

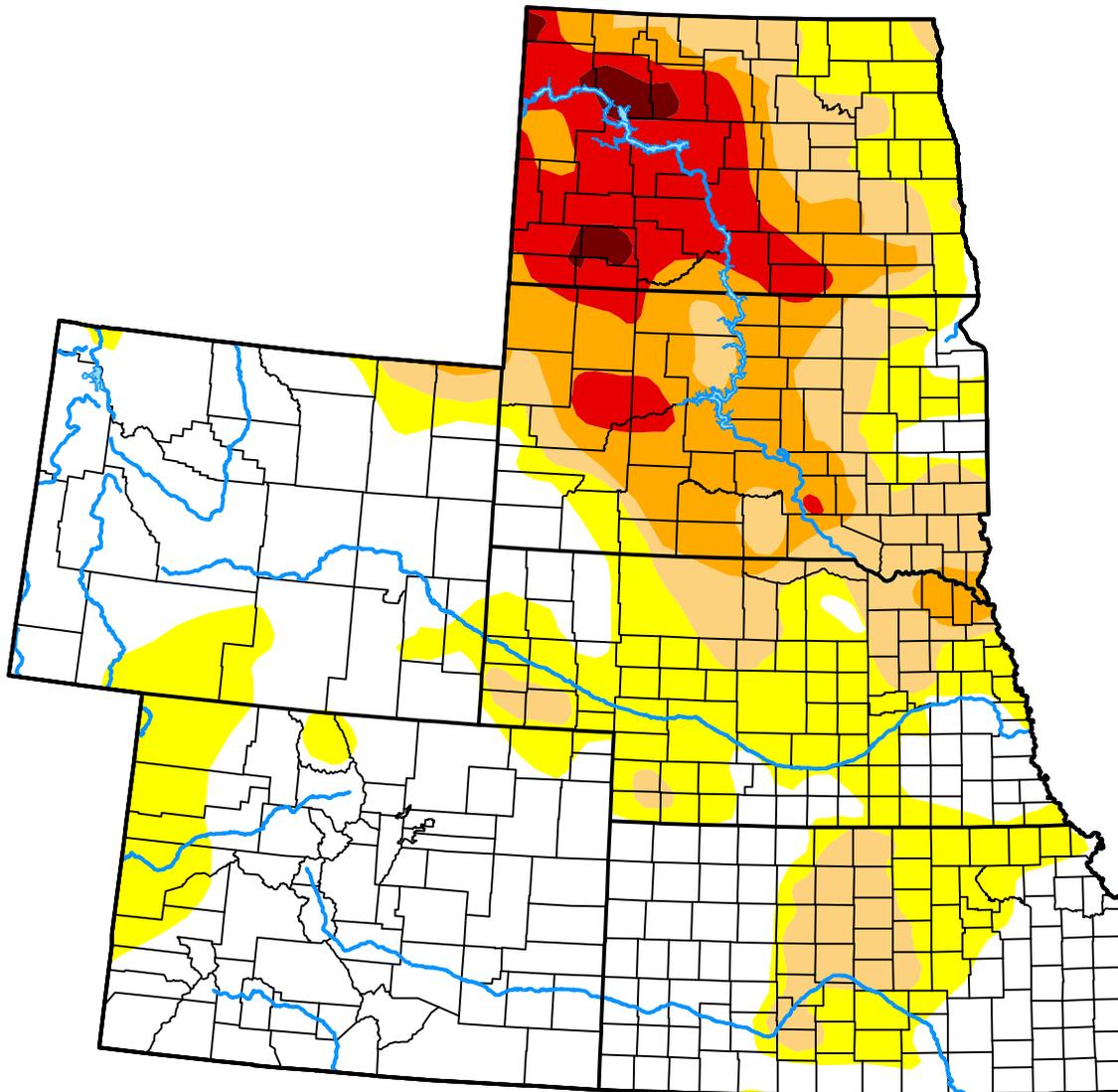
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 15, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.29	22.03	12.31	9.41	6.25	0.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-08-2017</i>	46.09	24.57	12.62	9.94	5.73	1.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-16-2017</i>	83.67	16.22	0.11	0.00	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>08-16-2016</i>	63.70	24.82	7.49	2.85	1.14	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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