

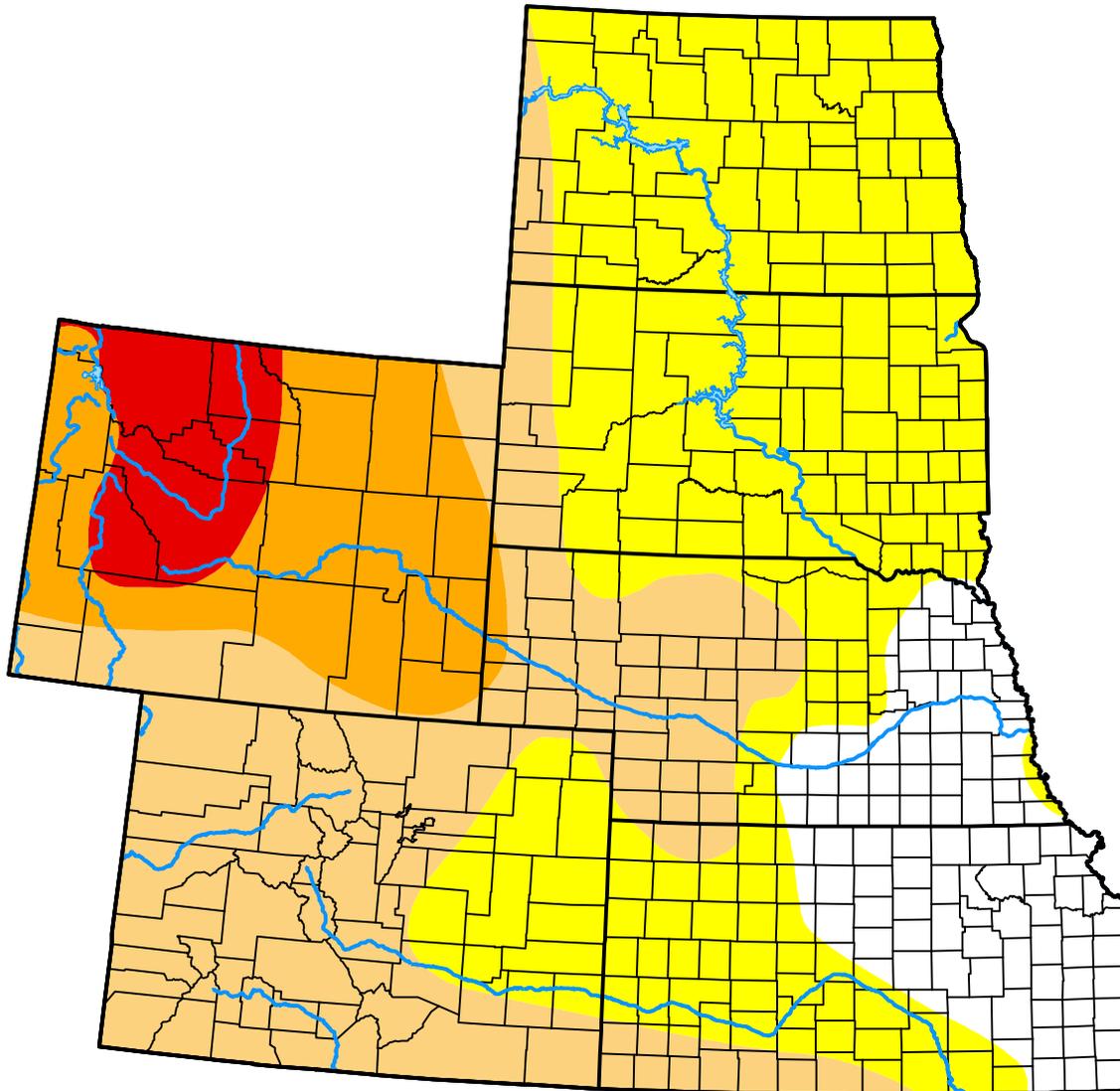
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 26, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.35	41.29	29.92	11.68	4.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	18.89	37.79	30.24	8.43	4.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2001</i>	42.69	40.77	5.61	2.76	8.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	35.13	17.74	5.26	5.46	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	19.60	3.71	2.76	8.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-27-2001</i>	76.01	15.52	8.47	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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