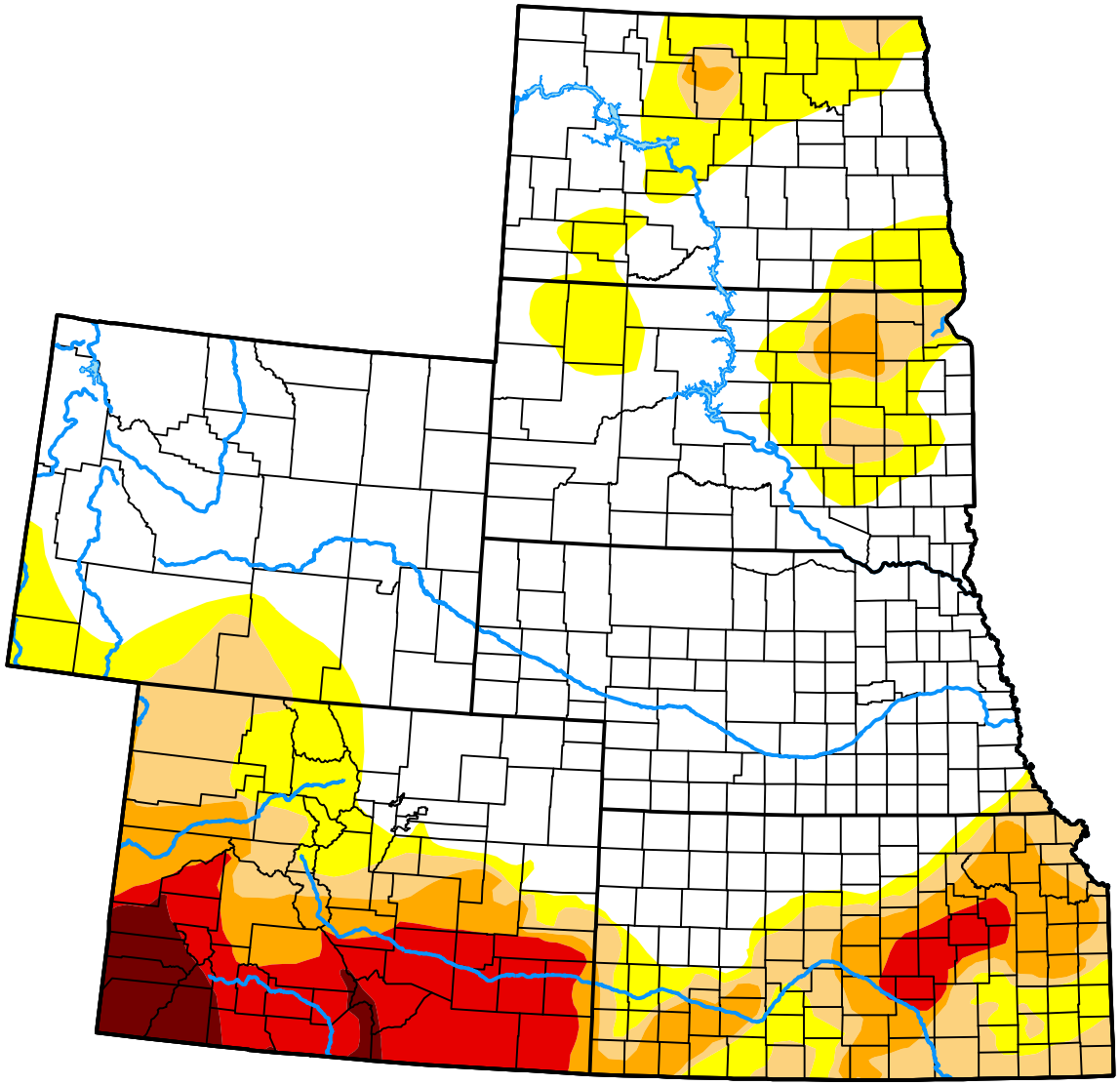
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# High Plains Climate Region



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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 58.77 | 41.23 | 25.85 | 15.90 | 8.37 | 1.80 |
| **Last Week** *06-26-2018* | 54.55 | 45.45 | 26.46 | 15.61 | 8.54 | 1.80 |
| **3 Months Ago** *04-03-2018* | 39.14 | 60.86 | 39.79 | 22.09 | 8.97 | 0.70 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-02-2018* | 19.28 | 80.72 | 29.19 | 6.34 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-26-2017* | 56.15 | 43.85 | 21.11 | 8.37 | 1.32 | 0.06 |
| **One Year Ago** *07-04-2017* | 53.49 | 46.51 | 19.90 | 11.69 | 4.72 | 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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