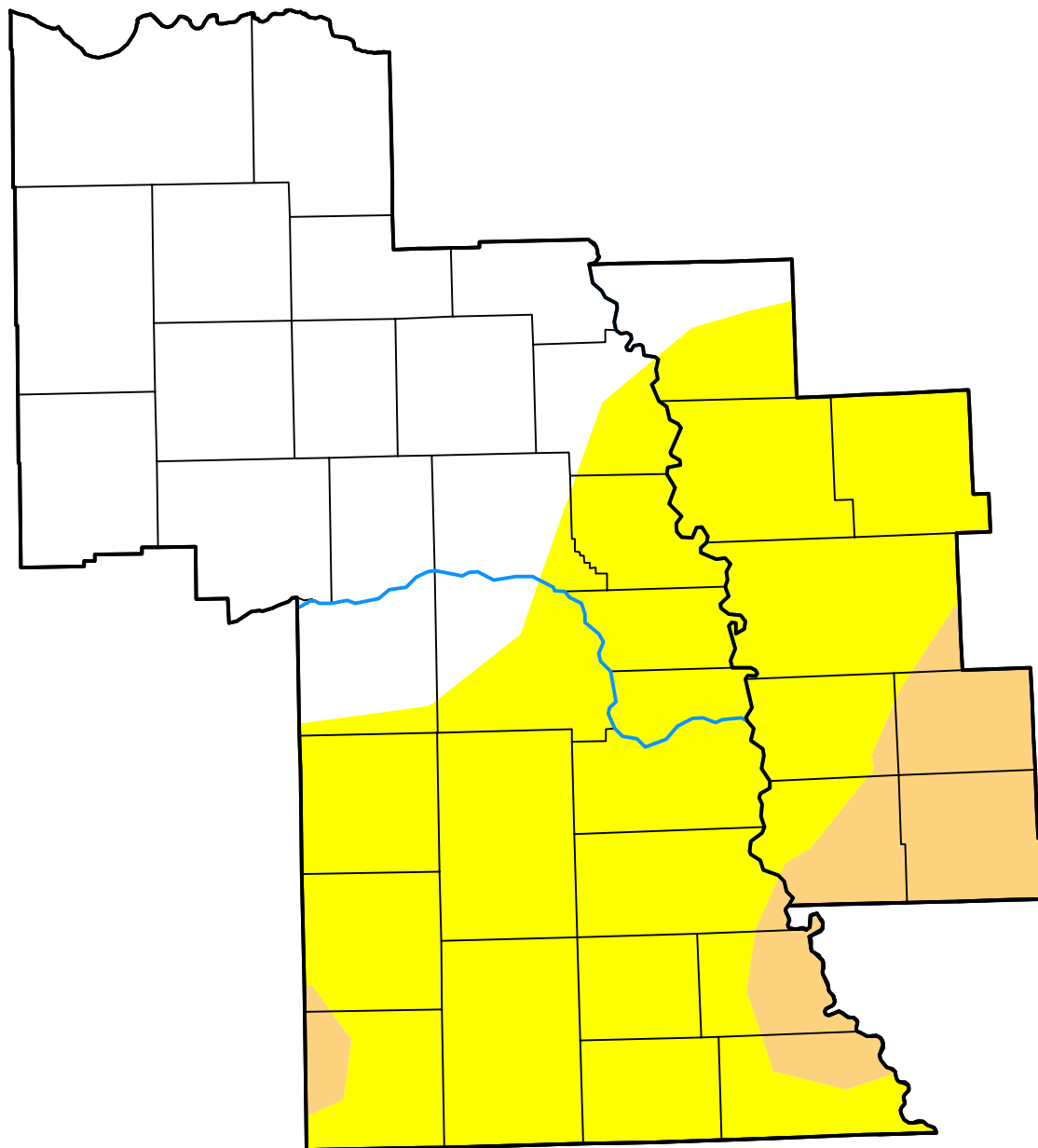


U.S. Drought Monitor

Omaha/Valley, NE WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.41	48.78	8.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	43.28	39.80	16.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	21.75	33.60	36.59	8.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	25.70	47.60	18.63	8.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	30.43	30.79	38.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	85.43	14.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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