

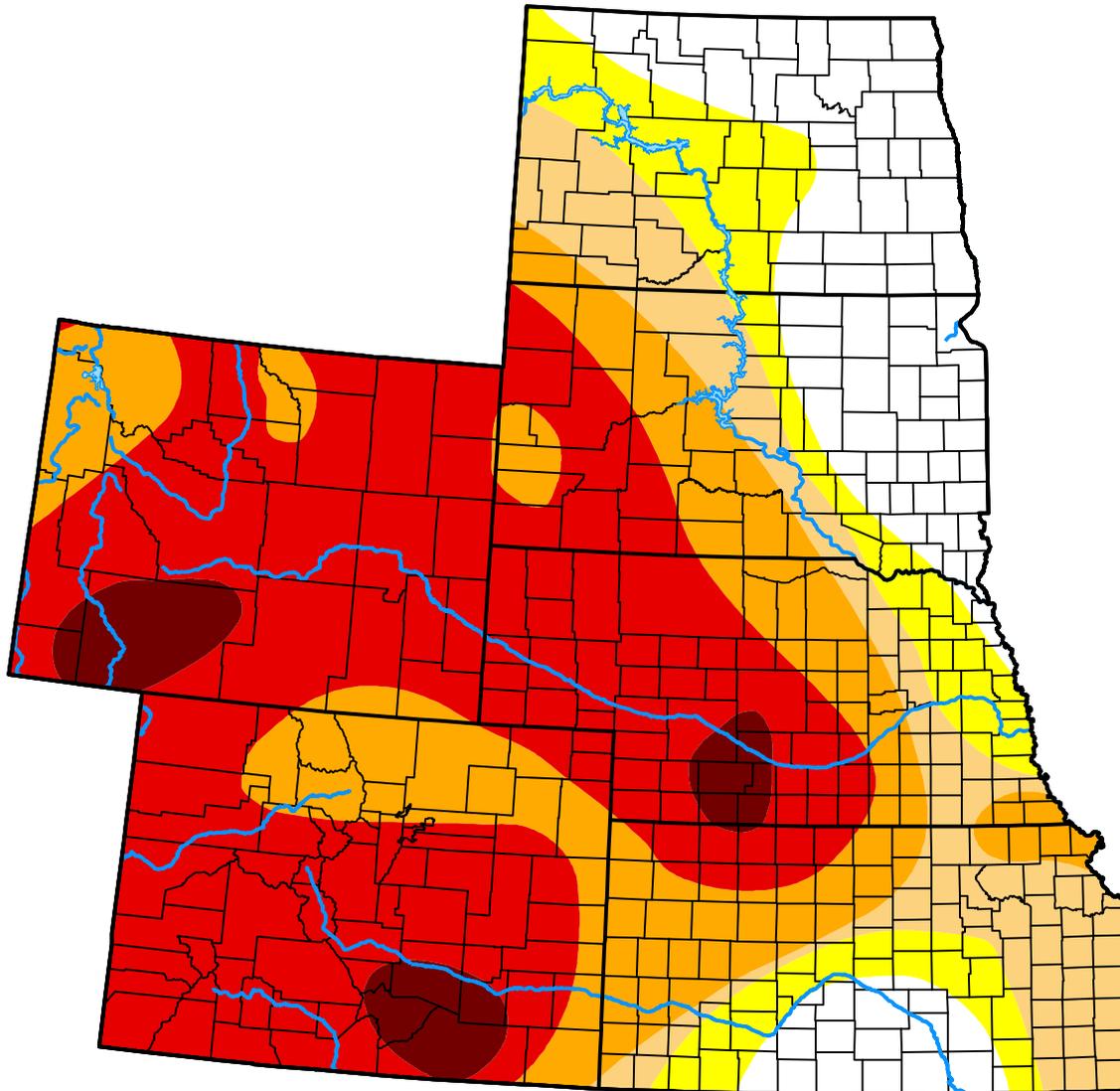
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 22, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 15.19 | 9.50 | 10.65 | 19.59 | 40.78 | 4.30 |
| Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i> | 15.44 | 9.19 | 10.69 | 20.08 | 40.25 | 4.35 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i> | 13.30 | 7.10 | 10.65 | 22.84 | 32.27 | 13.83 |
| 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>10-01-2002</i> | 16.41 | 10.23 | 8.24 | 16.00 | 37.64 | 11.49 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i> | 50.82 | 34.52 | 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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