

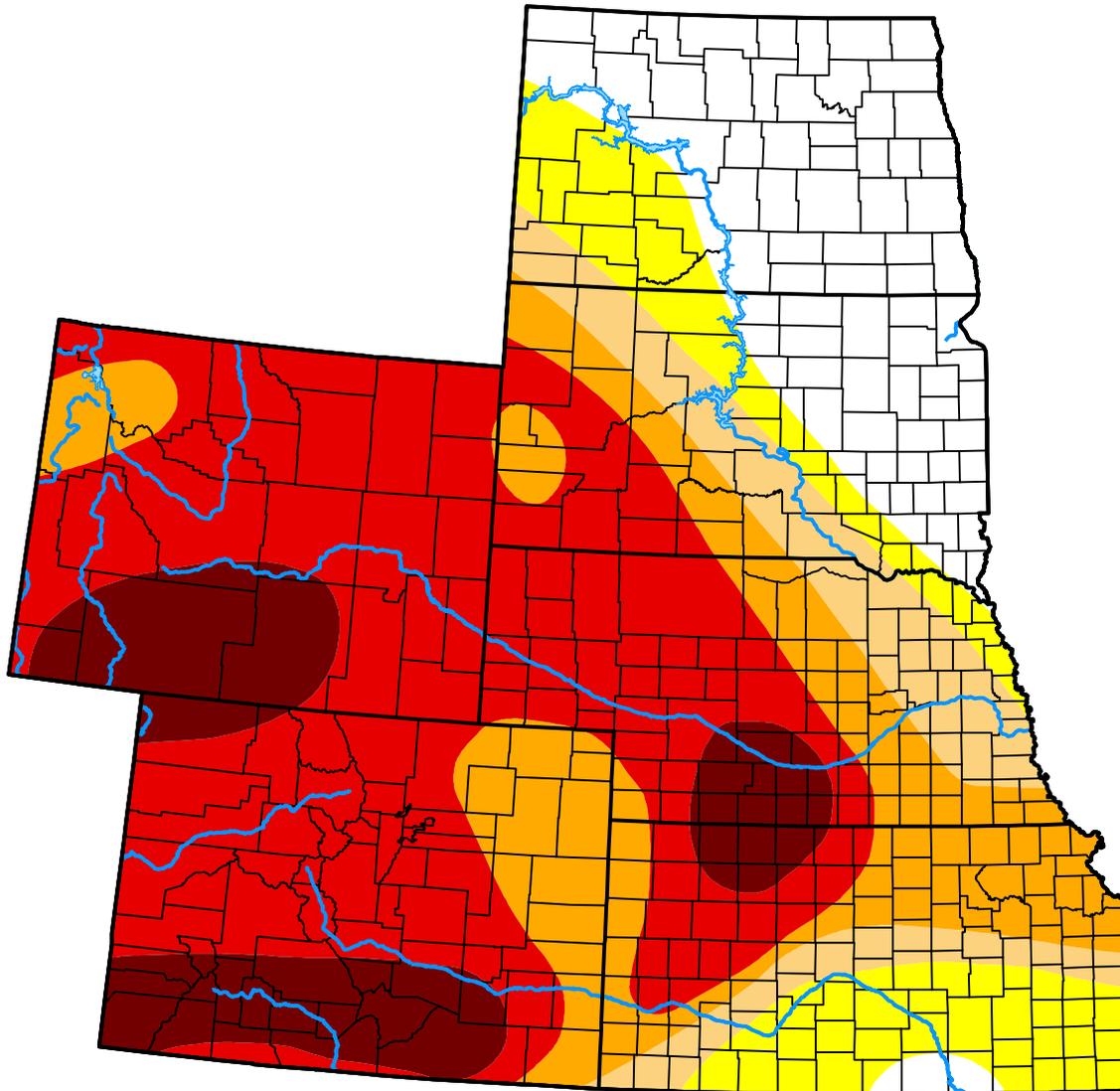
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 1, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 16.41 | 83.59 | 73.36 | 65.12 | 49.12 | 11.49 |
| Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i> | 21.40 | 78.60 | 72.53 | 61.50 | 47.89 | 11.83 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i> | 15.10 | 84.90 | 72.59 | 60.75 | 36.97 | 10.16 |
| 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>10-01-2002</i> | 16.41 | 83.59 | 73.36 | 65.12 | 49.12 | 11.49 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i> | 62.21 | 37.79 | 14.66 | 10.95 | 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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