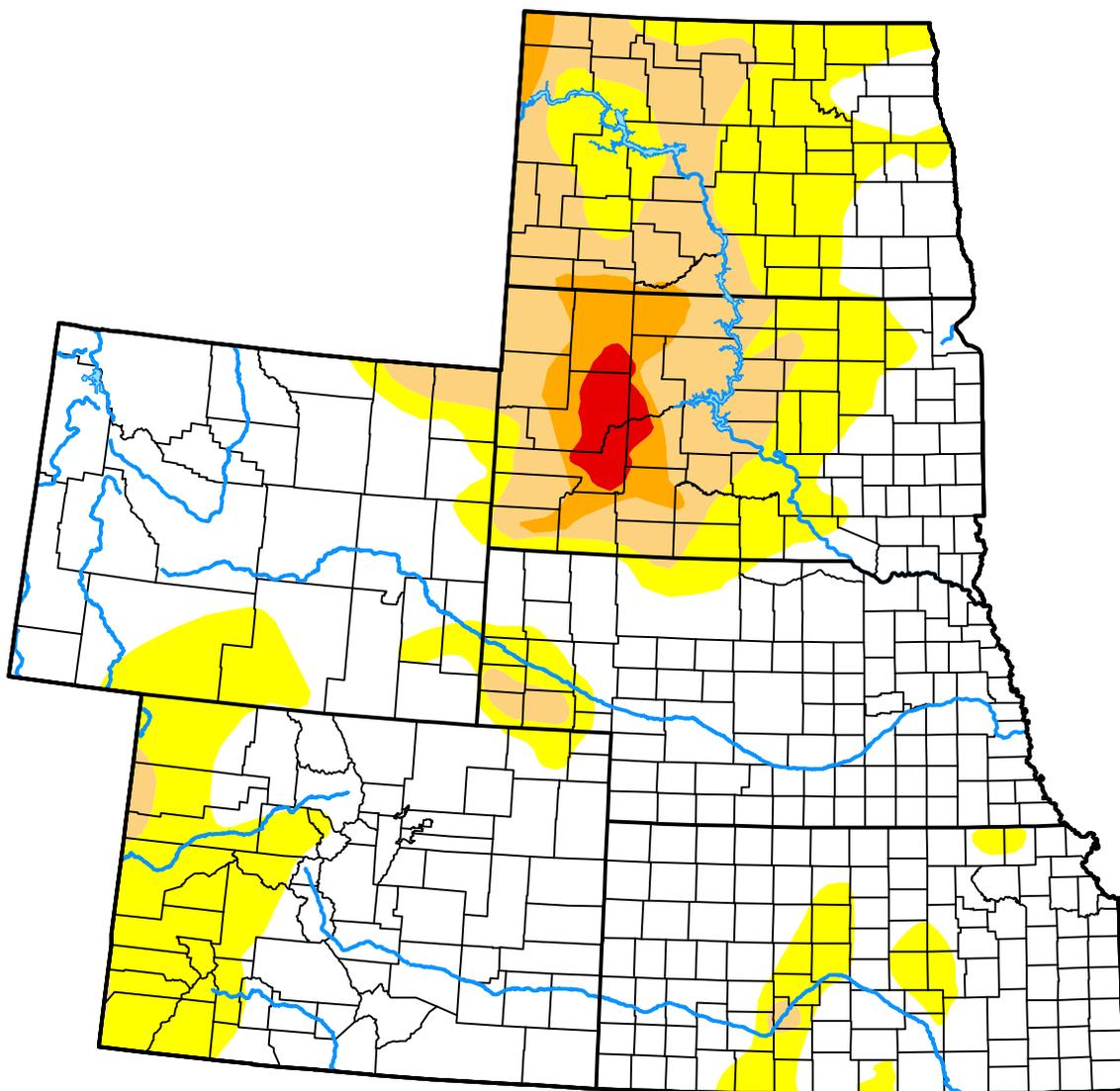


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

**October 31, 2017**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.75	21.55	10.44	2.36	0.90	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2017</i>	64.98	21.33	10.42	2.36	0.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2017</i>	41.61	26.46	14.01	9.81	7.05	1.06
<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>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	22.73	12.75	7.05	1.26	0.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2016</i>	51.60	35.50	12.35	0.56	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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