

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

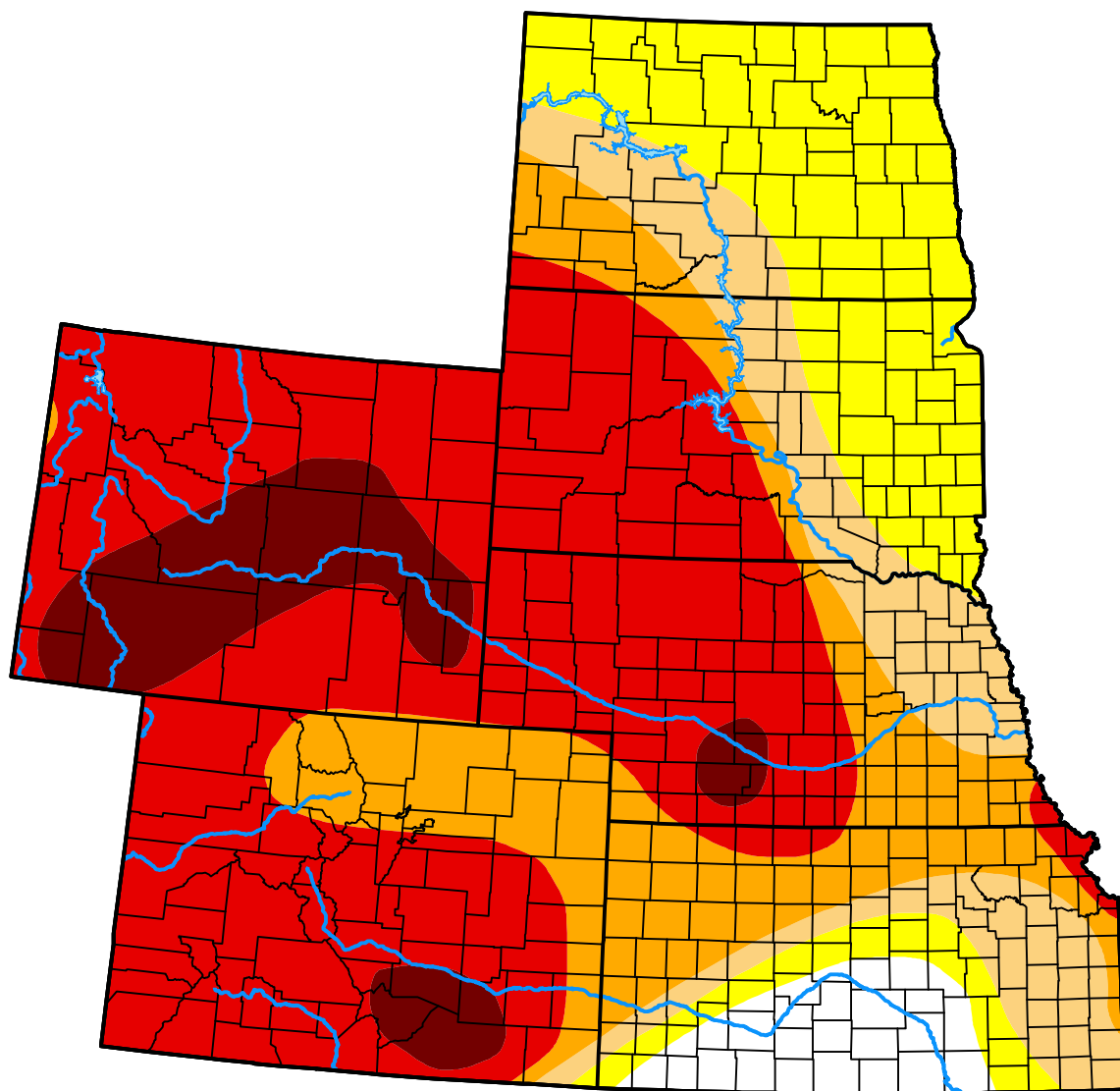
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.16	95.84	79.41	68.16	51.66	8.60
Last Week 01-14-2003	6.76	93.24	79.18	68.35	51.70	9.19
3 Months Ago 10-22-2002	15.19	84.81	75.31	64.67	45.08	4.30
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
One Year Ago 01-22-2002	23.27	76.73	30.22	12.29	5.38	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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