

# U.S. Drought Monitor

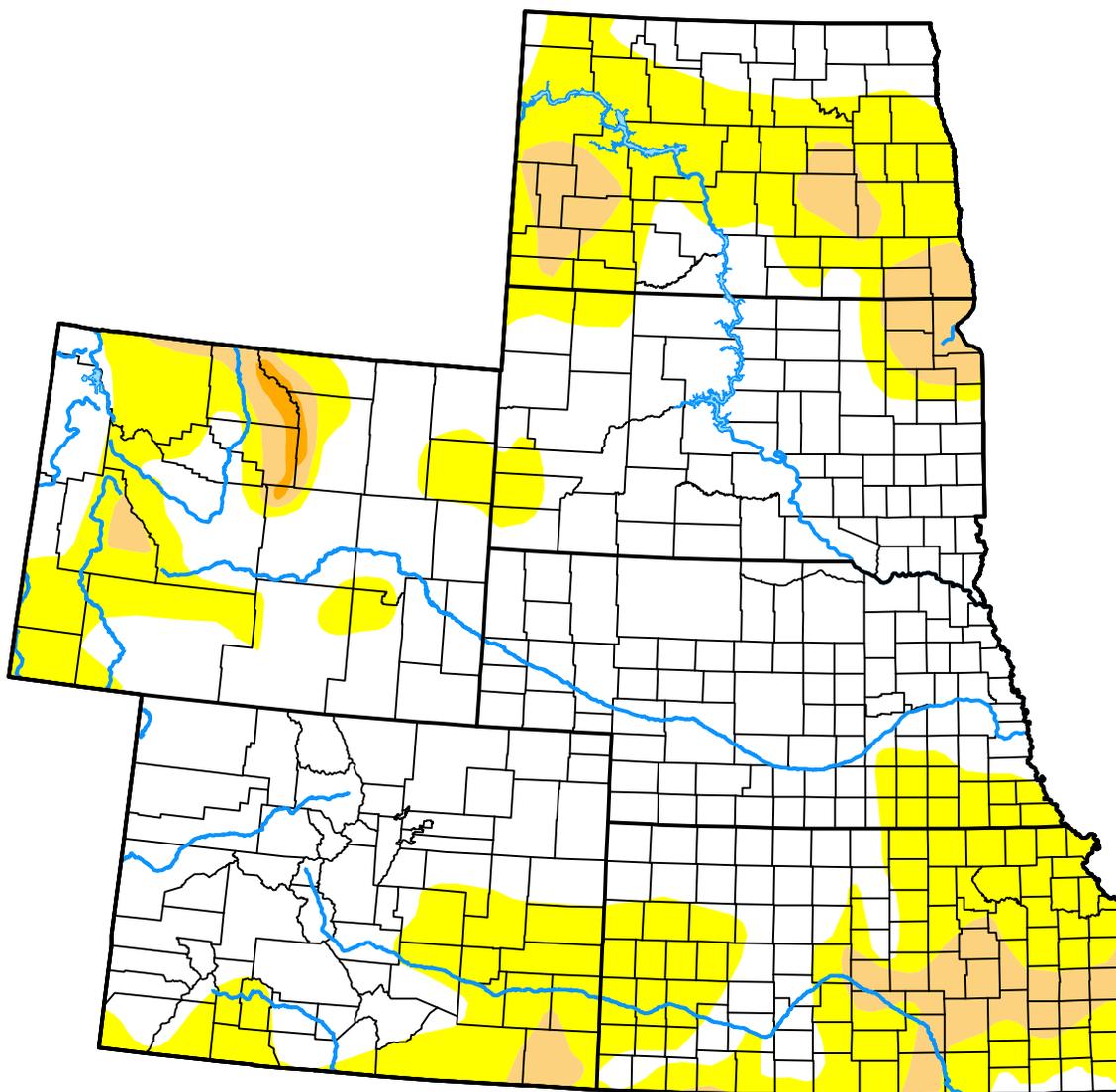
## High Plains

**April 19, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.82	30.11	6.73	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2016</i>	47.69	35.54	16.35	0.42	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2016</i>	77.60	19.43	2.97	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>04-21-2015</i>	32.92	26.13	28.28	12.00	0.66	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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