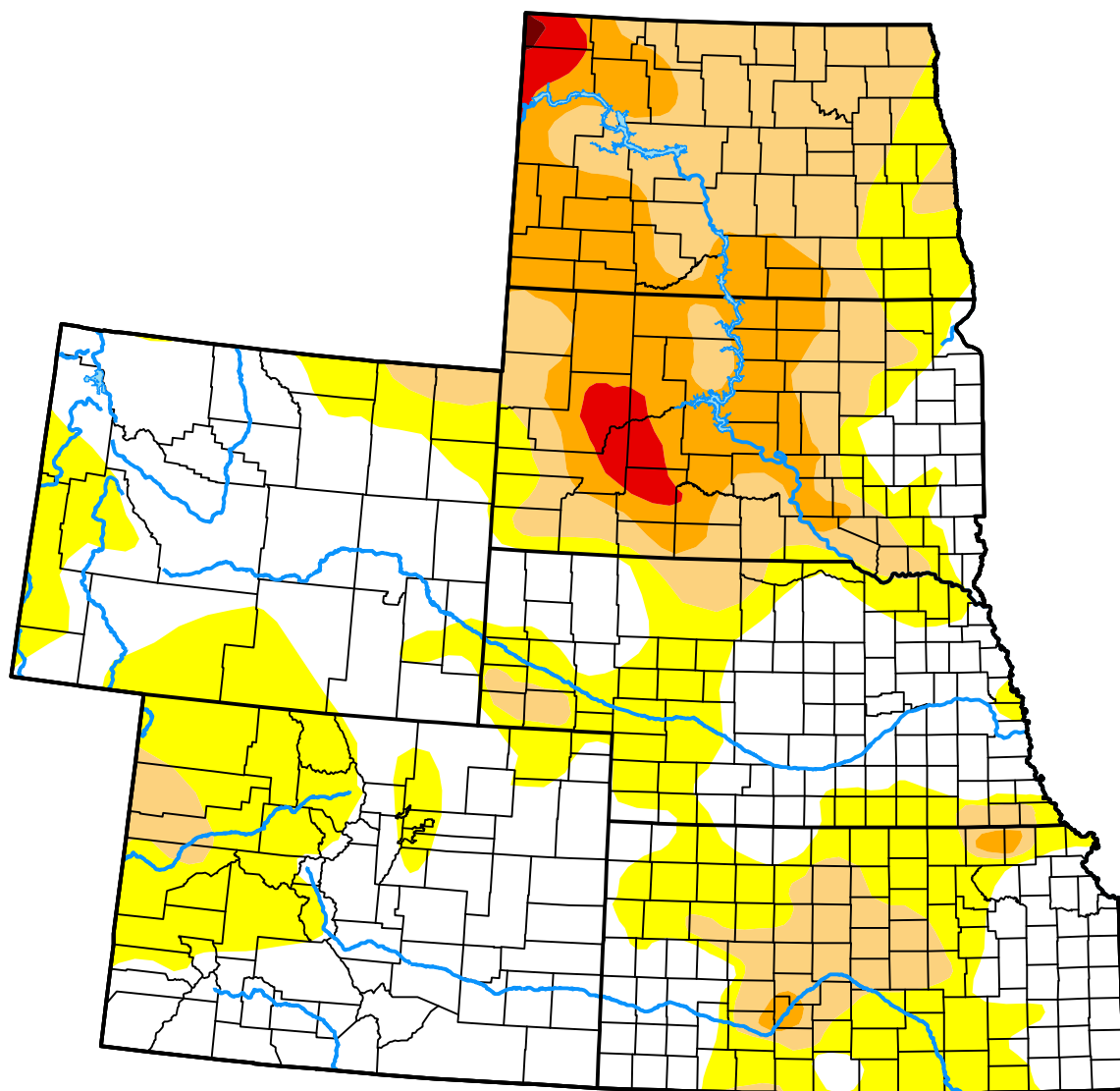


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.98	56.02	28.58	10.93	1.33	0.06
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	44.65	55.35	28.83	13.60	3.70	0.05
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	67.63	32.37	17.11	8.61	1.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	49.35	21.54	3.85	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>09-20-2016</i>	69.87	30.13	10.80	3.09	0.17	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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