

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

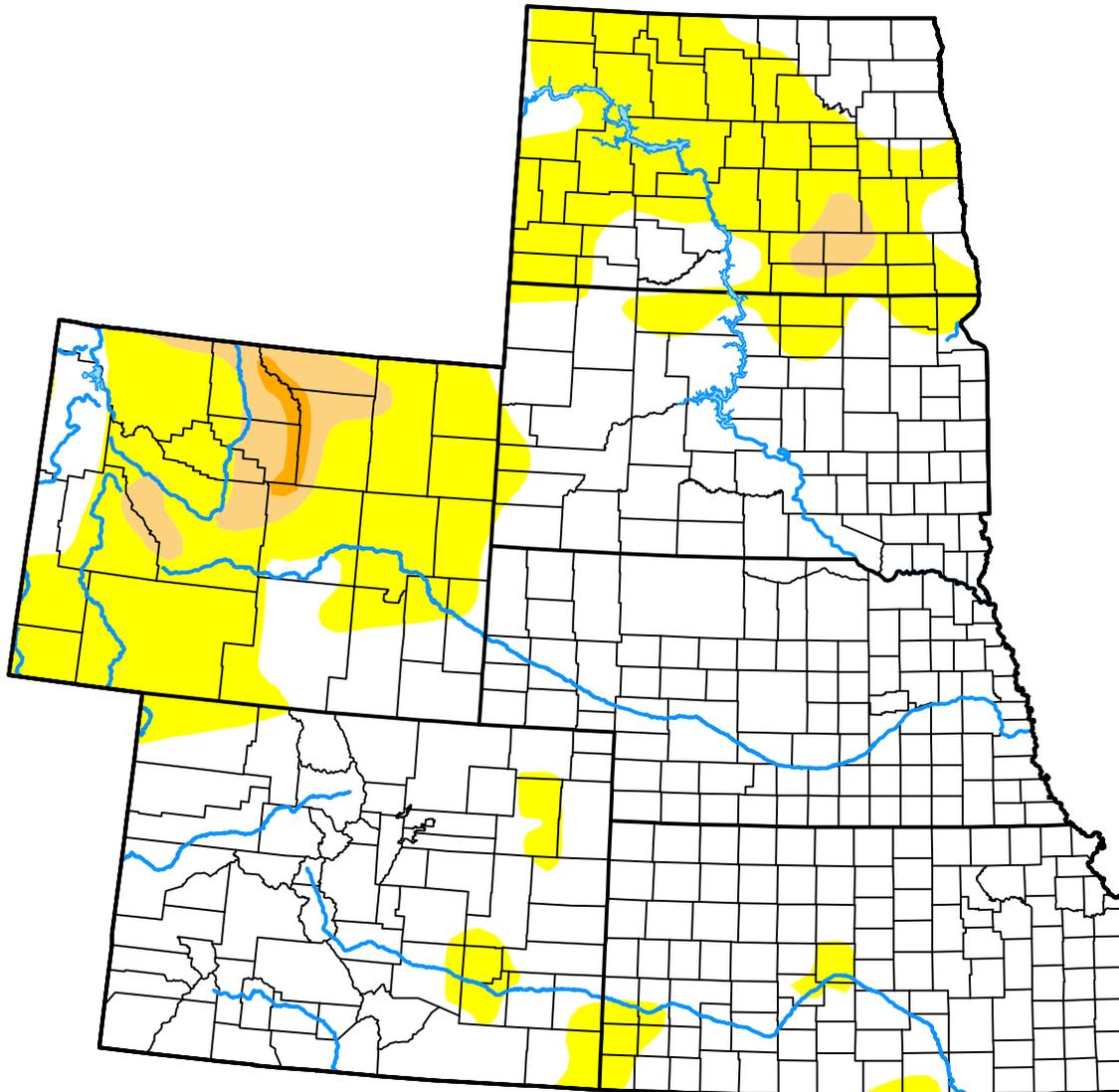
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.76	26.05	2.77	0.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2016</i>	73.57	23.40	2.80	0.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2015</i>	66.12	31.85	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	19.60	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	23.61	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2015</i>	46.08	33.26	15.15	5.21	0.30	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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