

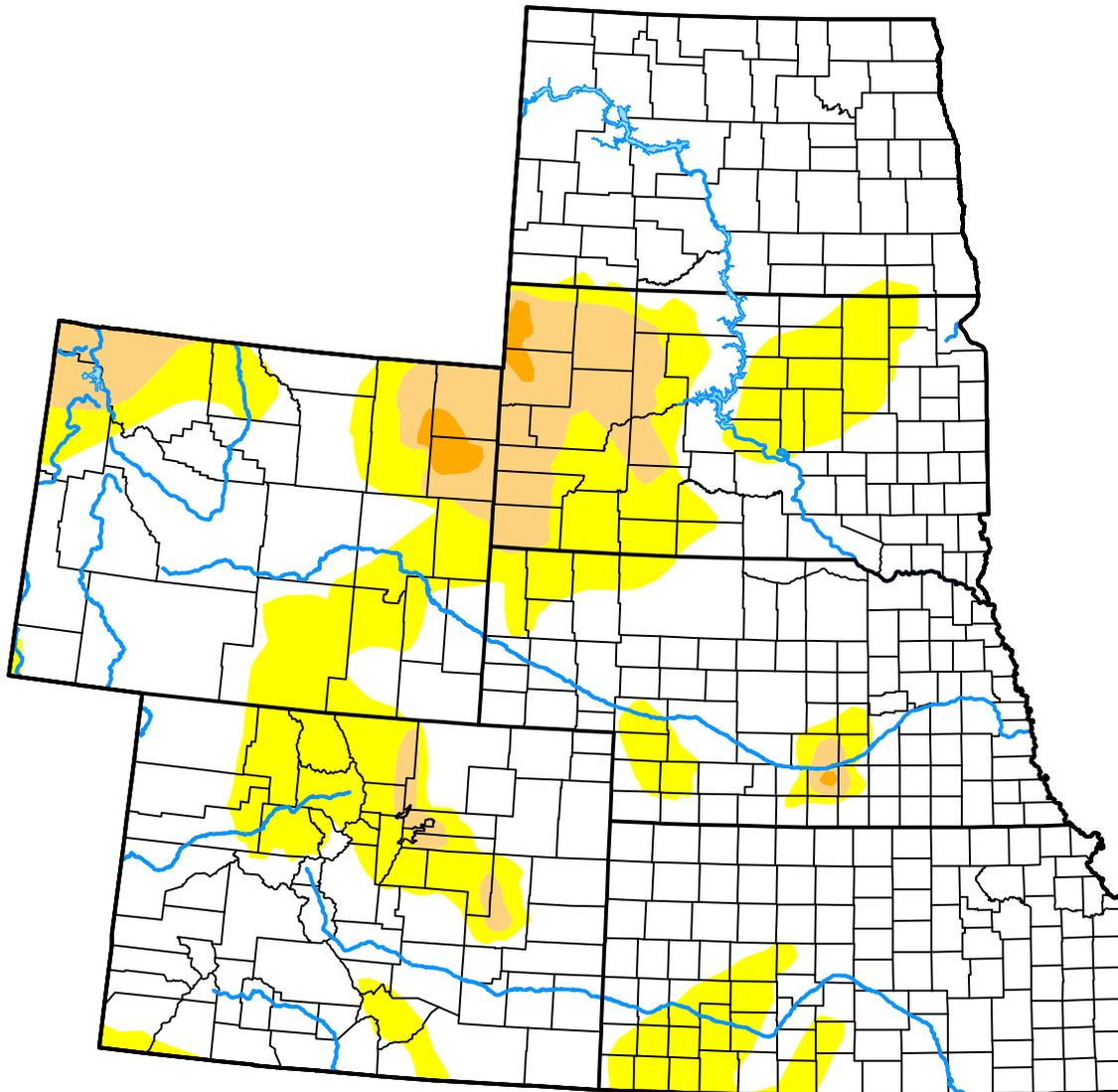
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 11, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.82	25.18	6.44	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	73.07	26.93	7.78	1.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2016</i>	78.24	21.76	7.96	1.78	0.28	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	29.14	8.66	2.68	0.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	66.75	33.25	0.82	0.00	0.00	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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