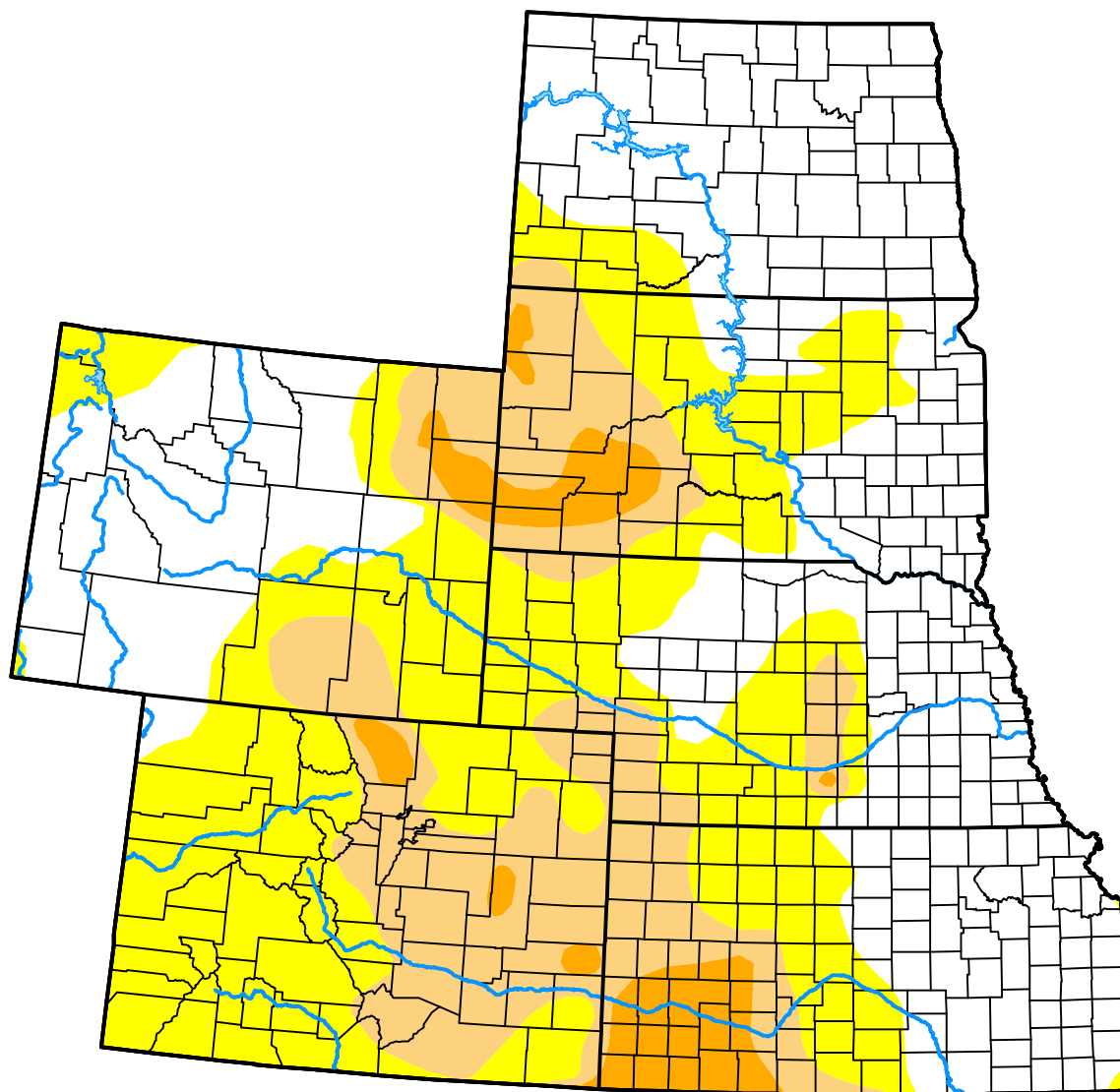


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.22	55.78	22.68	4.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	41.52	58.48	22.47	4.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	69.99	30.01	10.73	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	29.14	8.66	2.68	0.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	75.16	24.84	0.92	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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