

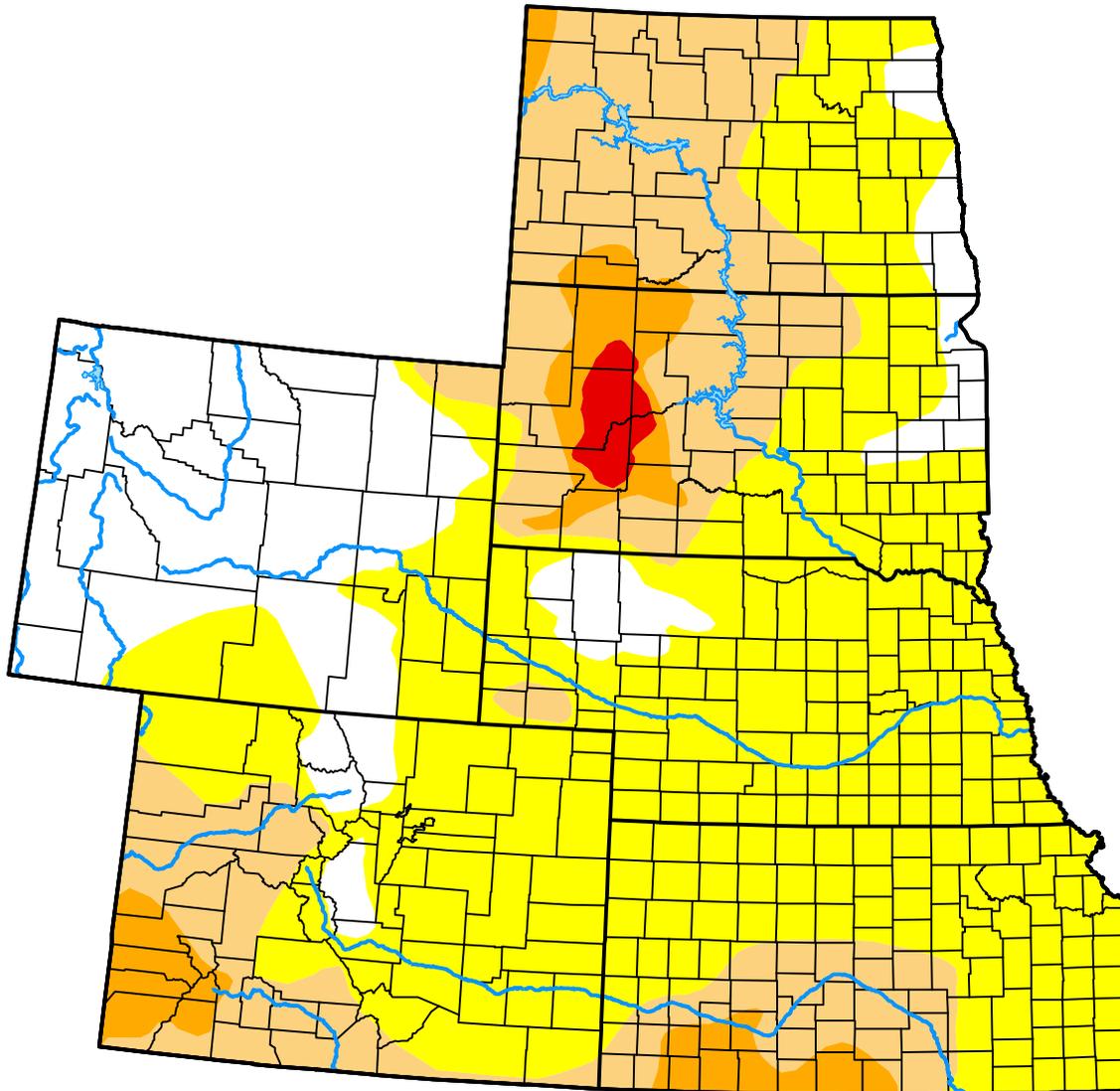
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**January 2, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.28	51.53	22.84	5.45	0.90	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-26-2017</i>	19.39	52.54	23.24	3.94	0.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-03-2017</i>	59.87	19.67	12.73	6.63	1.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.28	51.53	22.84	5.45	0.90	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>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	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>

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