

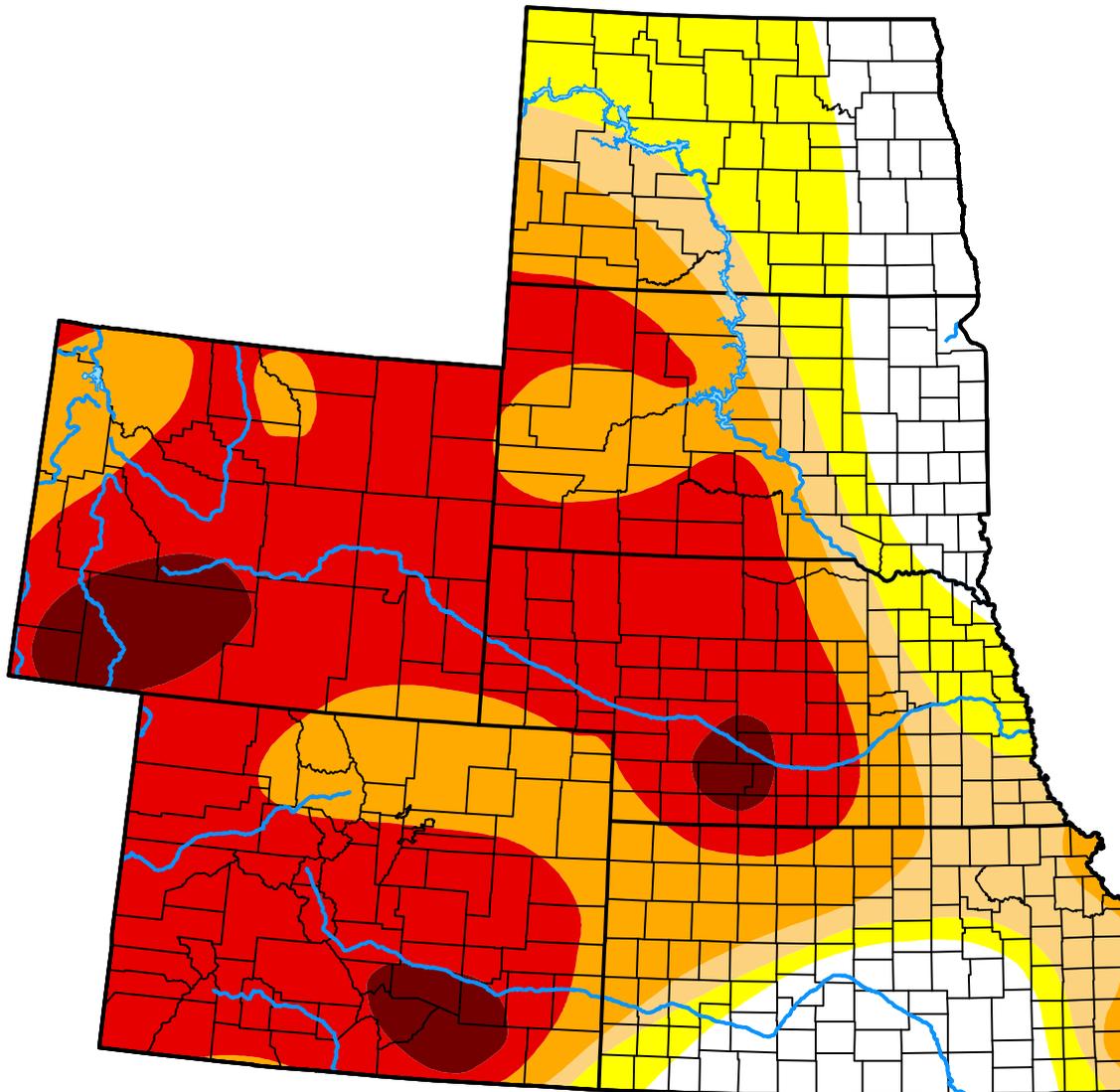
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 10, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.95	87.05	75.04	65.75	44.51	4.68
Last Week <i>12-03-2002</i>	17.88	82.12	71.60	62.42	42.23	3.93
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2002</i>	19.91	80.09	72.71	61.89	50.73	14.85
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>12-11-2001</i>	38.26	61.74	24.59	10.73	6.14	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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