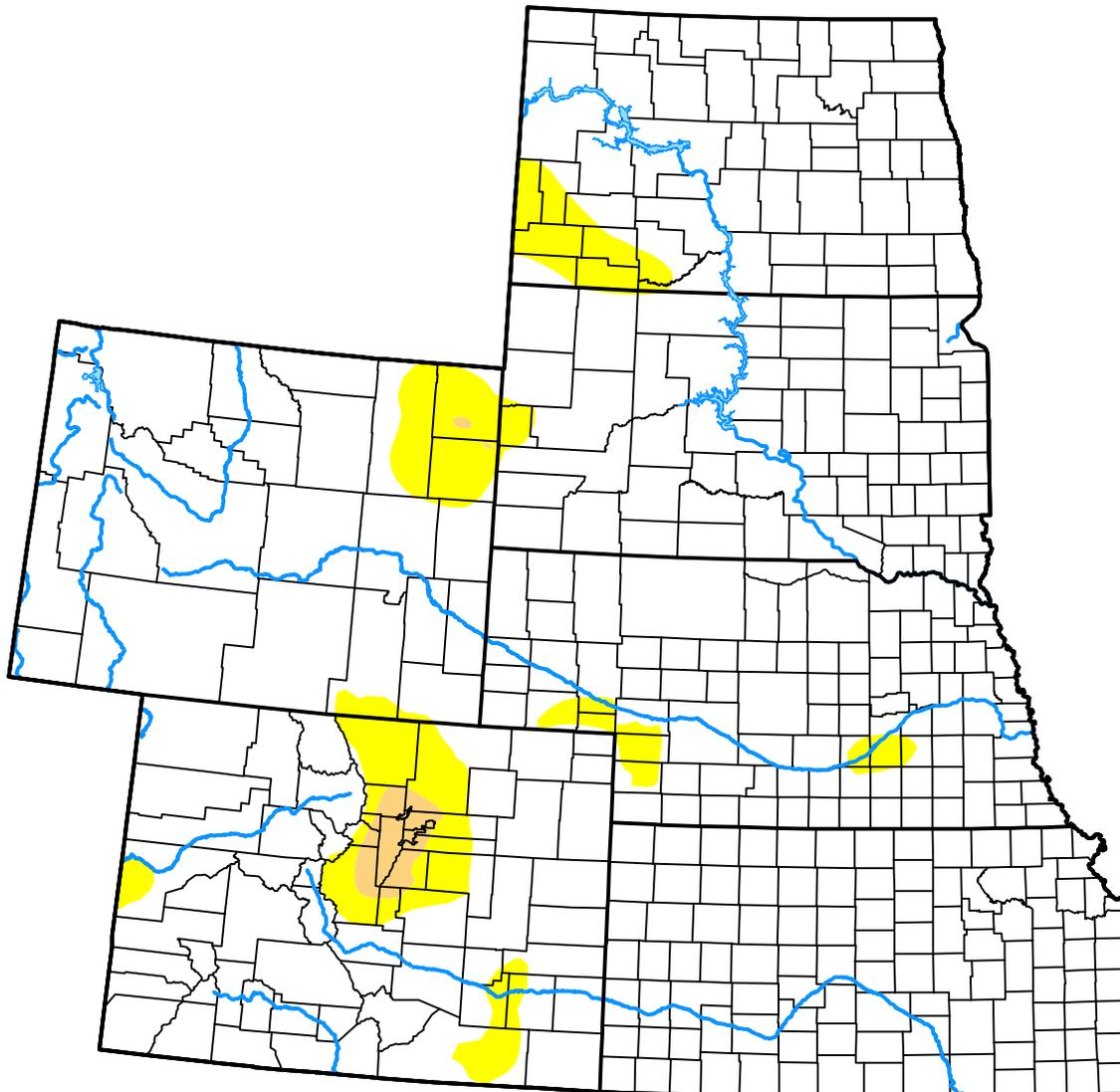


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.76	6.49	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	79.91	16.24	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2017</i>	62.40	19.00	17.37	1.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	20.49	5.97	2.52	0.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	86.06	12.63	0.98	0.33	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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