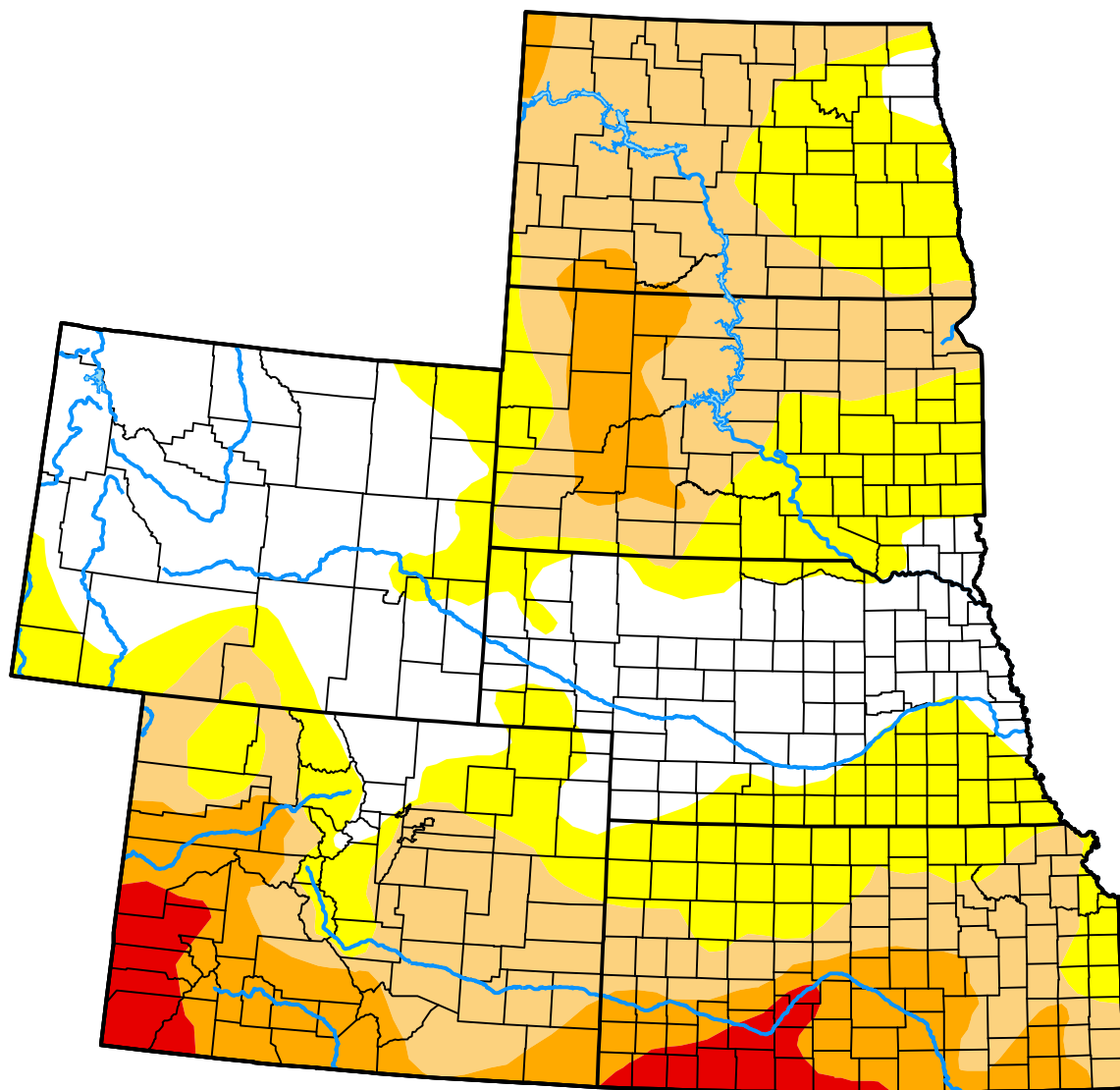


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.39	27.15	28.71	12.67	3.09	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	28.98	28.17	27.09	14.22	1.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	62.30	22.25	12.19	2.36	0.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.28	51.53	22.84	5.45	0.90	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	22.73	12.75	7.05	1.26	0.06
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	63.26	17.79	17.53	1.41	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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