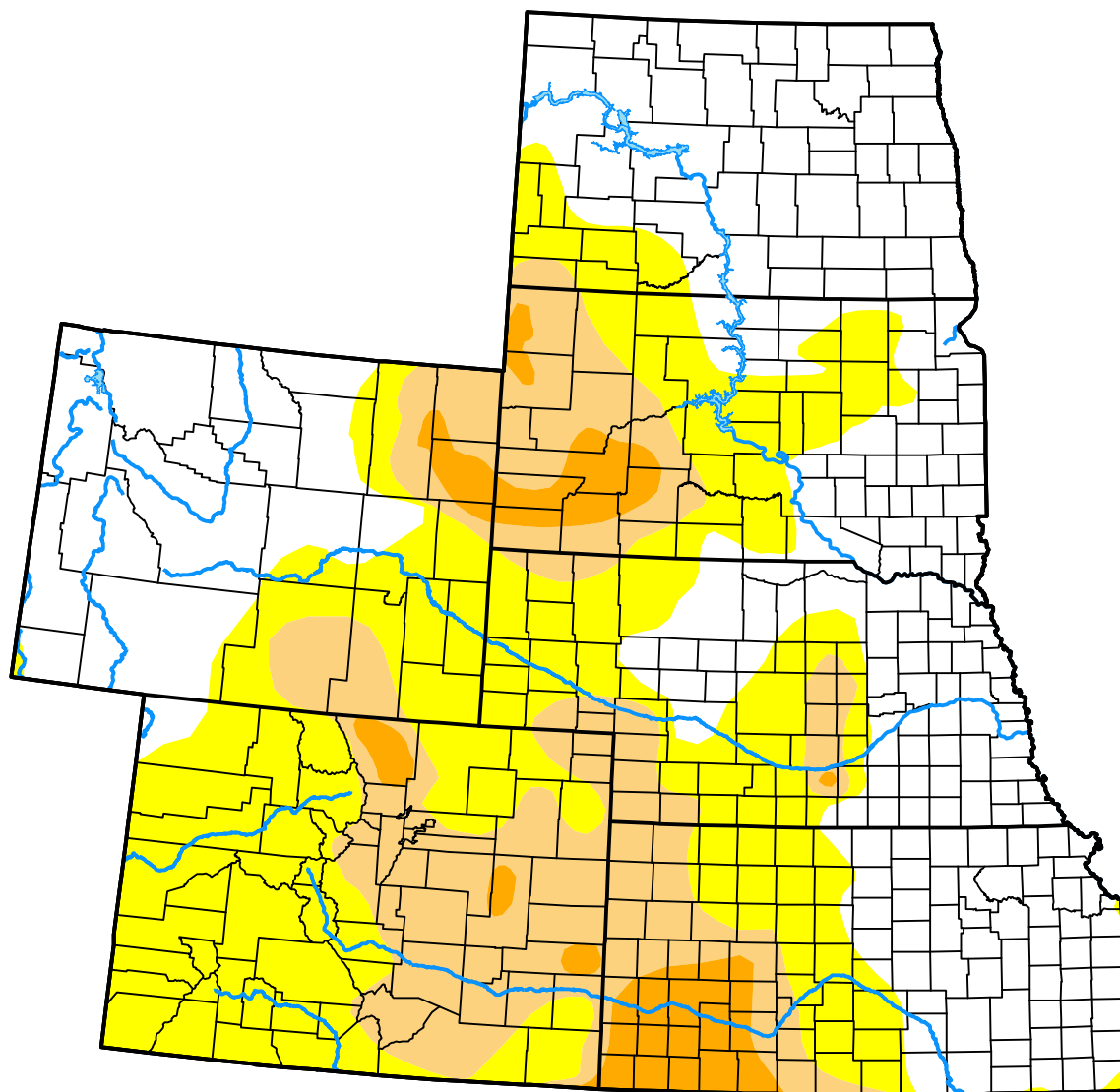


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.85	32.47	18.00	4.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	44.22	33.11	18.00	4.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	69.87	19.33	7.70	2.93	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	19.60	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	20.49	5.97	2.52	0.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	77.68	20.74	1.58	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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