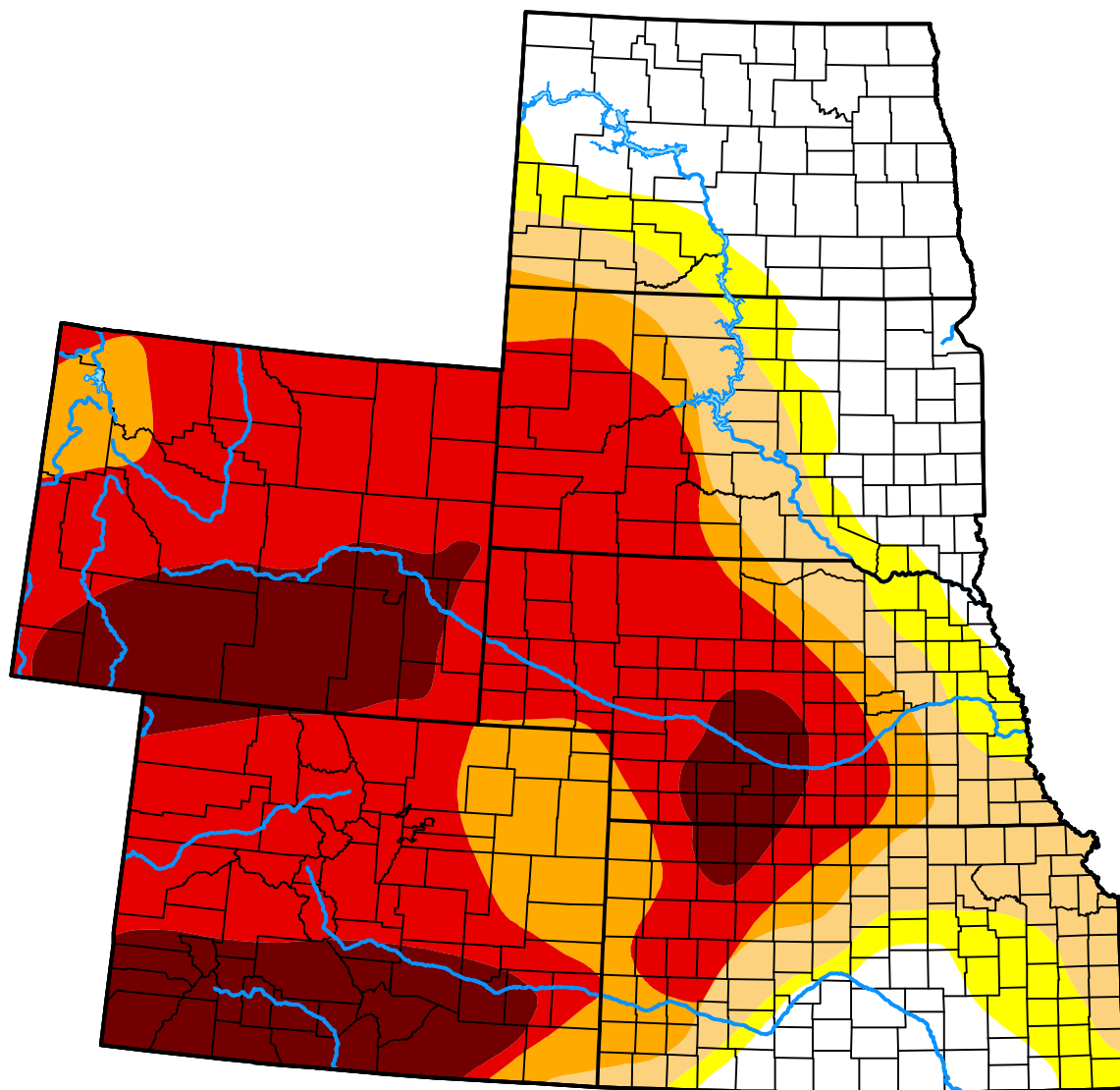


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.91	7.38	10.82	11.16	35.88	14.85
Last Week <i>09-03-2002</i>	19.73	8.30	7.86	10.27	33.93	19.91
3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2002</i>	20.91	18.79	15.68	15.46	27.27	1.89
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>09-11-2001</i>	46.29	38.51	4.25	2.76	8.19	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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