

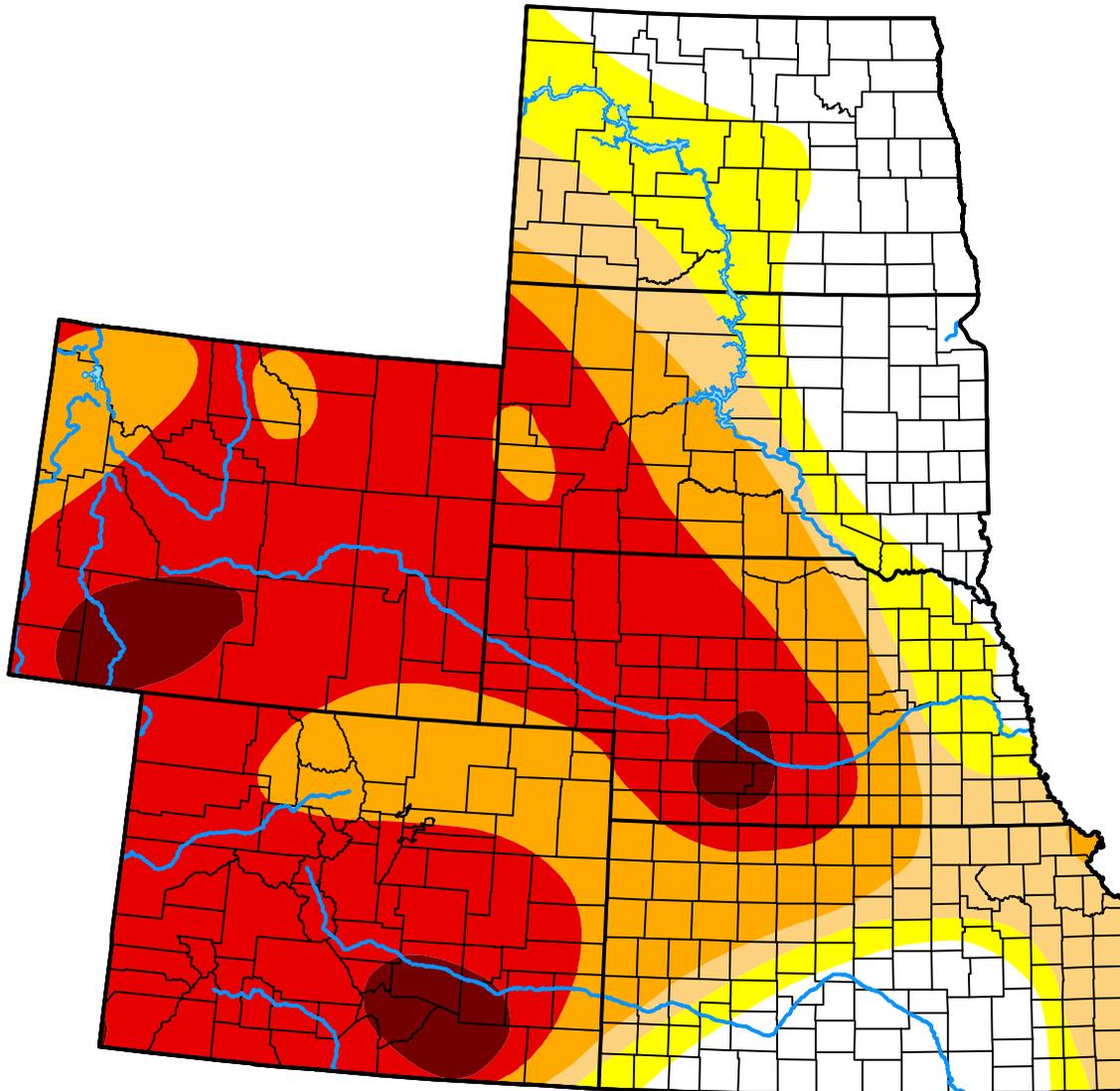
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**November 5, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.61	82.39	71.70	62.35	42.72	4.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	17.18	82.82	73.94	64.07	44.09	4.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-06-2002</i>	12.81	87.19	77.54	70.59	61.45	23.61
<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>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-06-2001</i>	43.54	56.46	16.04	10.88	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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