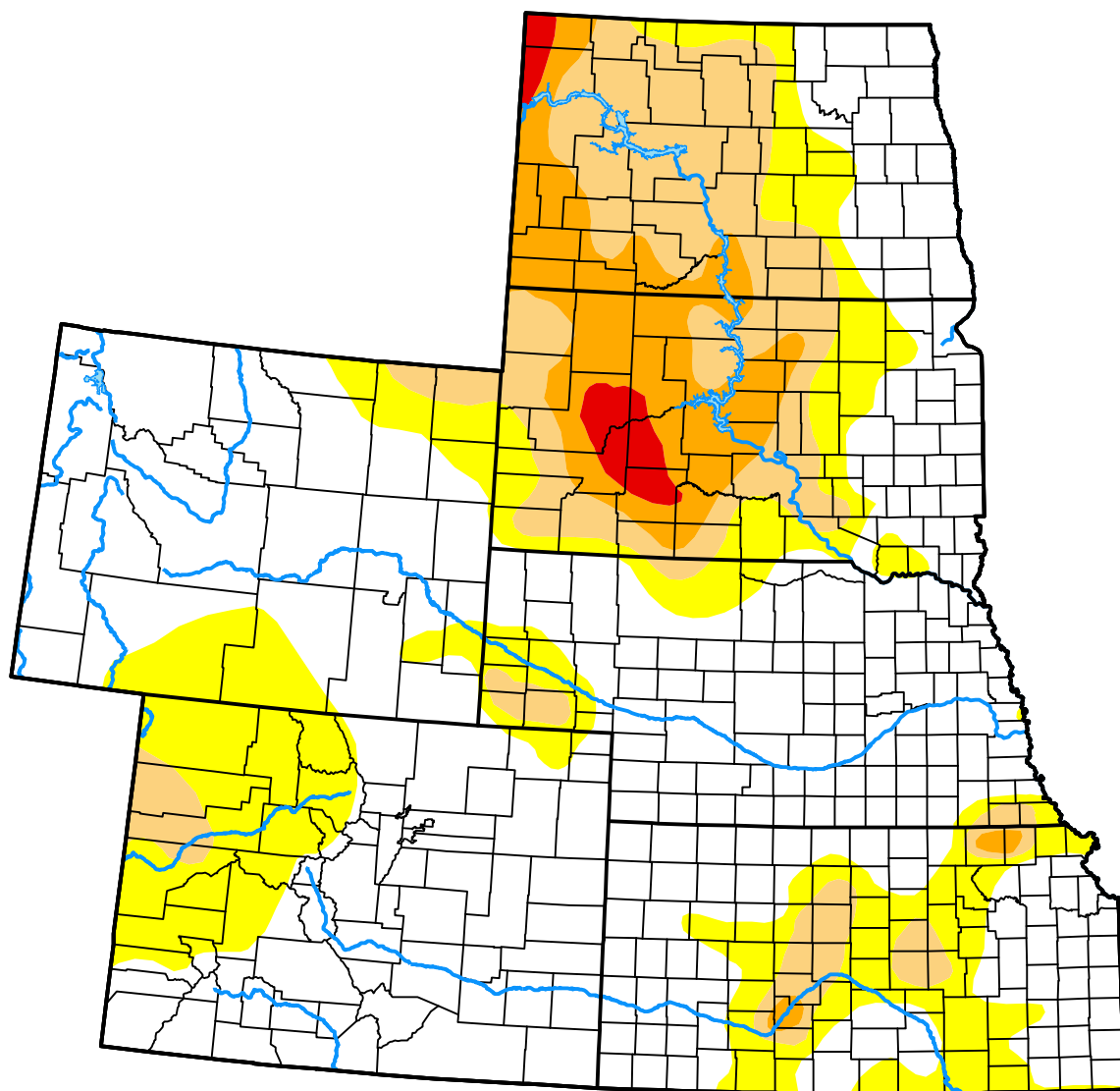


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.87	19.67	12.73	6.63	1.10	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	22.73	12.75	7.05	1.26	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2017</i>	53.49	26.61	8.20	6.98	4.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	22.73	12.75	7.05	1.26	0.06
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	73.07	19.15	6.27	1.51	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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