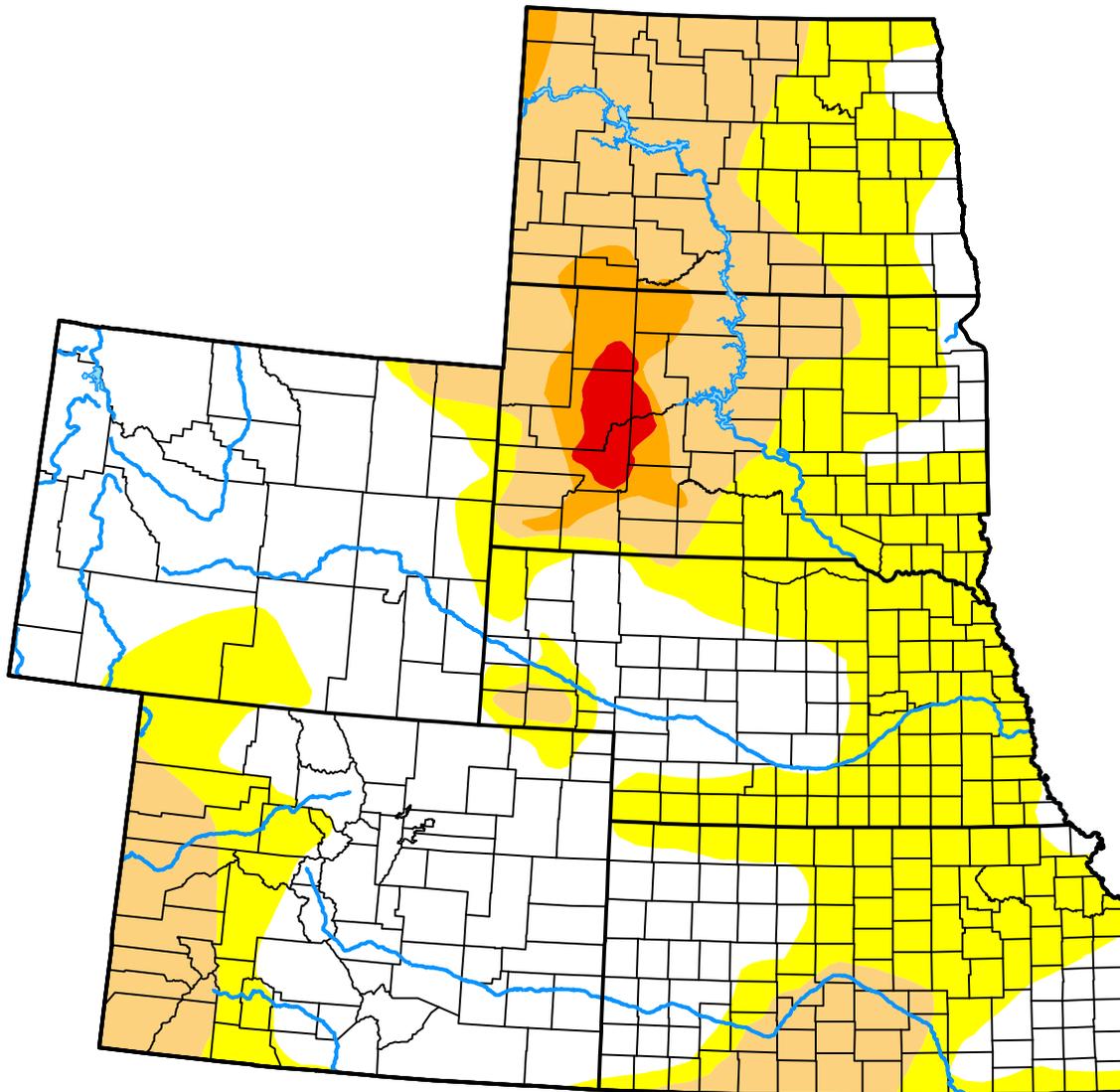


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

**December 5, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.94	56.06	22.90	3.44	0.90	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2017</i>	59.35	40.65	19.97	3.44	0.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2017</i>	48.95	51.05	24.68	13.52	3.80	0.05
<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>12-06-2016</i>	41.52	58.48	22.47	4.23	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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>

### Author:

David Simeral  
Western Regional Climate Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)