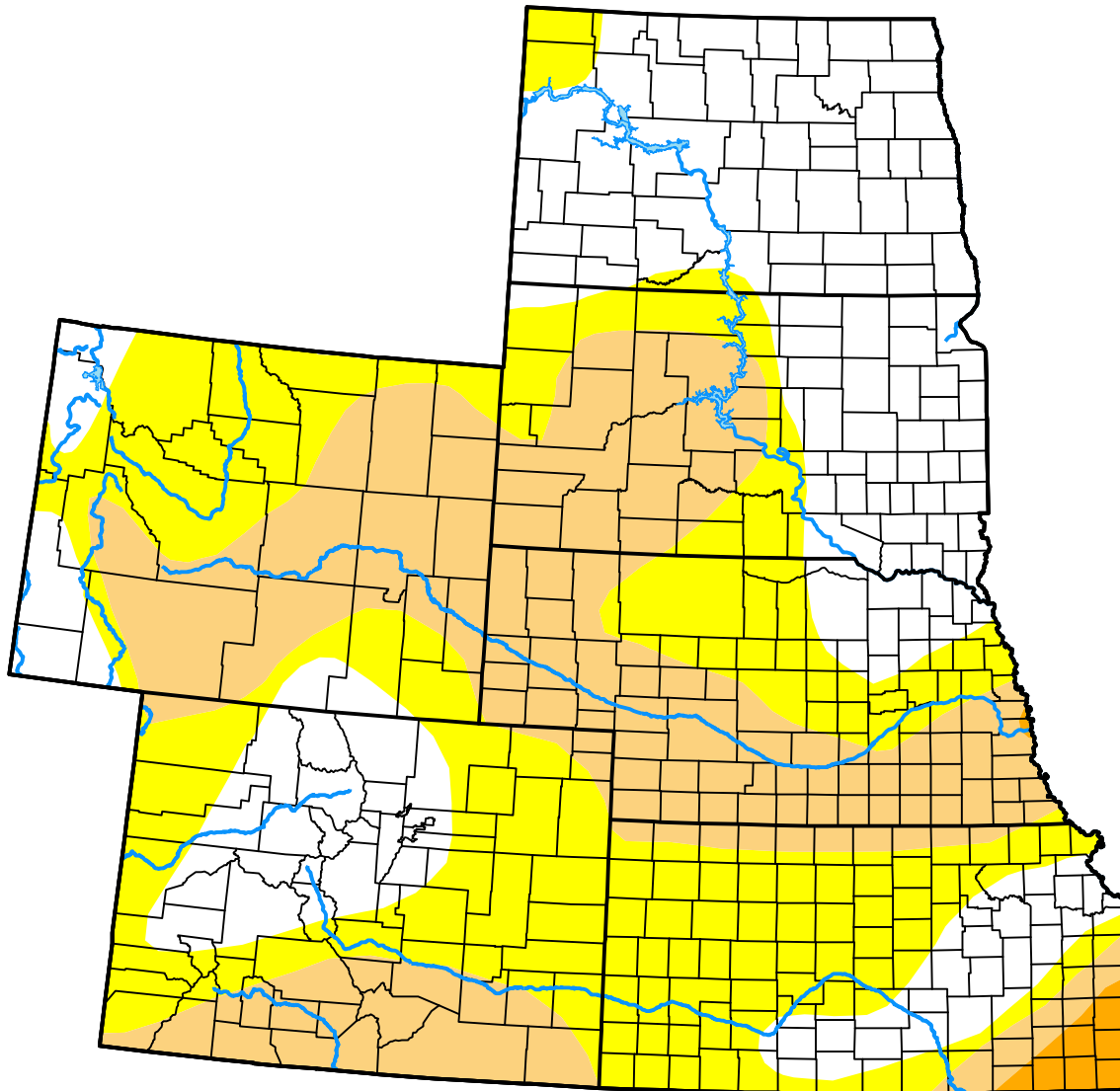


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.51	66.49	31.04	0.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	41.55	58.45	27.03	0.86	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	47.69	52.31	21.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	53.15	20.48	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	29.43	70.57	45.64	26.40	8.20	1.43

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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