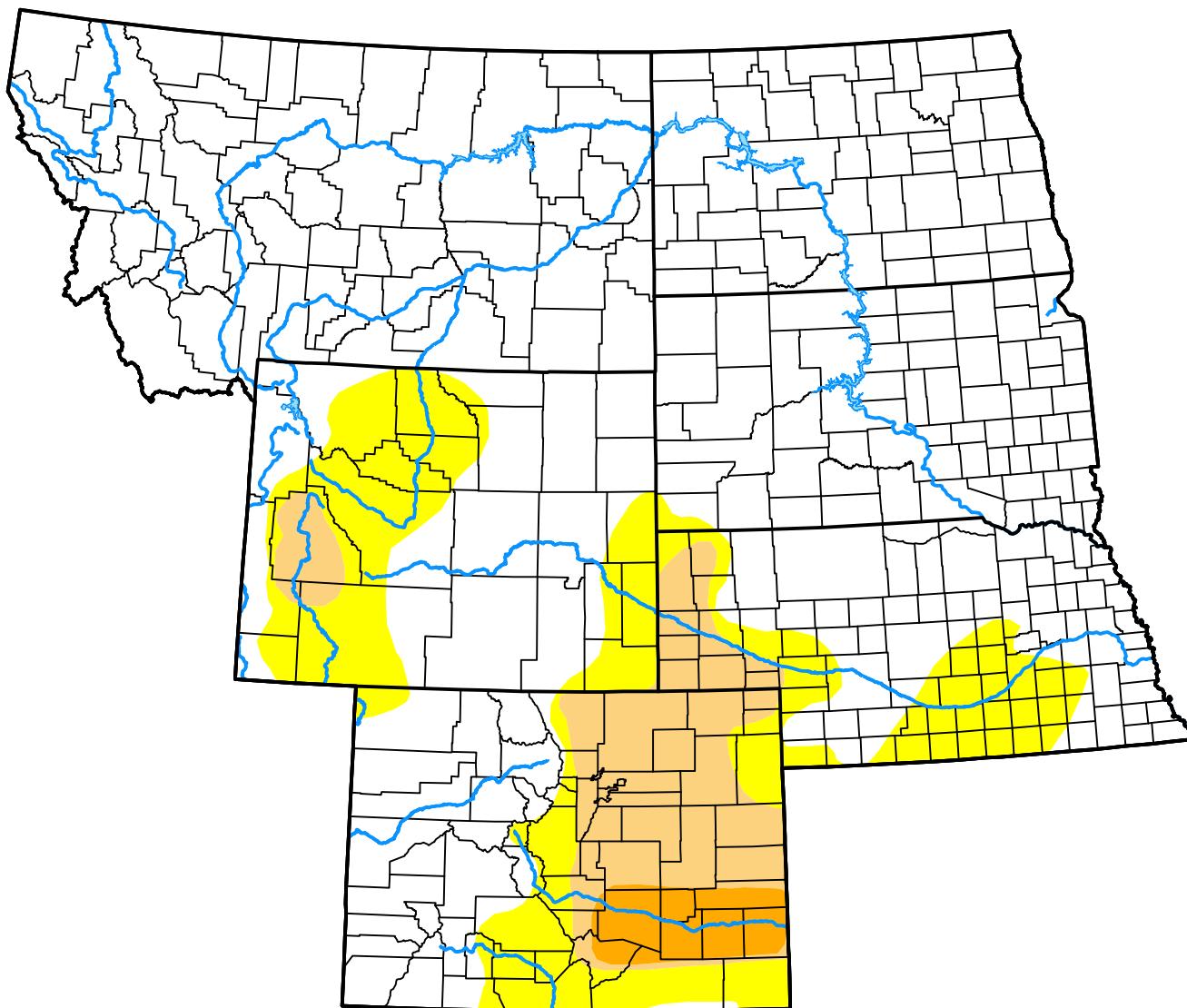


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Intensity:

A vertical color scale with six discrete levels, each represented by a colored square and a corresponding label to its right. The colors transition from white (top) to dark red (bottom). The labels are: 'None' (white), 'D0 Abnormally Dry' (light yellow), 'D1 Moderate Drought' (light orange), 'D2 Severe Drought' (medium orange), 'D3 Extreme Drought' (bright red), and 'D4 Exceptional Drought' (dark red).

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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