

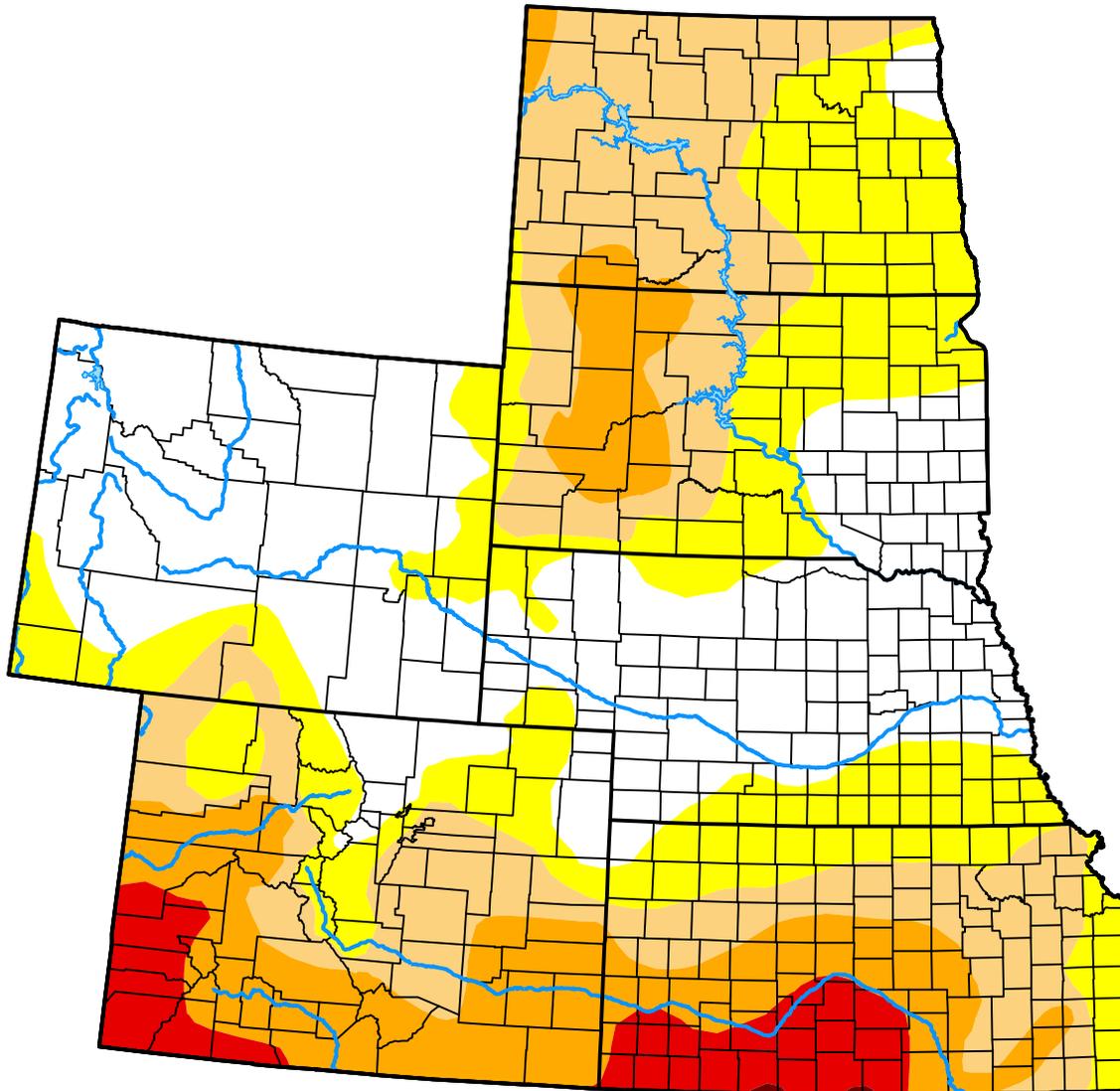
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 6, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 8, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.99	67.01	42.20	19.59	4.94	0.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2018</i>	31.01	68.99	44.54	15.45	3.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2017</i>	43.94	56.06	22.90	3.44	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>03-07-2017</i>	64.75	35.25	19.70	1.86	0.13	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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