

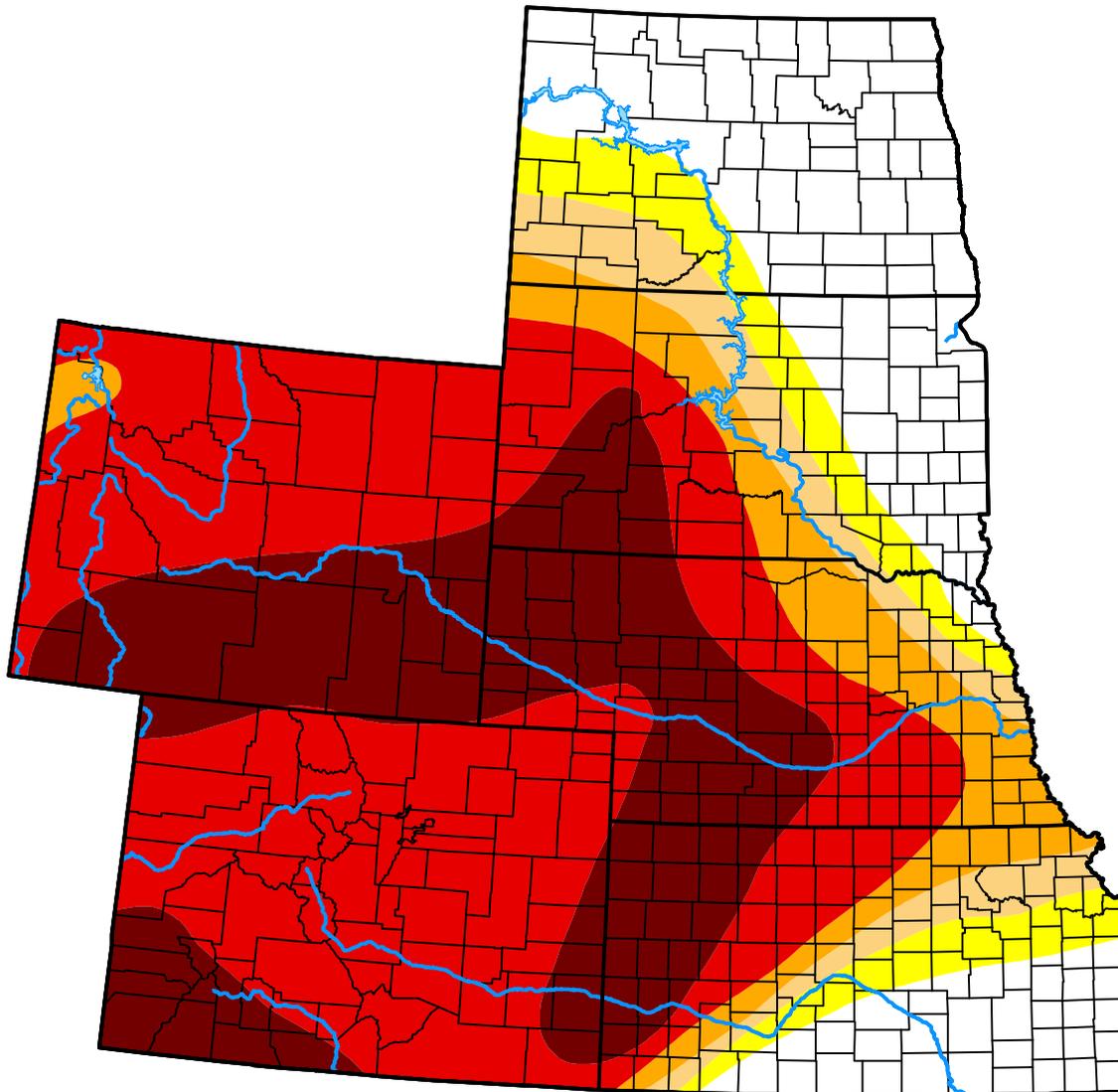
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

August 13, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 20.02 | 79.98 | 74.05 | 68.84 | 61.24 | 23.44 |
| Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i> | 12.81 | 87.19 | 77.54 | 70.59 | 61.45 | 23.61 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i> | 15.22 | 84.78 | 61.96 | 47.78 | 30.64 | 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>08-14-2001</i> | 69.83 | 30.17 | 15.01 | 10.42 | 4.78 | 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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