

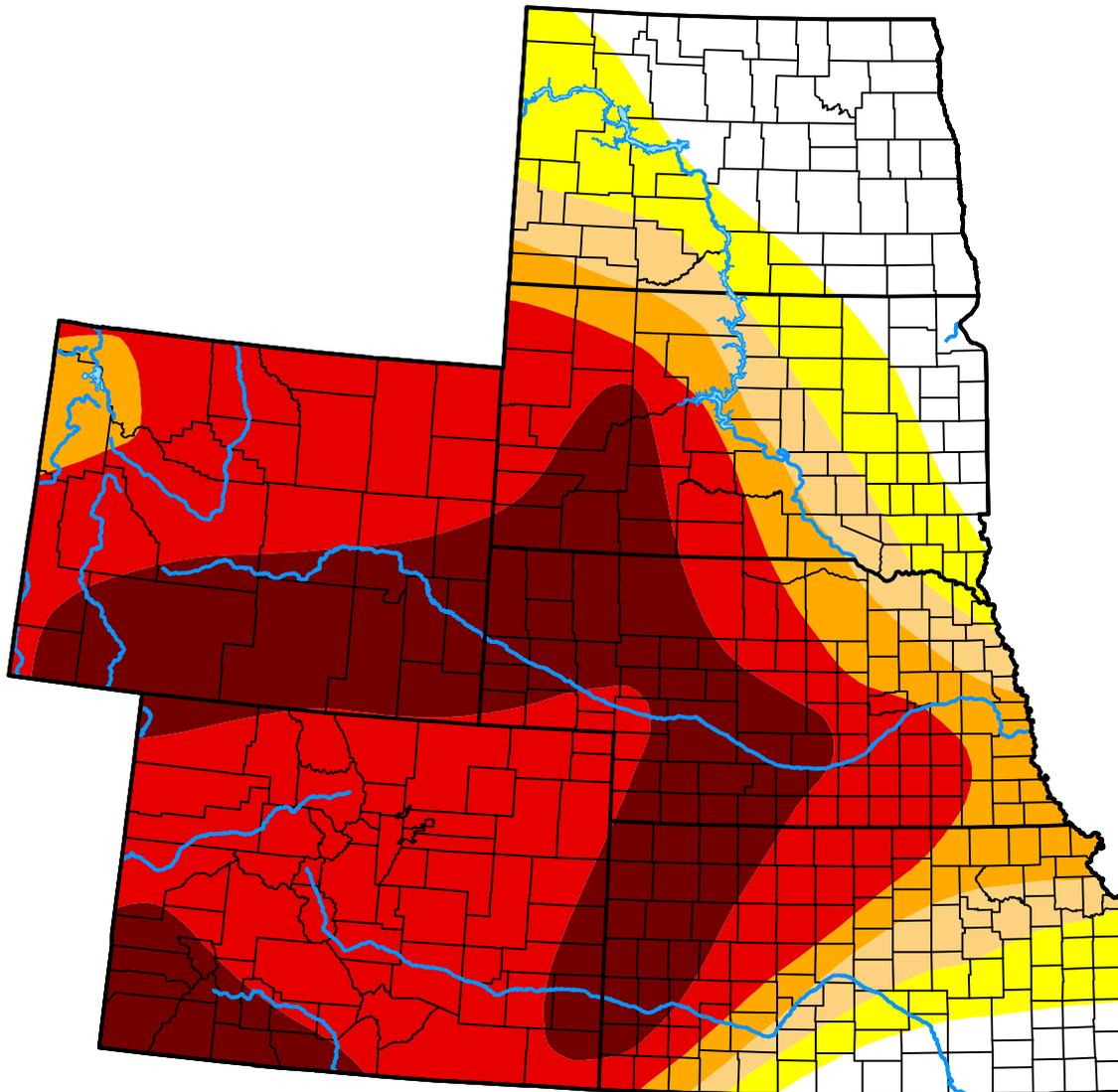
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 6, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.81	9.65	6.95	9.14	37.84	23.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2002</i>	12.24	9.90	8.27	9.10	42.94	17.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	5.09	24.46	20.94	27.75	21.76	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>08-07-2001</i>	67.61	18.12	4.13	5.37	4.77	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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