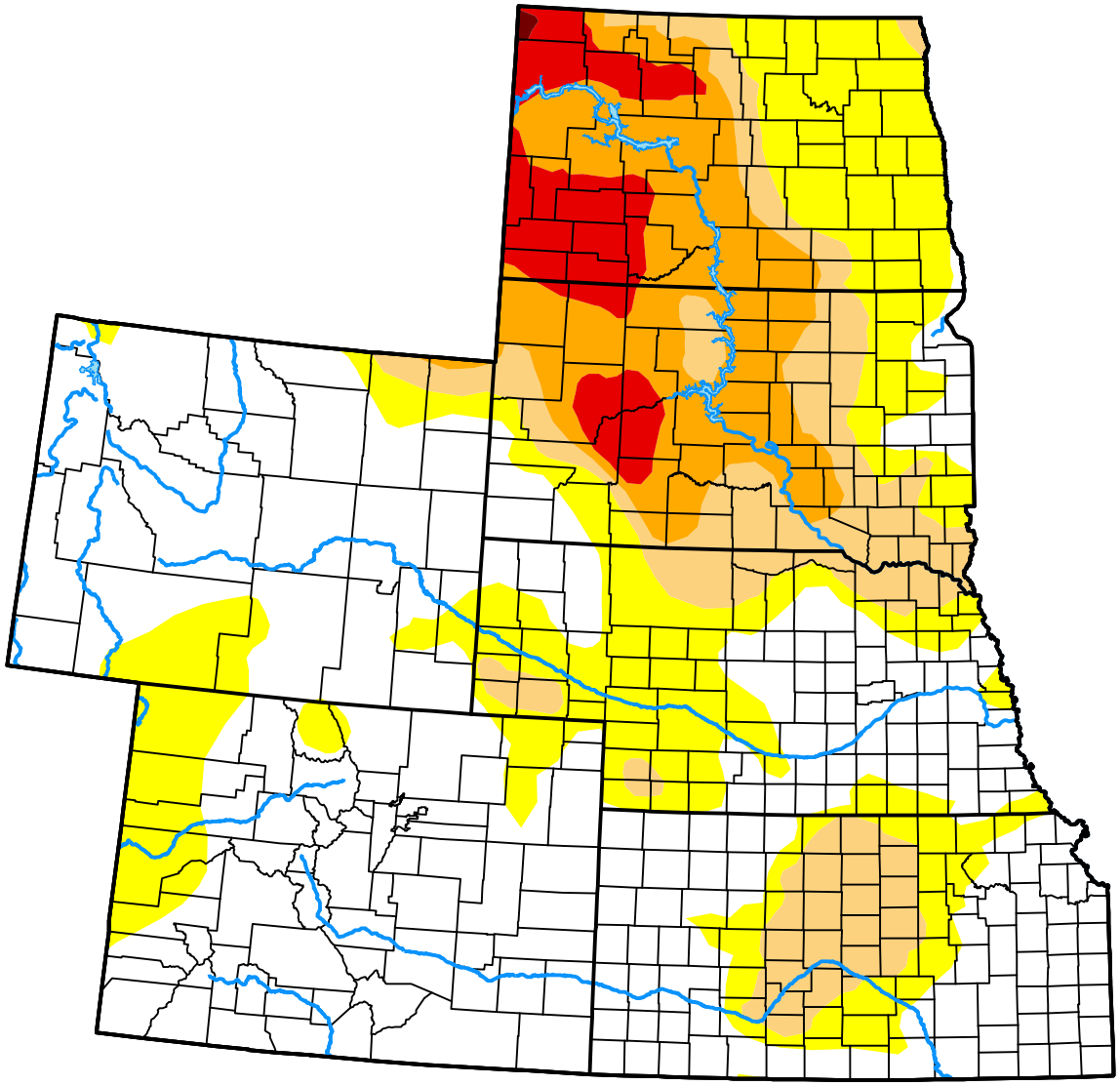
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.57	22.44	11.06	9.77	4.10	0.05
Last Week *08-15-2017*	49.29	22.03	12.31	9.41	6.25	0.71
3 Months Ago *05-23-2017*	83.84	14.23	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2017*	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2016*	70.86	20.49	5.97	2.52	0.17	0.00
One Year Ago *08-23-2016*	64.09	24.49	7.34	3.35	0.72	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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