

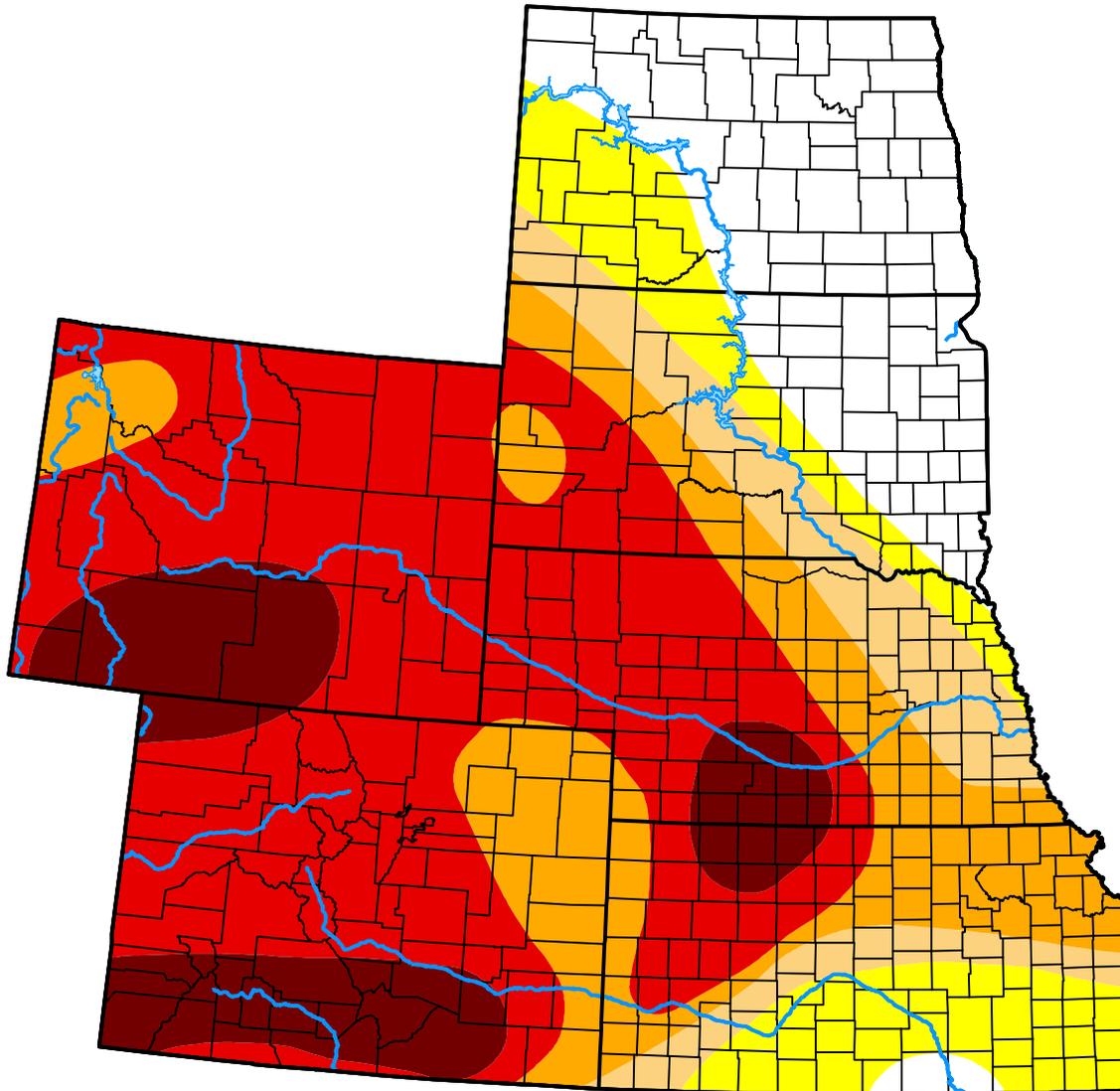
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 1, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	21.40	6.07	11.03	13.61	36.05	11.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2002</i>	15.10	12.31	11.84	23.78	26.81	10.16
<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>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2001</i>	62.21	23.13	3.71	2.78	8.17	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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