

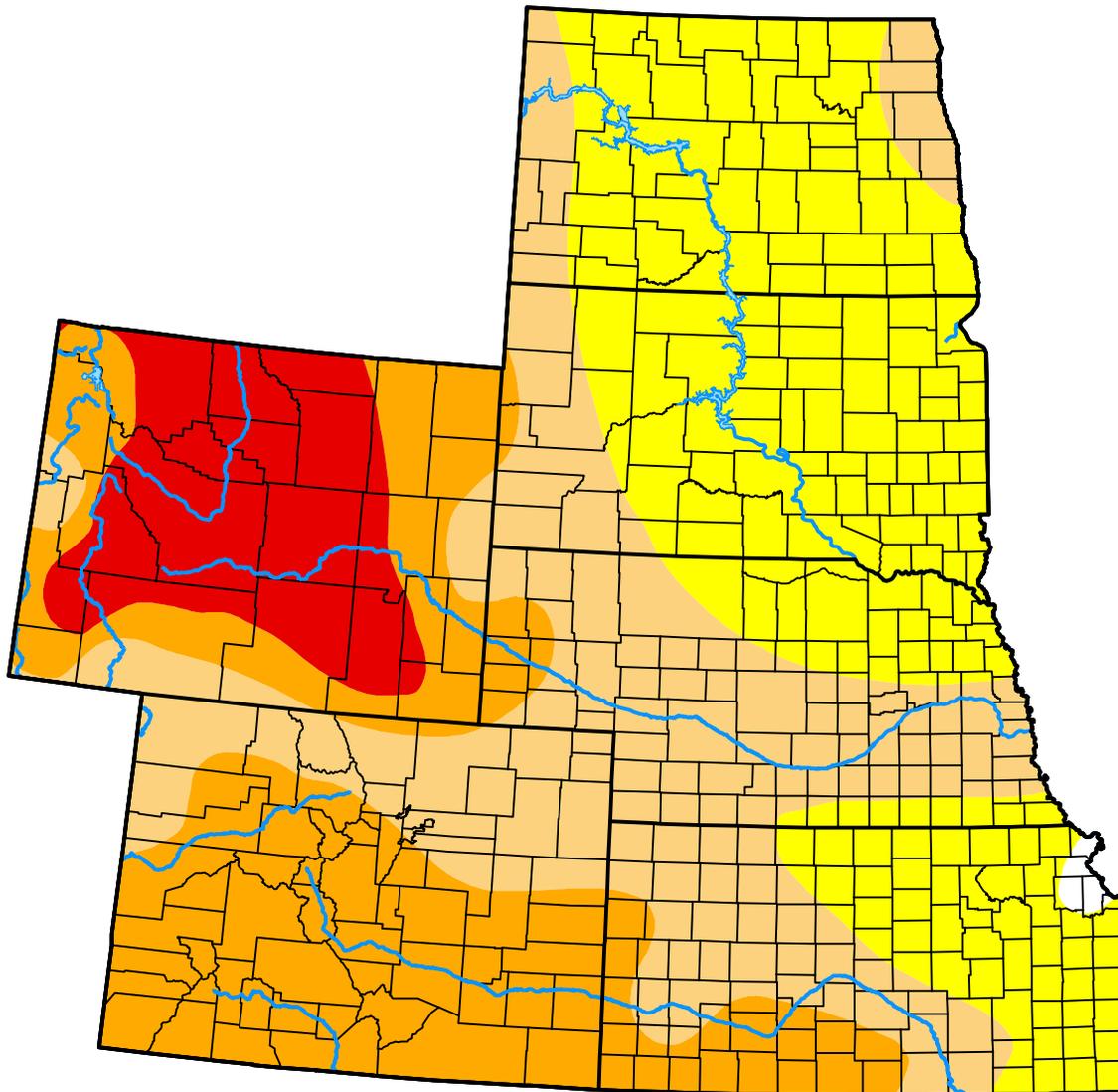
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.31 | 99.69 | 65.50 | 35.67 | 10.20 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-09-2002</i> | 1.18 | 98.82 | 59.78 | 30.90 | 5.96 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2002</i> | 23.67 | 76.33 | 30.02 | 12.23 | 5.44 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 36.40 | 63.60 | 28.47 | 10.73 | 5.46 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 65.74 | 34.26 | 14.66 | 10.95 | 8.19 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-17-2001</i> | 80.52 | 19.48 | 5.52 | 1.10 | 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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