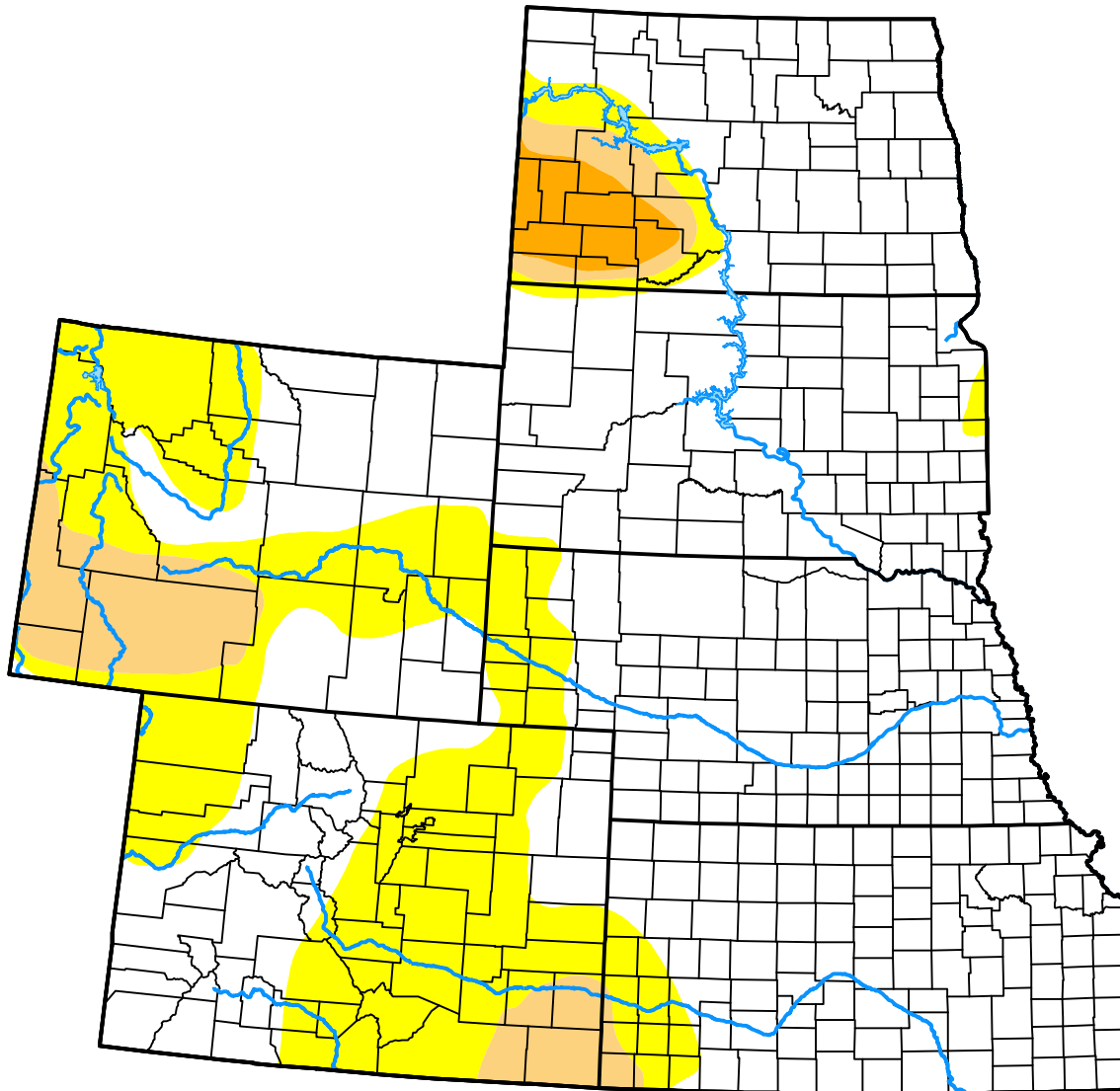


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.55	22.77	6.03	1.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	60.85	27.56	8.04	1.91	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	58.66	22.30	9.79	7.98	0.95	0.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	23.72	17.63	11.55	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	57.89	17.06	15.02	9.62	0.41	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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