

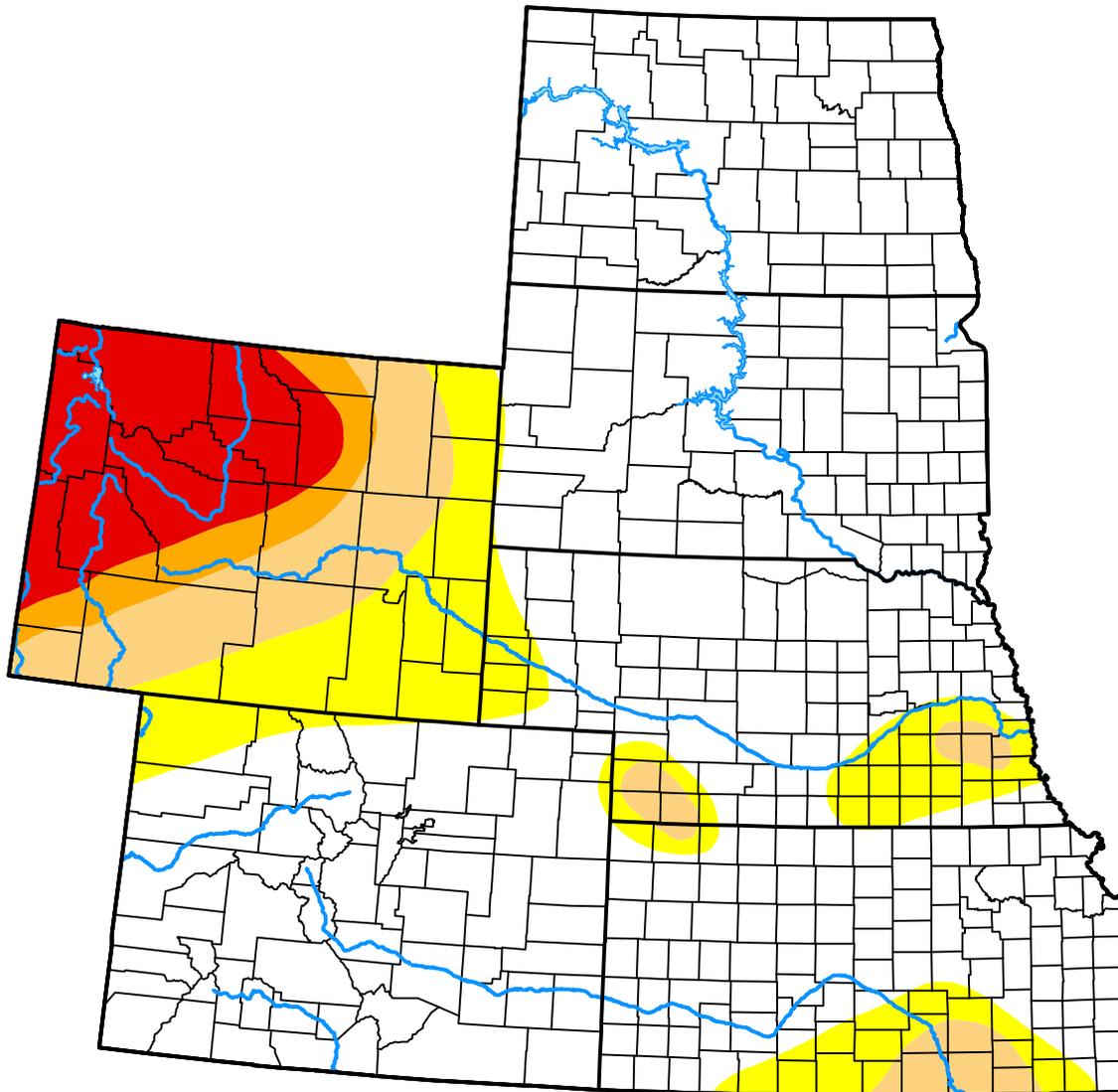
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 21, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.33	11.65	6.99	2.18	6.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	69.83	15.16	4.59	5.63	4.78	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2001</i>	85.74	6.61	5.90	1.75	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	67.31	28.06	2.07	2.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	25.22	41.03	18.24	15.17	0.35	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2000</i>	53.21	23.60	15.87	6.00	1.32	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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