

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

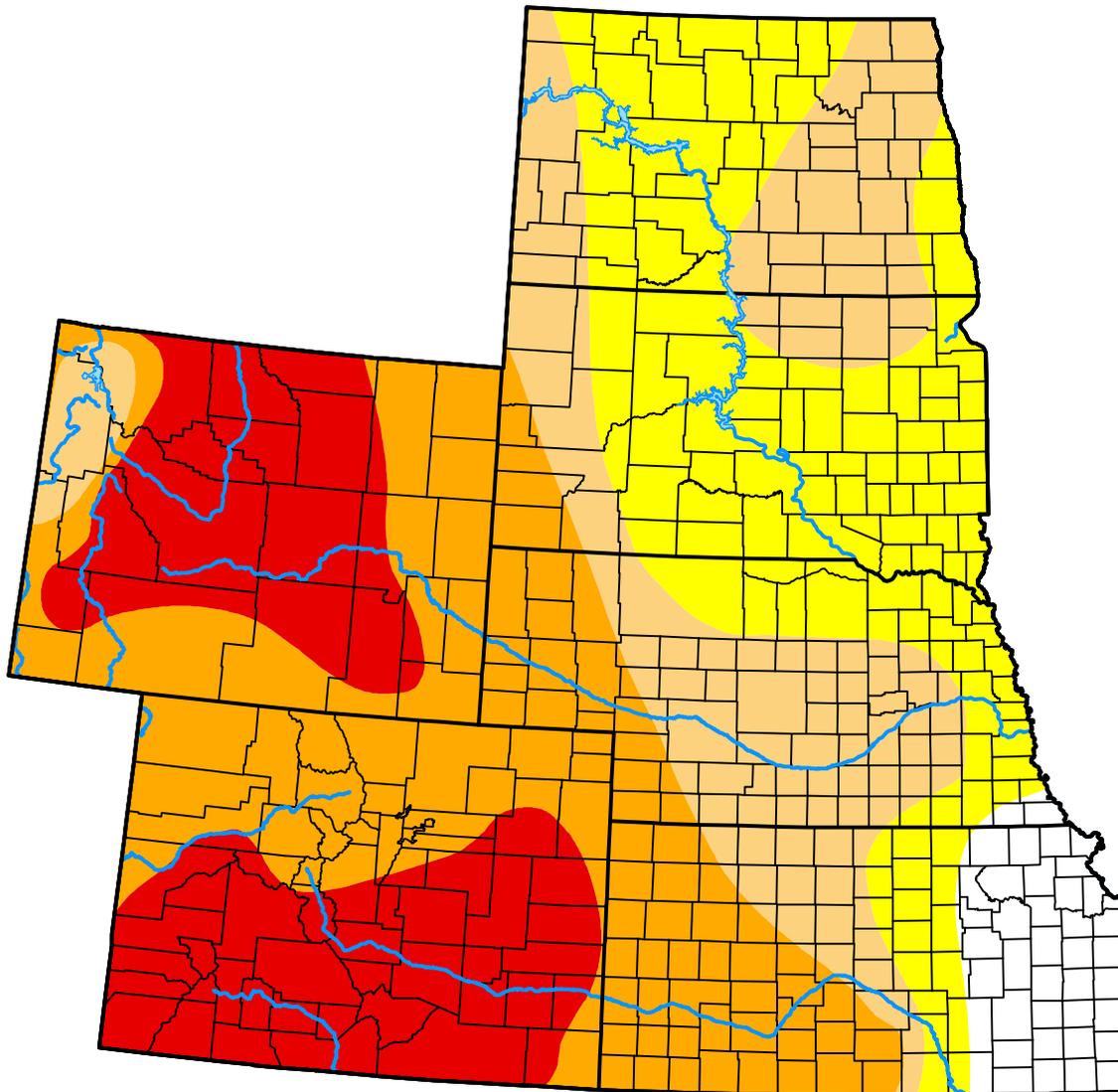
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.09	94.91	70.45	49.51	21.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2002</i>	5.81	94.19	63.30	45.01	21.61	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2002</i>	20.51	79.49	36.52	13.16	4.64	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	63.60	28.47	10.73	5.46	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	34.26	14.66	10.95	8.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2001</i>	86.26	13.74	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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