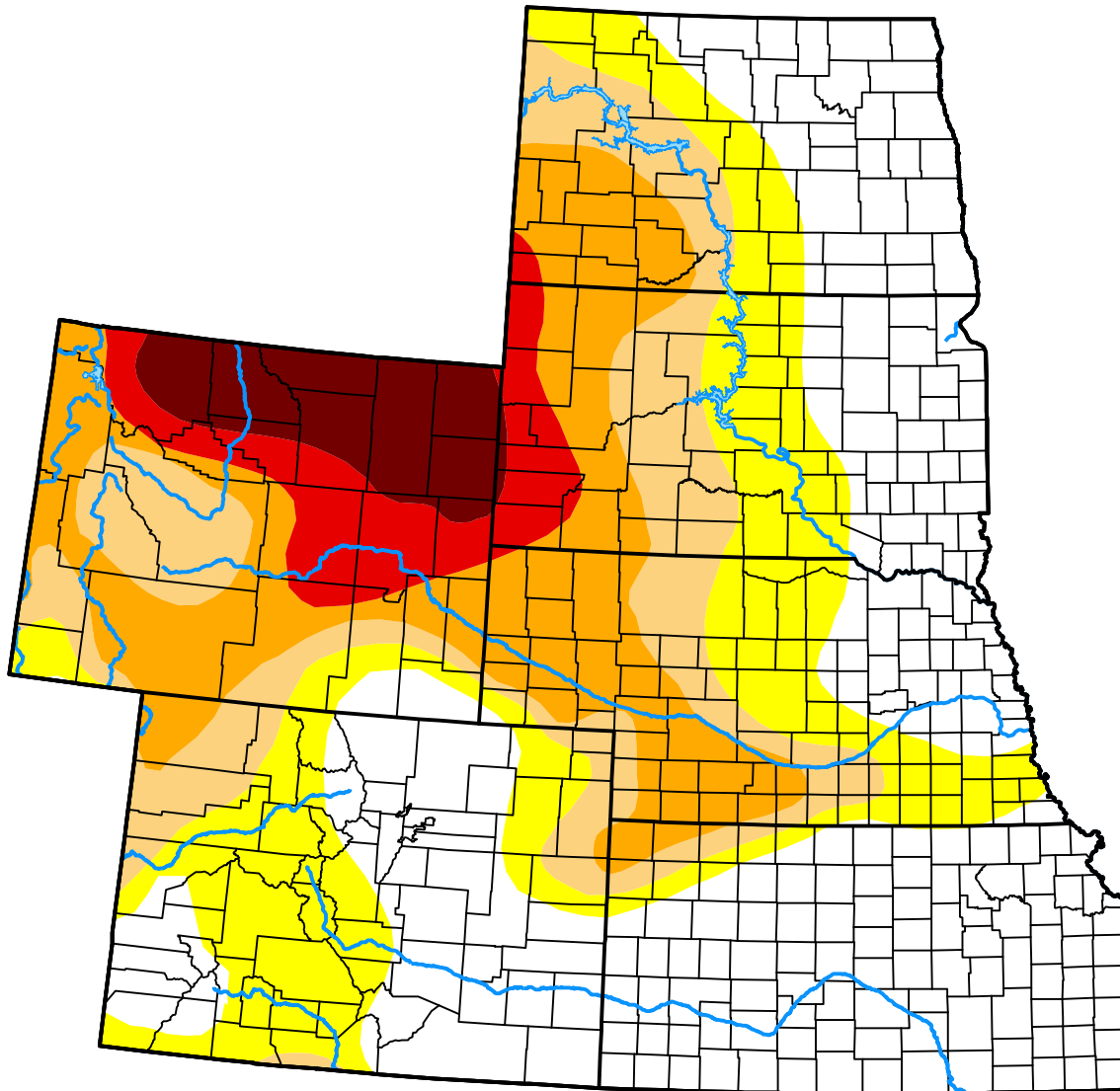


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.71	19.12	14.21	16.07	5.17	4.71
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	32.73	23.48	16.86	17.04	5.61	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	32.15	21.76	19.66	19.67	5.32	1.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
One Year Ago <i>04-13-2004</i>	12.00	15.33	21.49	34.12	17.03	0.04

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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