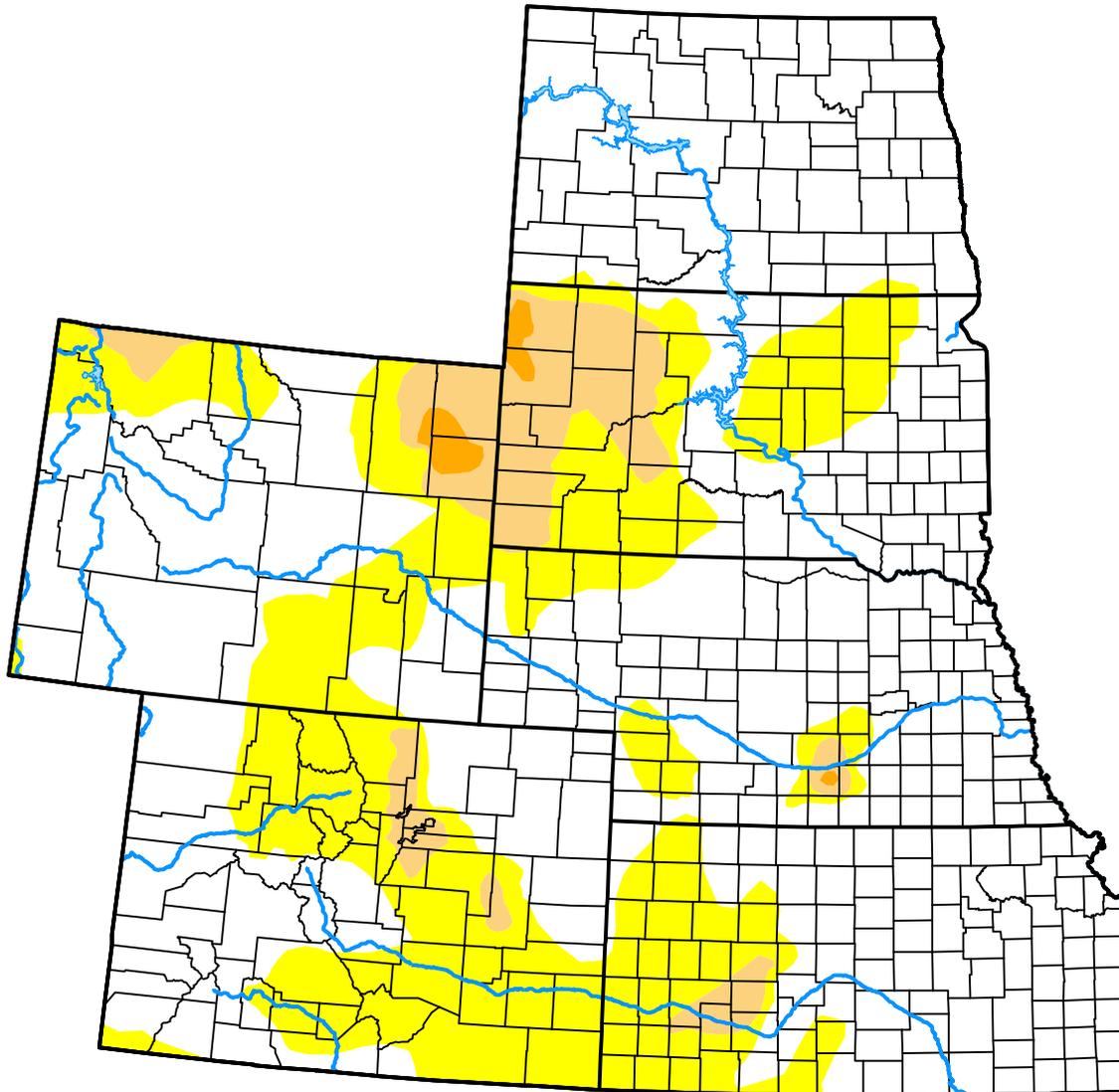


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.71	32.29	6.50	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	74.82	25.18	6.44	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	68.46	31.54	10.67	3.90	1.78	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>10-20-2015</i>	53.53	46.47	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**



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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