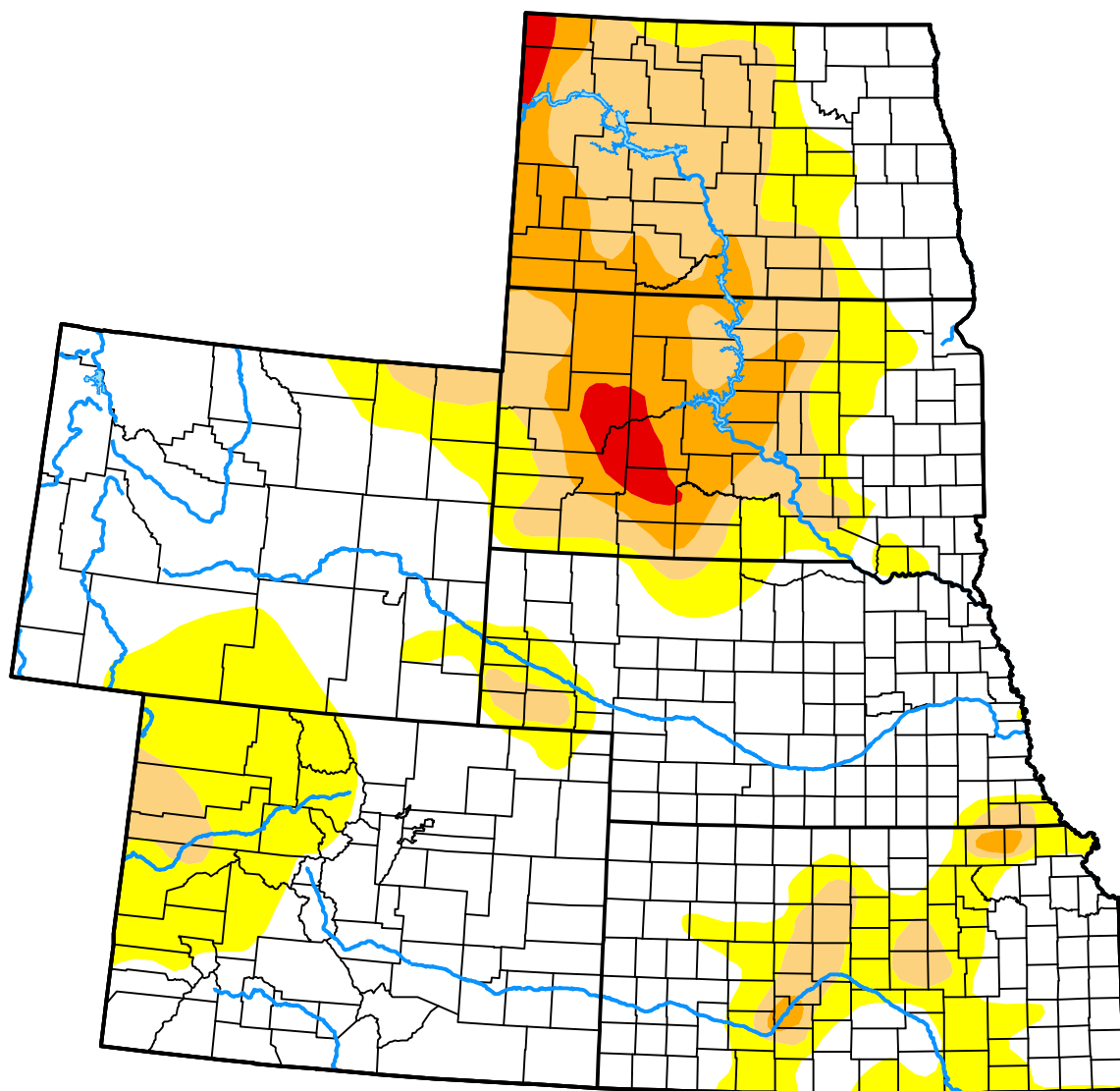


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 3, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.87	40.13	20.46	7.73	1.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	43.85	21.11	8.37	1.32	0.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2017</i>	53.49	46.51	19.90	11.69	4.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	49.35	21.54	3.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	43.85	21.11	8.37	1.32	0.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	73.07	26.93	7.78	1.51	0.00	0.00

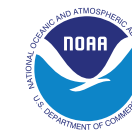
**Intensity:**



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