

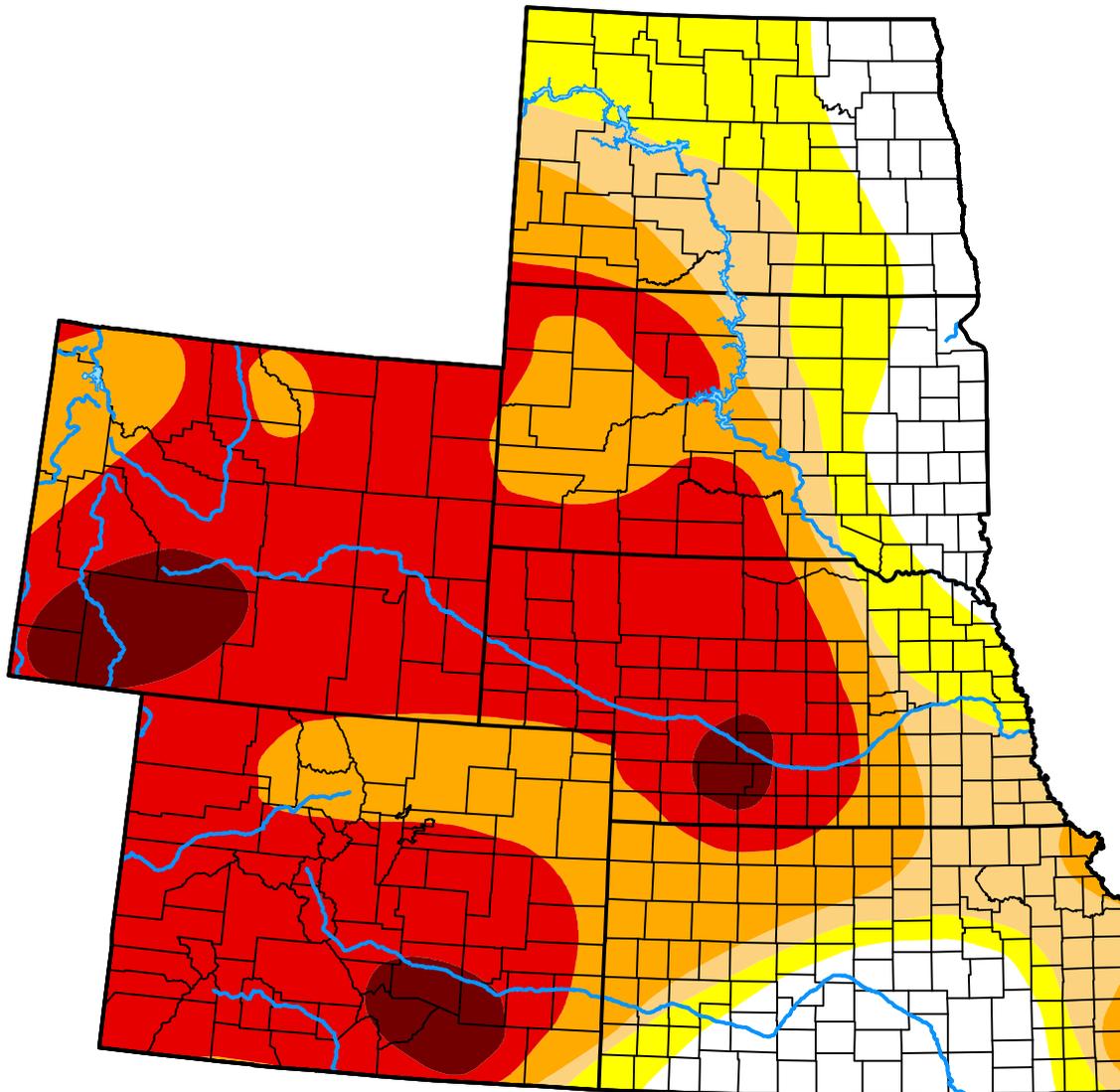
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 24, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.10	87.90	75.79	65.56	45.12	4.80
Last Week <i>12-17-2002</i>	11.89	88.11	76.47	65.76	45.34	4.75
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2002</i>	21.40	78.60	72.53	61.50	47.89	11.83
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>12-25-2001</i>	38.30	61.70	26.92	10.80	5.46	0.00



Intensity:



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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