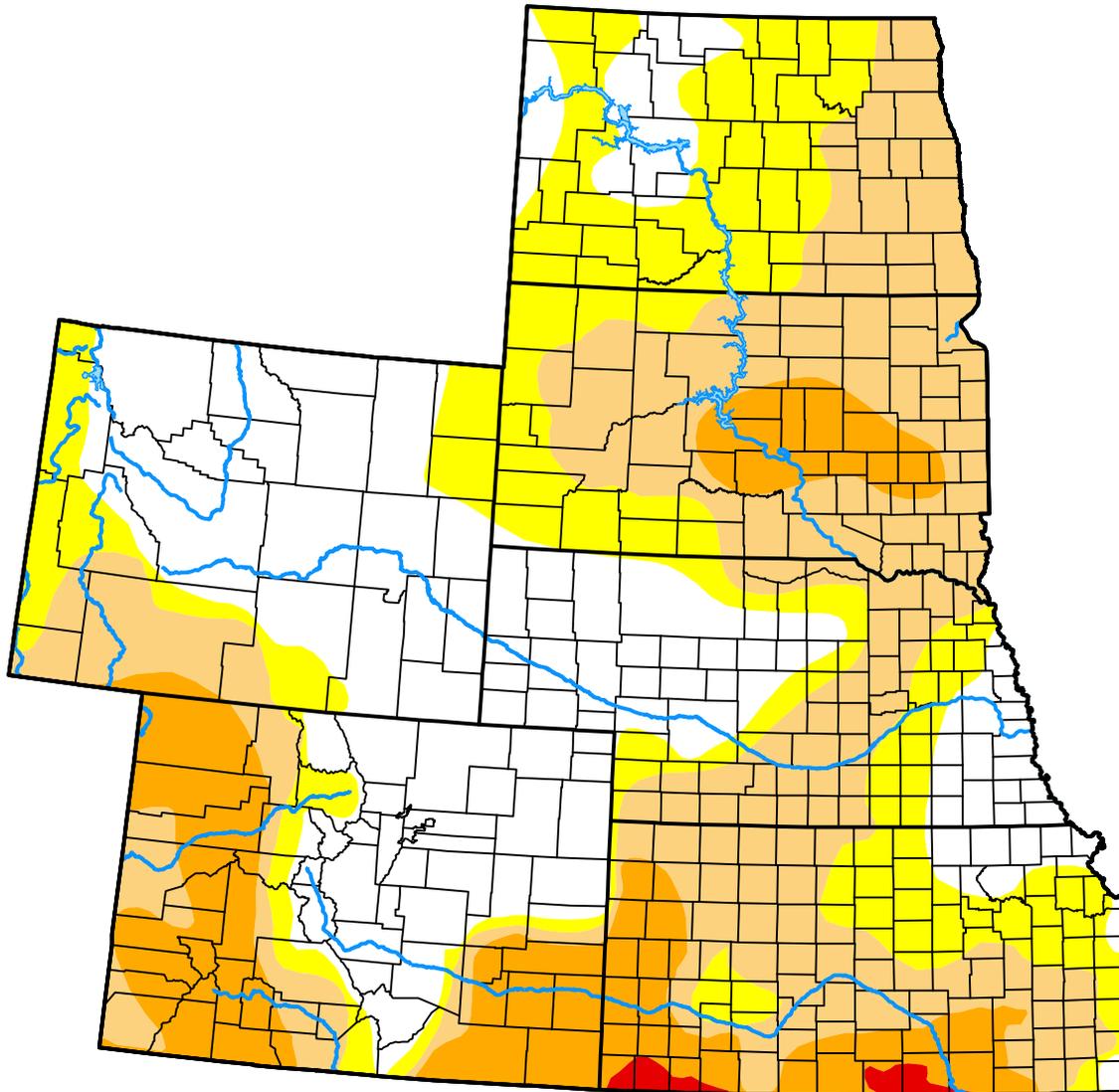
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**April 28, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 30, 2015)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.15	22.98	29.64	13.71	0.51	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	32.92	26.13	28.28	12.00	0.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2015</i>	51.17	36.37	6.95	5.20	0.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	29.27	5.82	5.10	0.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	8.86	6.17	5.12	0.86	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-29-2014</i>	51.87	15.42	12.62	13.73	5.98	0.39



### Intensity:



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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