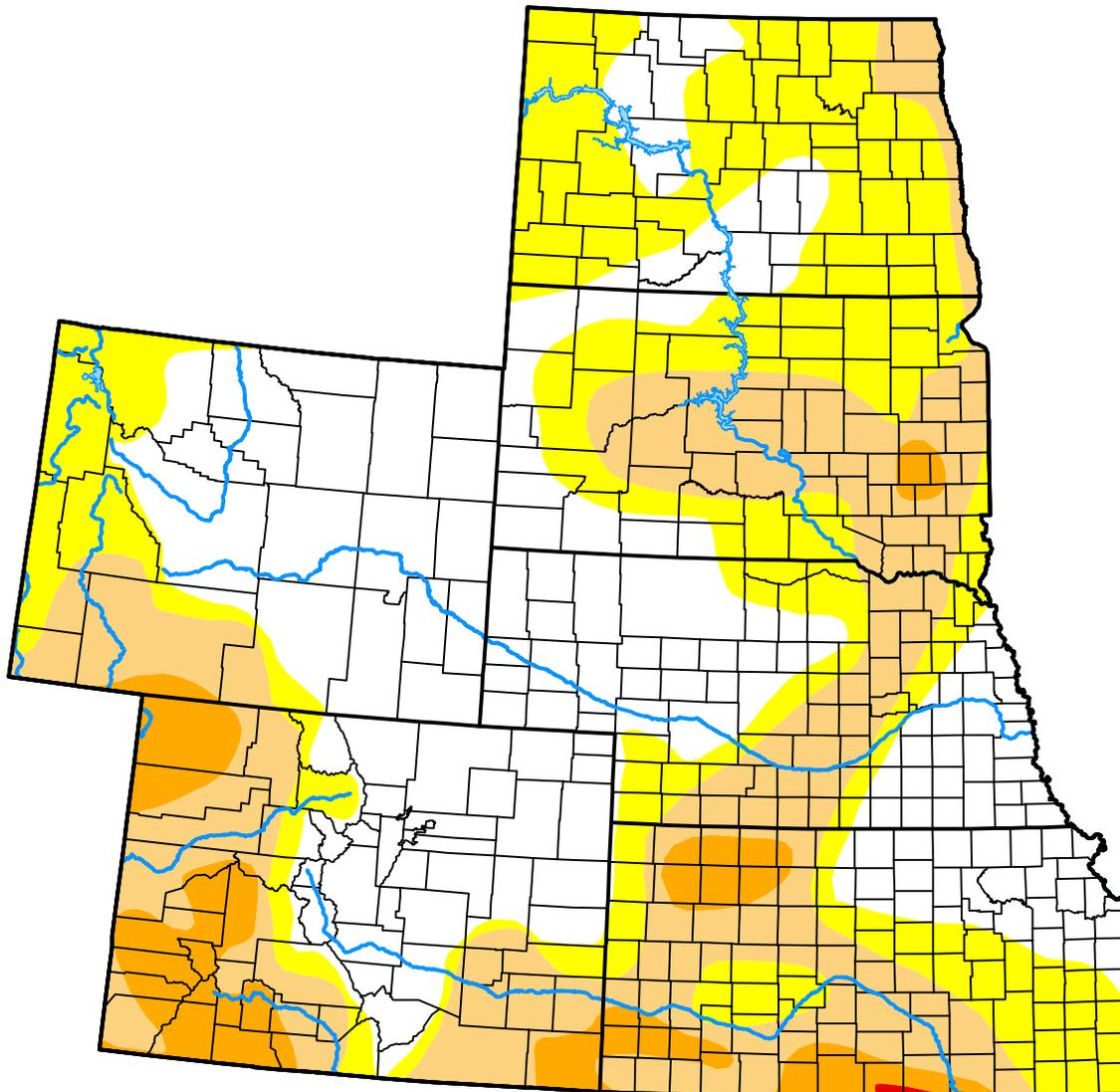


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.32	59.68	30.90	7.02	0.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	33.23	66.77	43.94	15.01	0.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	46.61	53.39	12.64	5.51	0.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	40.56	11.28	5.46	0.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	21.01	12.14	5.98	0.86	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	57.22	42.78	33.46	20.67	11.09	0.84



**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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