

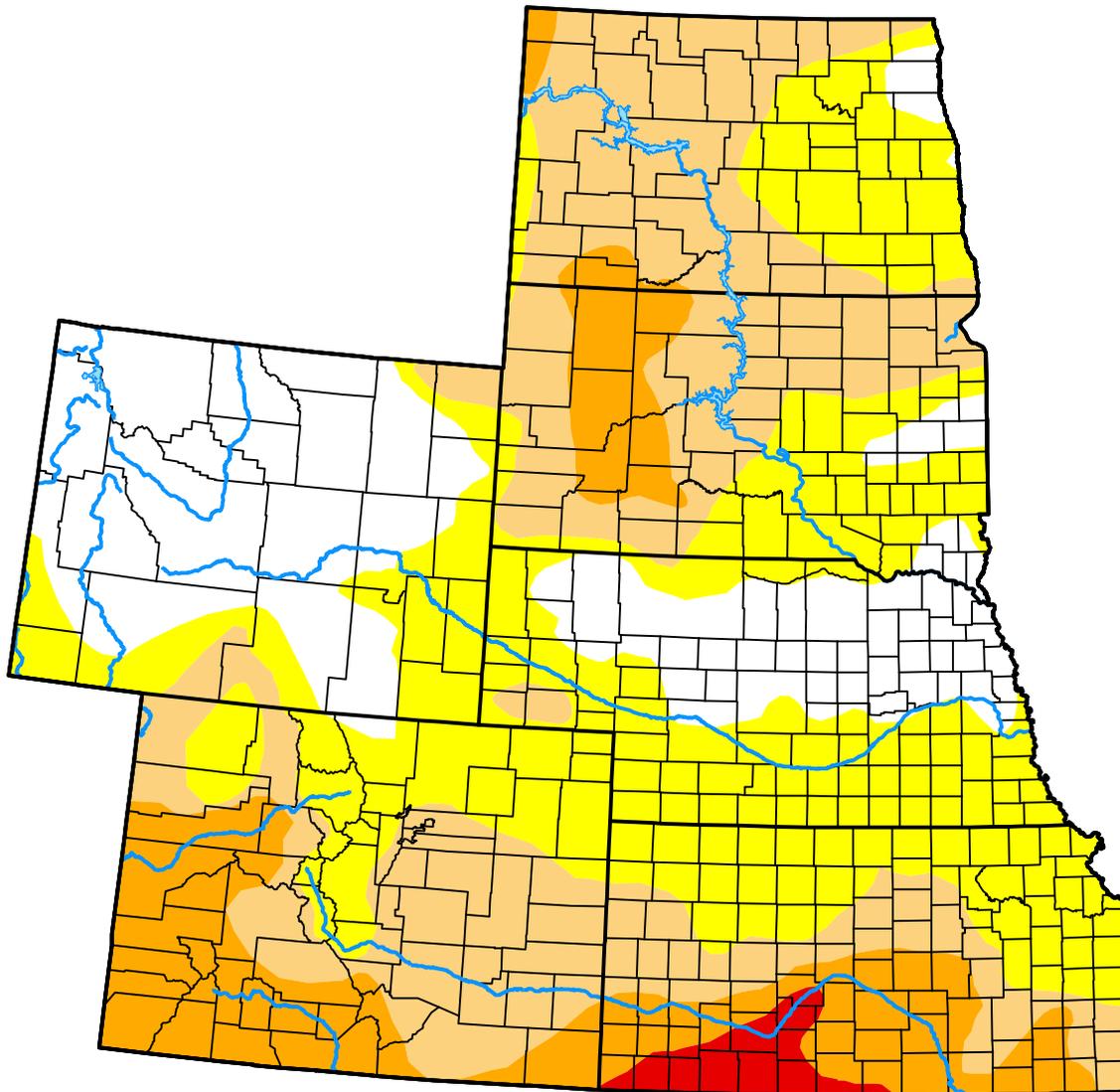
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 6, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.65	78.35	44.12	15.41	1.53	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-30-2018</i>	21.65	78.35	43.93	13.70	0.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-07-2017</i>	65.52	34.48	13.57	3.26	0.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.28	80.72	29.19	6.34	0.90	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>02-07-2017</i>	63.29	36.71	18.60	1.23	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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