

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

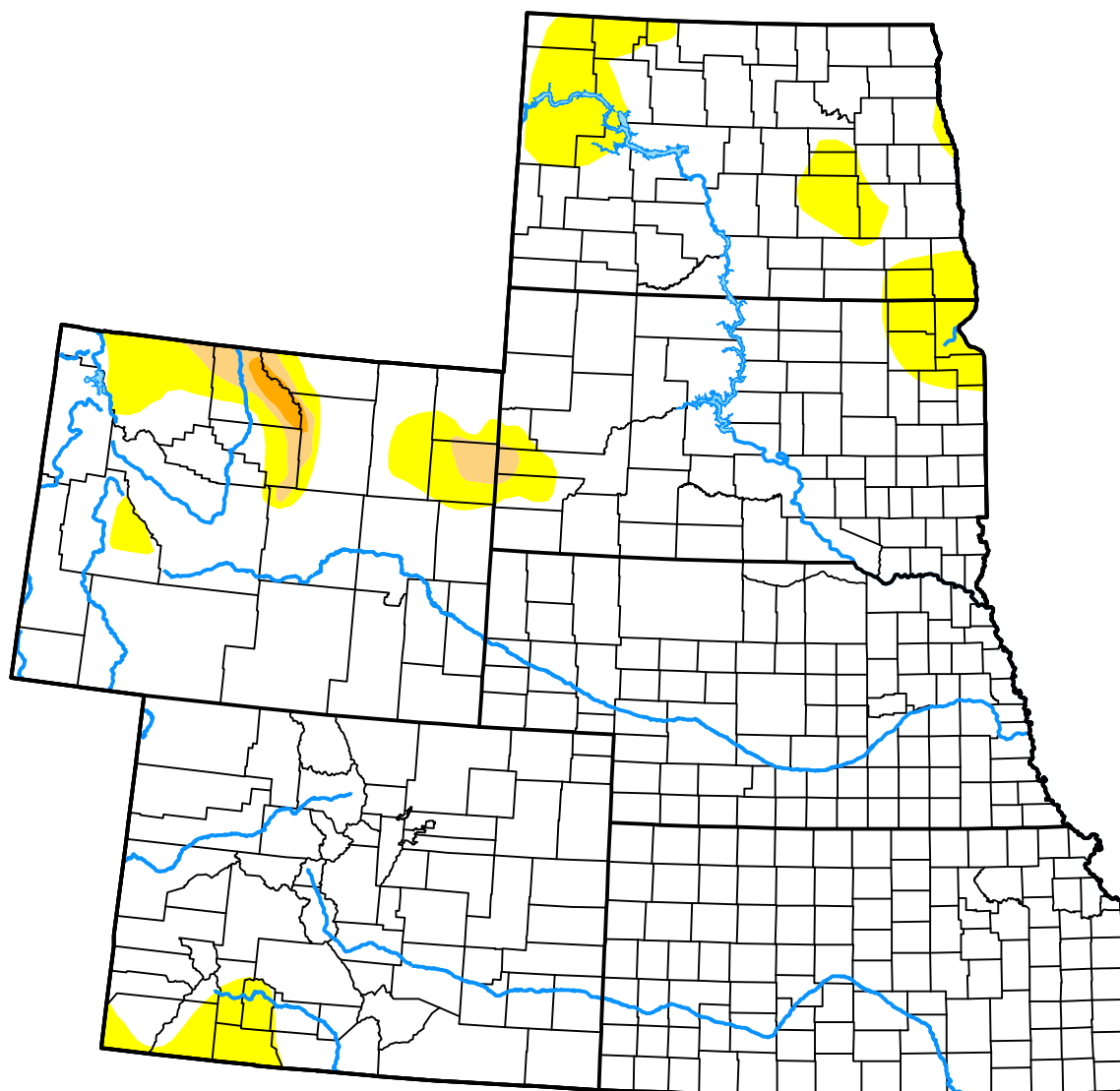
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.73	7.27	0.80	0.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2016	91.43	7.44	0.79	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2016	73.50	23.53	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	78.82	19.60	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	75.58	23.61	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2015	54.18	27.29	15.79	2.74	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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