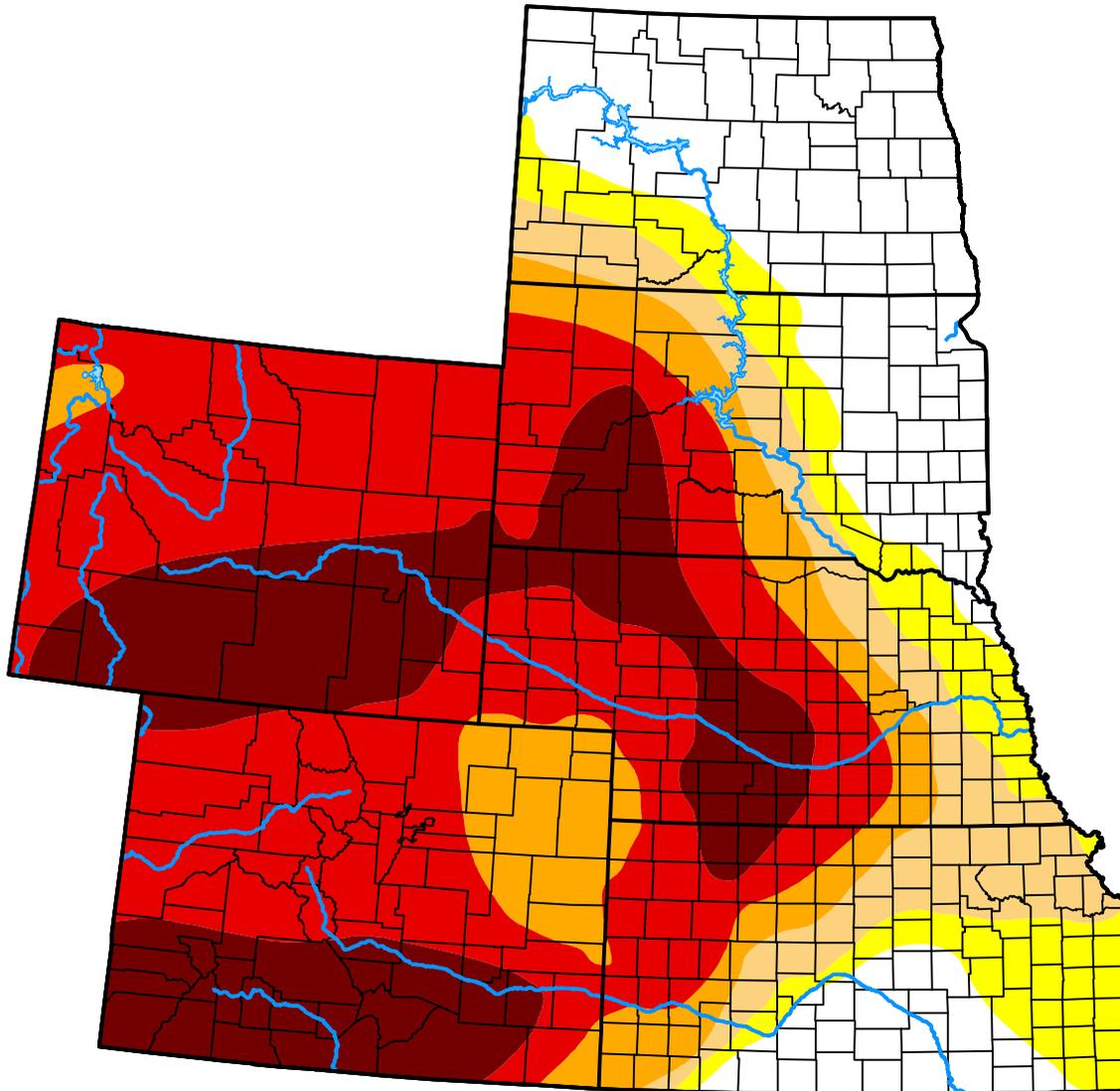


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.73	8.30	7.86	10.27	33.93	19.91
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	21.03	6.61	7.14	6.56	36.10	22.55
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	18.66	23.20	13.27	15.82	27.21	1.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	35.13	17.74	5.26	5.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	19.60	3.71	2.76	8.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-04-2001</i>	57.55	26.78	4.72	2.60	8.35	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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