

# U.S. Drought Monitor

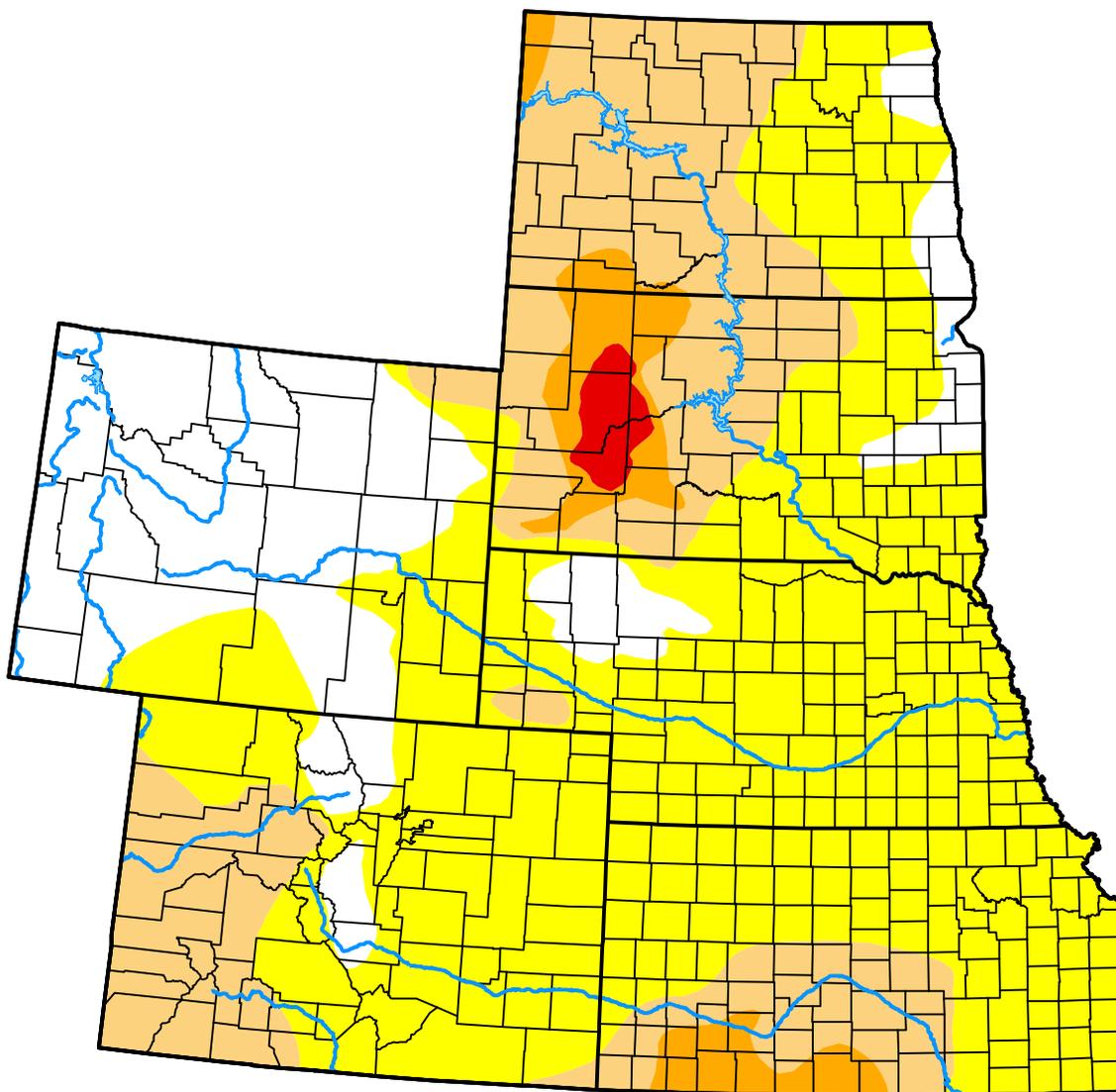
## High Plains

**December 26, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.39	52.54	23.24	3.94	0.90	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2017</i>	19.39	54.66	22.22	2.84	0.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	22.73	12.75	7.05	1.26	0.06
<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>12-27-2016</i>	50.65	27.82	17.49	4.05	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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