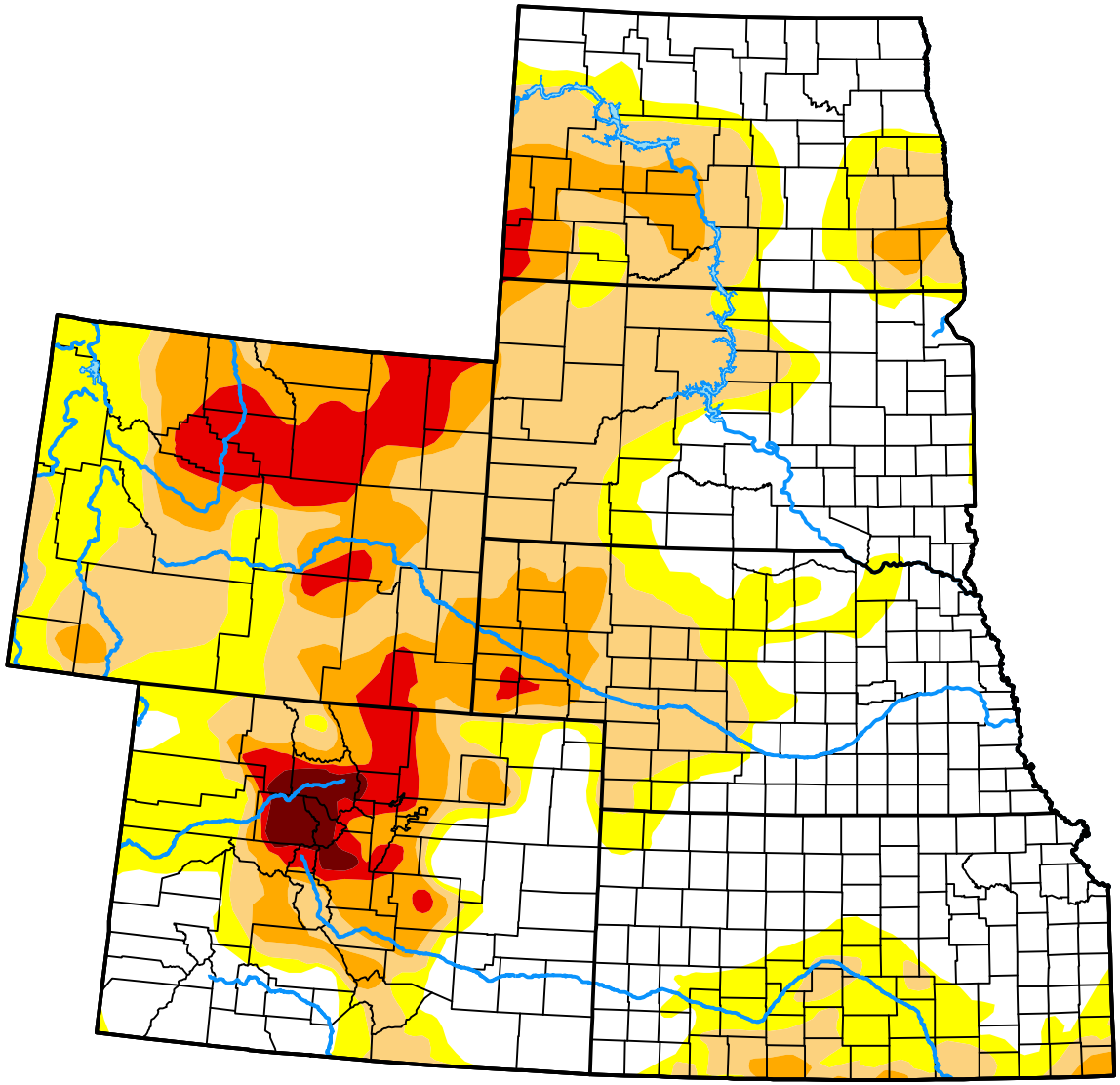
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.05	59.95	41.37	17.94	5.79	0.80
Last Week *11-03-2026*	38.55	61.45	42.20	19.77	5.91	0.89
3 Months Ago *08-11-2026*	9.12	90.88	76.13	50.99	23.88	3.33
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	46.41	53.59	25.13	8.10	0.89	0.14
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	17.27	82.73	66.58	36.74	13.34	2.19
One Year Ago *11-11-2025*	58.58	41.42	18.68	7.25	1.32	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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