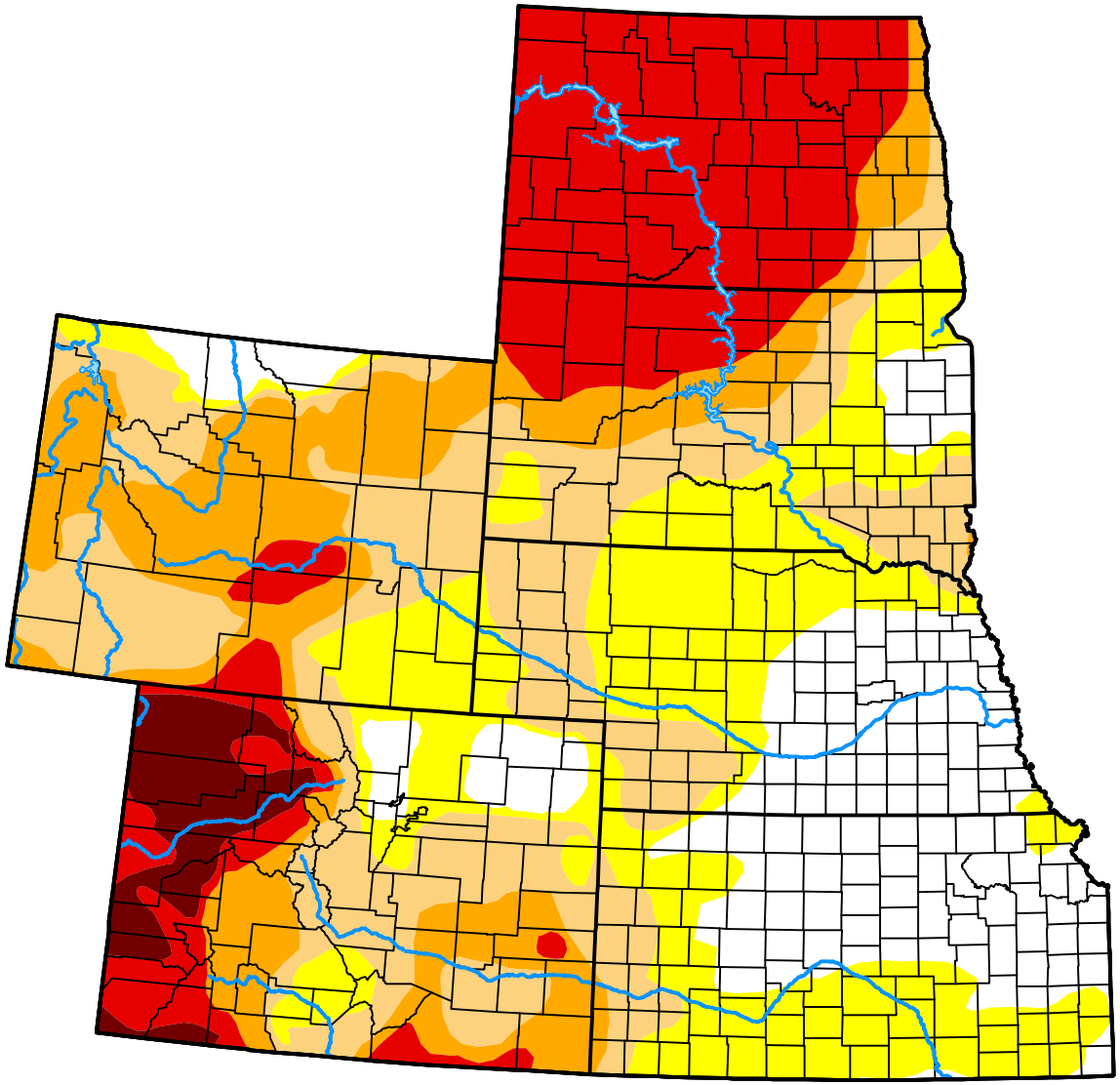
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.66	82.34	60.28	37.62	22.28	3.35
Last Week *04-27-2021*	18.35	81.65	63.52	40.57	22.13	3.41
3 Months Ago *02-02-2021*	6.92	93.08	83.54	51.83	25.89	5.07
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	3.82	96.18	82.46	50.36	27.09	5.71
Start of Water Year *09-29-2020*	6.73	93.27	62.11	36.56	16.16	0.54
One Year Ago *05-05-2020*	62.28	37.72	14.69	8.99	2.39	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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