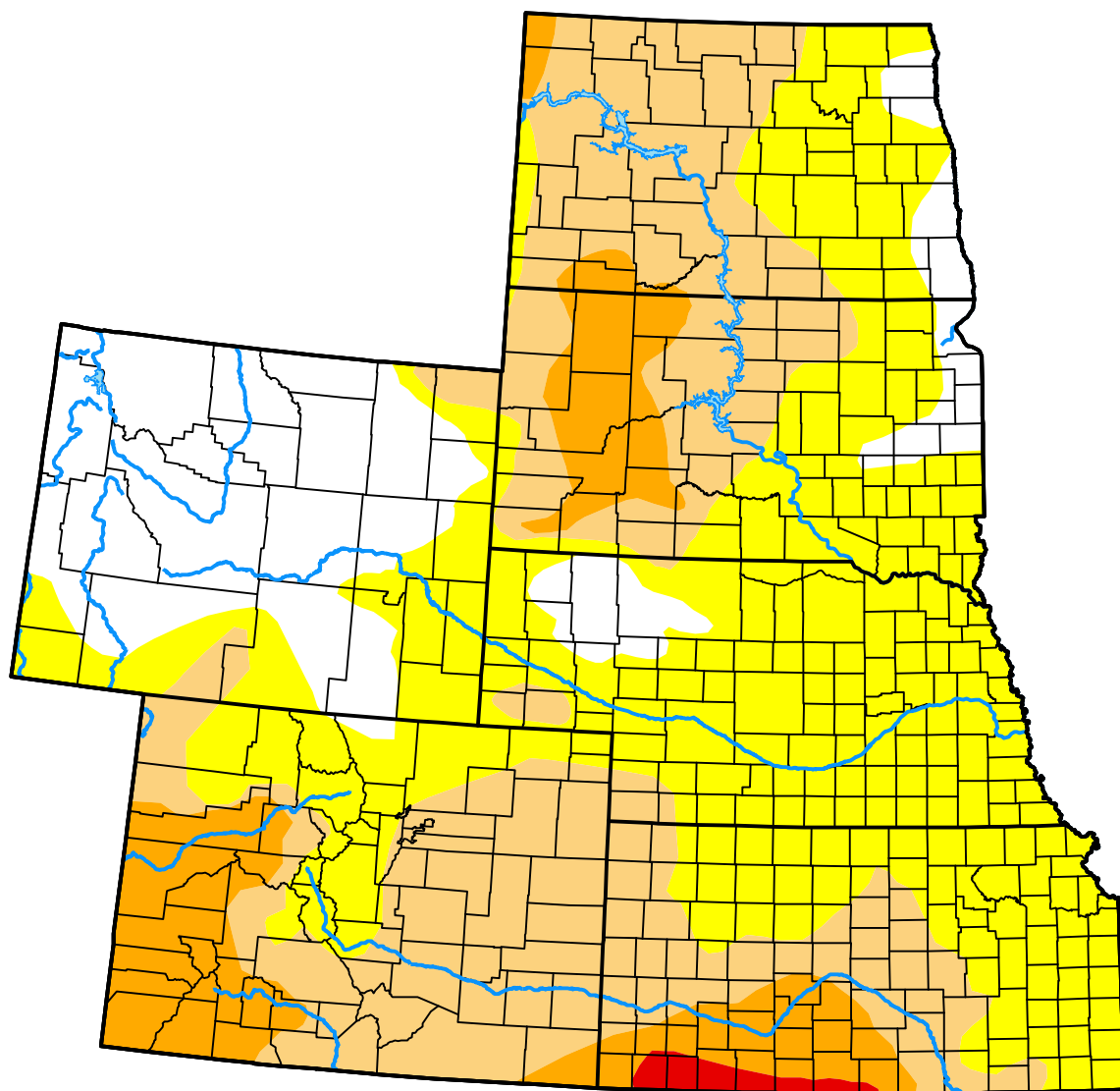


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.26	82.74	41.47	11.28	0.66	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	18.06	81.94	41.47	10.72	1.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	66.26	33.74	13.34	3.51	0.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.28	80.72	29.19	6.34	0.90	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	43.85	21.11	8.37	1.32	0.06
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	59.07	40.93	19.20	2.30	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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