

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

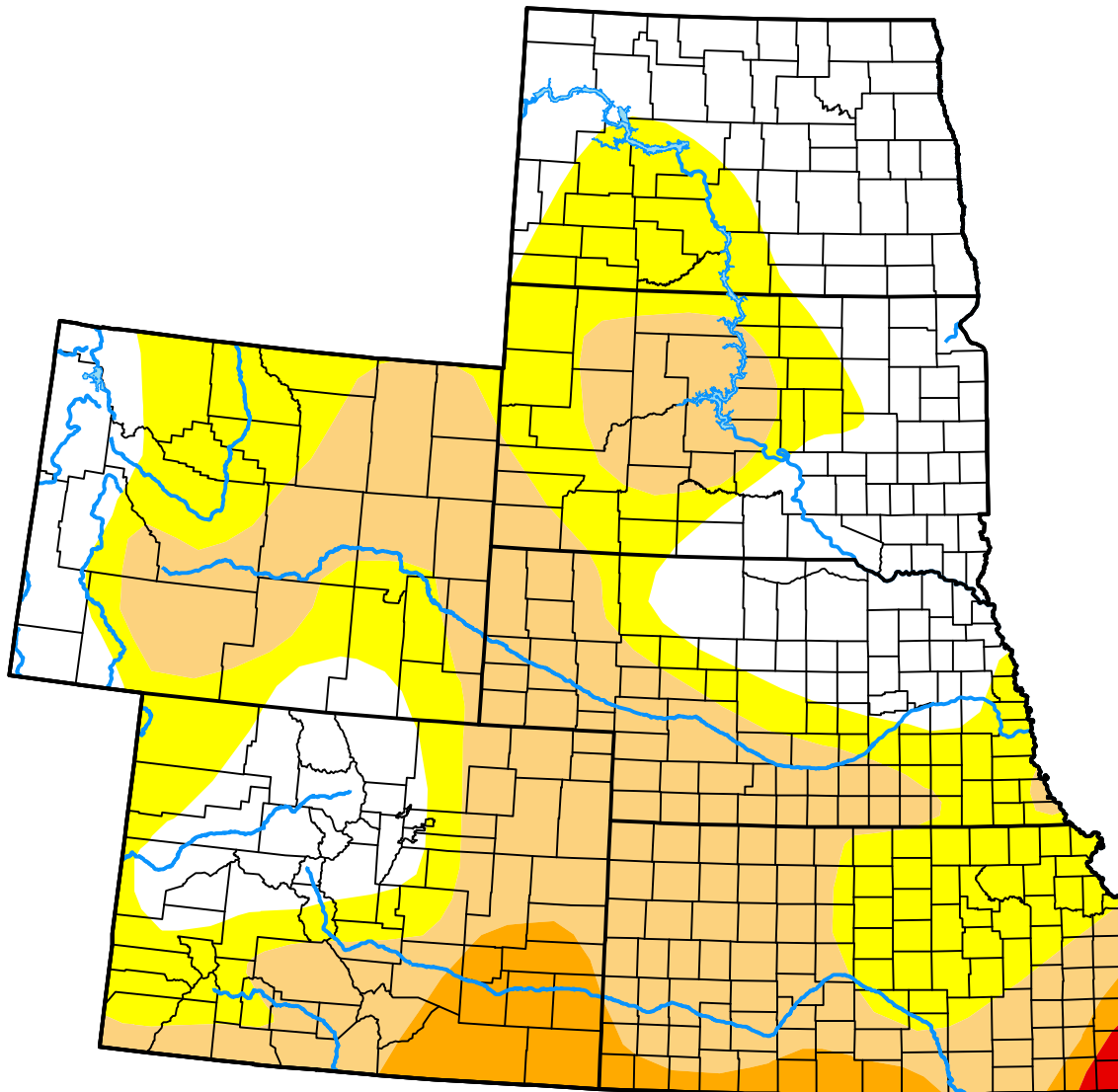
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.04	29.71	34.21	4.77	0.26	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	31.65	30.41	34.94	2.85	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	43.81	30.00	25.94	0.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	32.67	20.28	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	26.40	19.50	6.78	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	39.32	20.51	14.21	16.25	4.58	5.13



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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