

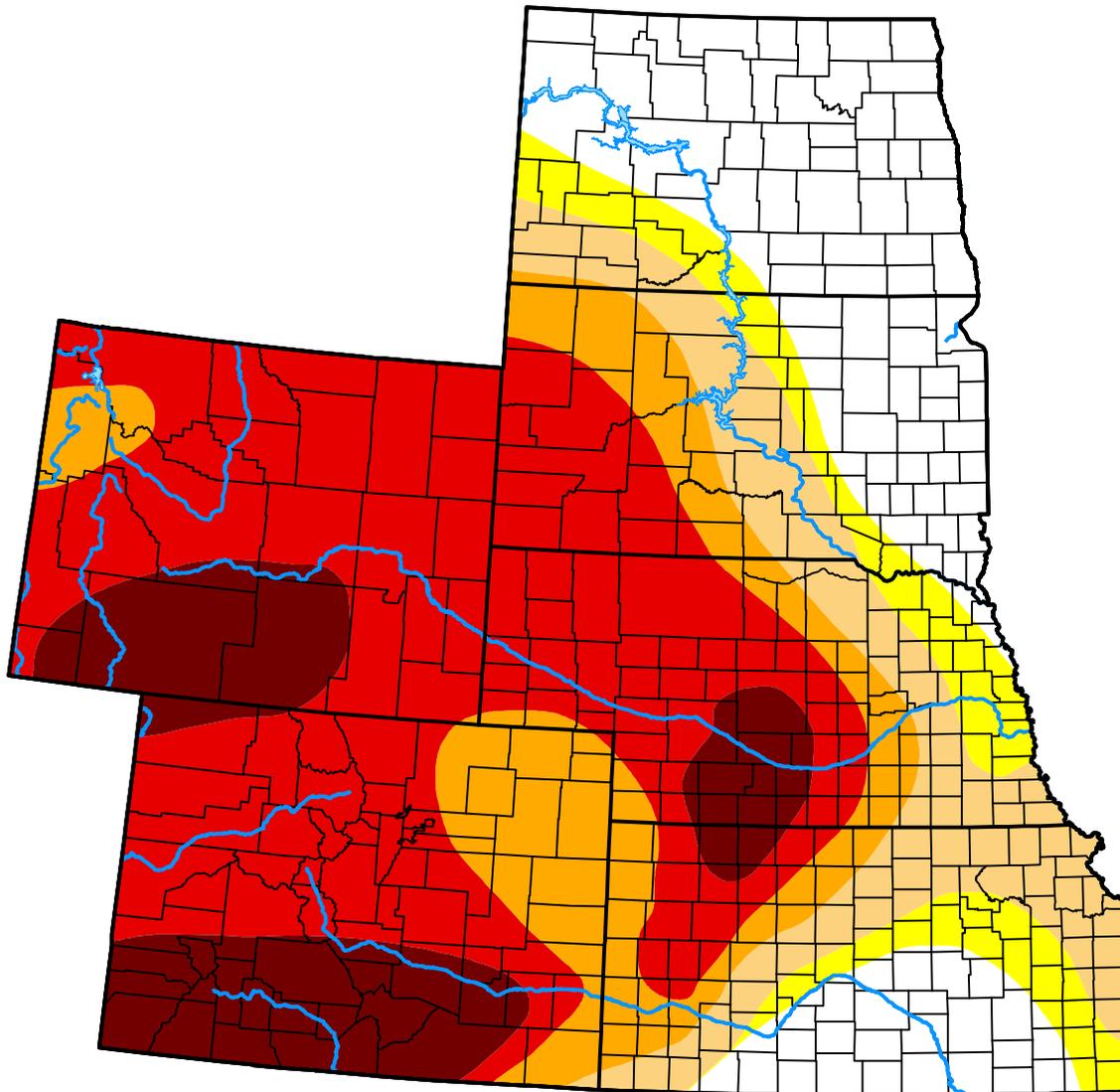
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 17, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.82	79.18	72.65	61.68	49.05	12.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2002</i>	19.91	80.09	72.71	61.89	50.73	14.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2002</i>	18.20	81.80	68.30	50.63	28.40	2.73
<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>09-18-2001</i>	61.10	38.90	14.73	10.95	8.19	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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