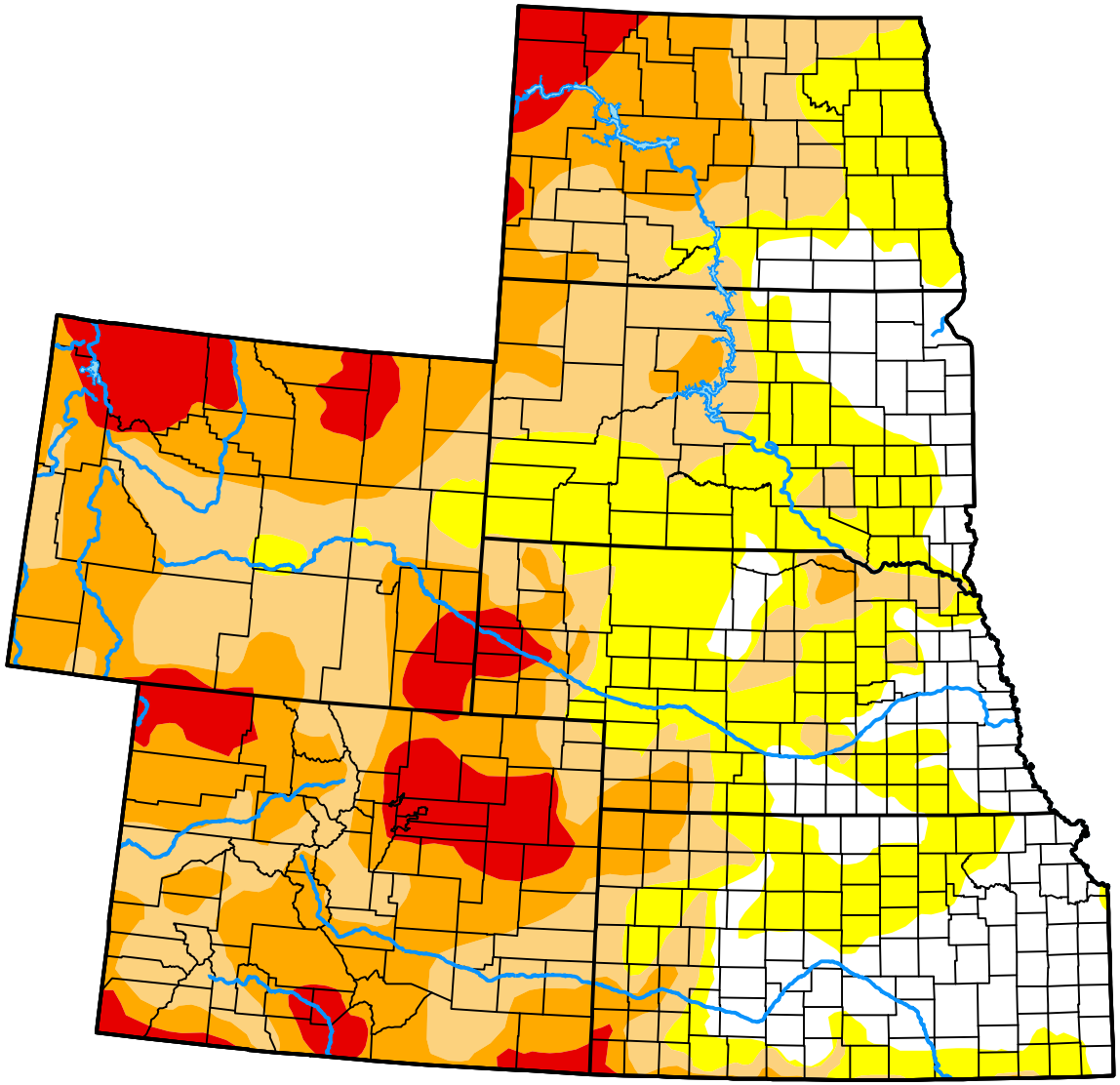
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.64	22.76	26.57	26.09	8.93	0.00
Last Week *12-07-2021*	17.32	17.52	28.47	27.76	8.92	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-14-2021*	20.76	19.86	17.37	23.18	17.77	1.06
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	3.82	13.72	32.10	23.27	21.38	5.71
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	14.24	22.18	19.89	25.11	17.71	0.86
One Year Ago *12-15-2020*	3.82	14.06	31.77	23.27	21.38	5.71

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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