

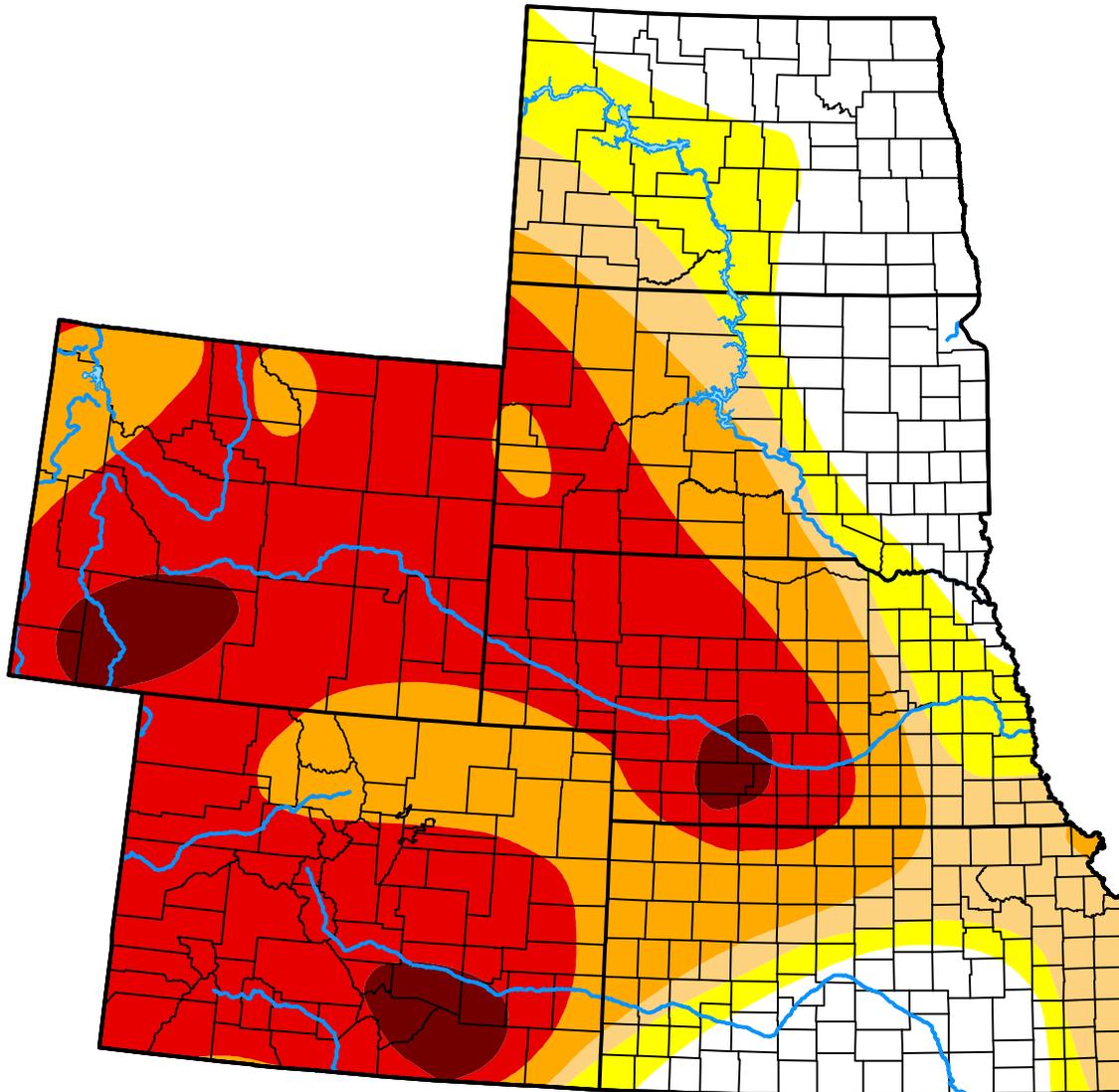
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**November 26, 2002**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.03	10.32	9.41	19.82	38.45	3.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	17.47	10.77	9.58	19.65	38.41	4.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	21.03	6.61	7.14	6.56	36.10	22.55
<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>11-27-2001</i>	42.69	40.77	5.61	2.76	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>*

**Author:**

Scott Stephens  
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

