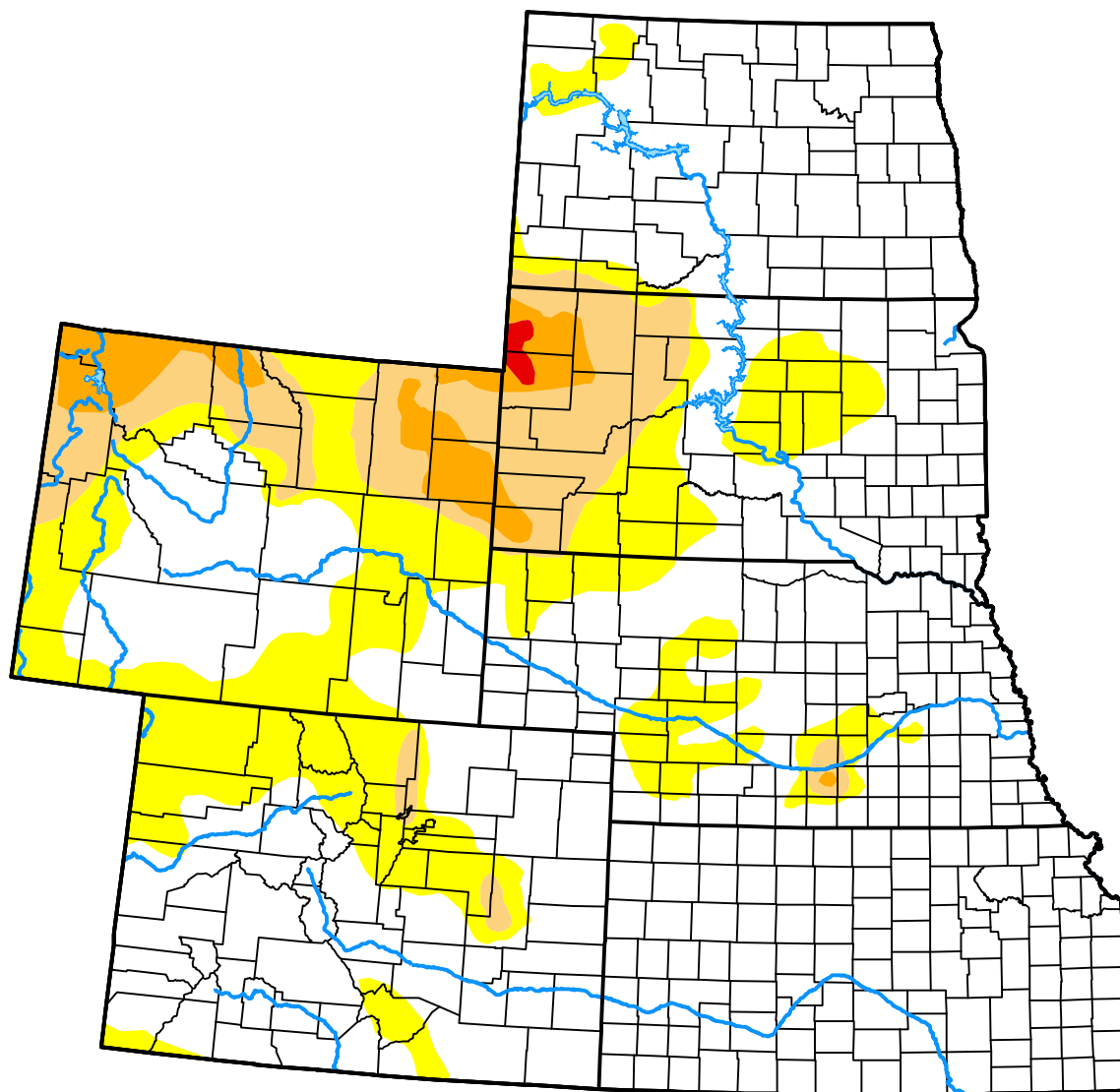


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 20, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.87 | 30.13 | 10.80 | 3.09  | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2016</i>              | 69.99 | 30.01 | 10.73 | 3.03  | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2016</i>           | 81.43 | 18.57 | 5.18  | 1.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 78.82 | 21.18 | 1.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 75.58 | 24.42 | 0.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2015</i>           | 78.98 | 21.02 | 0.82  | 0.00  | 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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