

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

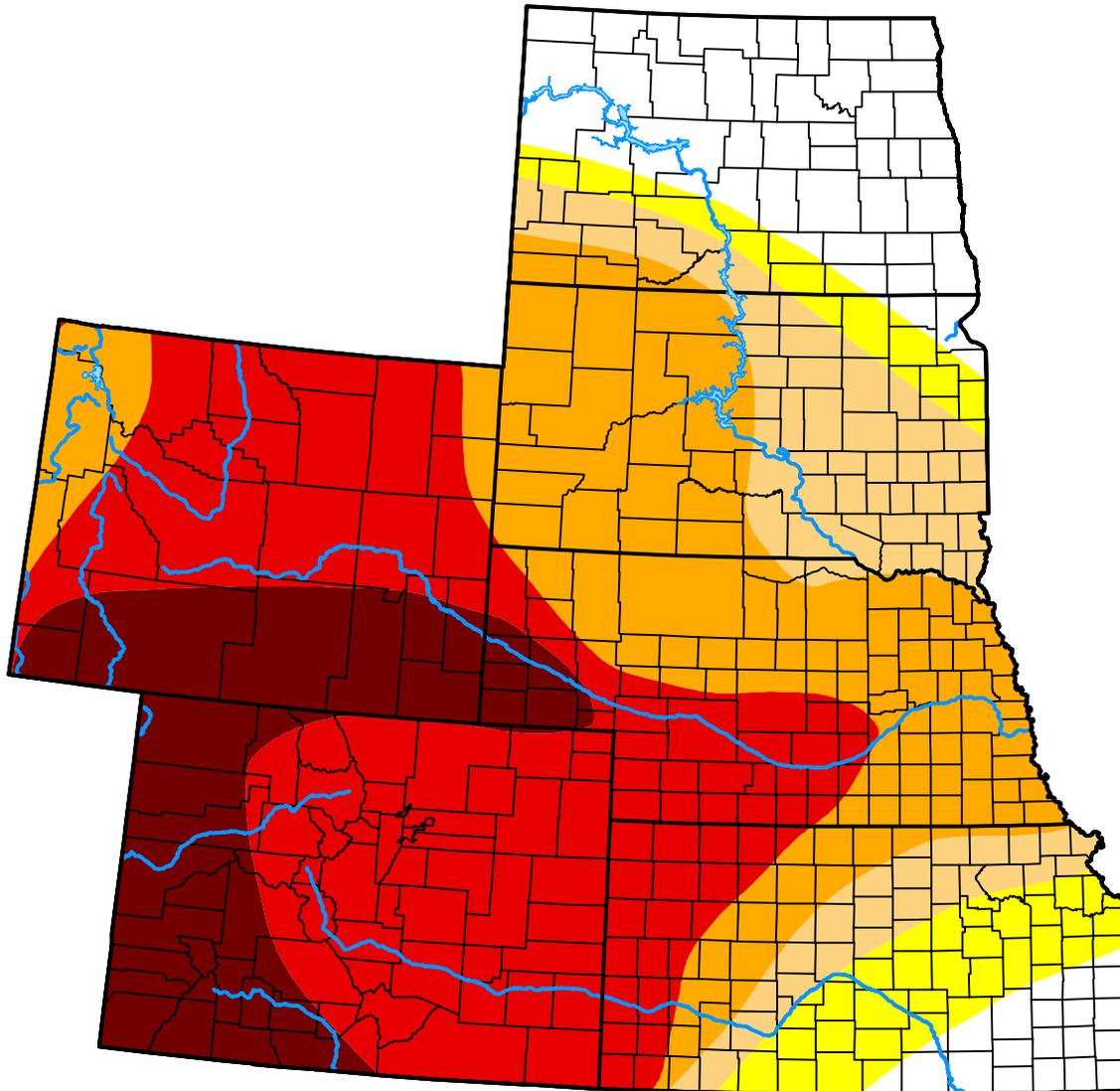
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.30	86.70	79.59	68.95	46.11	13.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	16.36	83.64	73.03	60.79	37.58	11.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2002</i>	3.96	96.04	63.51	44.42	19.13	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>07-24-2001</i>	65.57	34.43	13.10	9.26	1.79	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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