

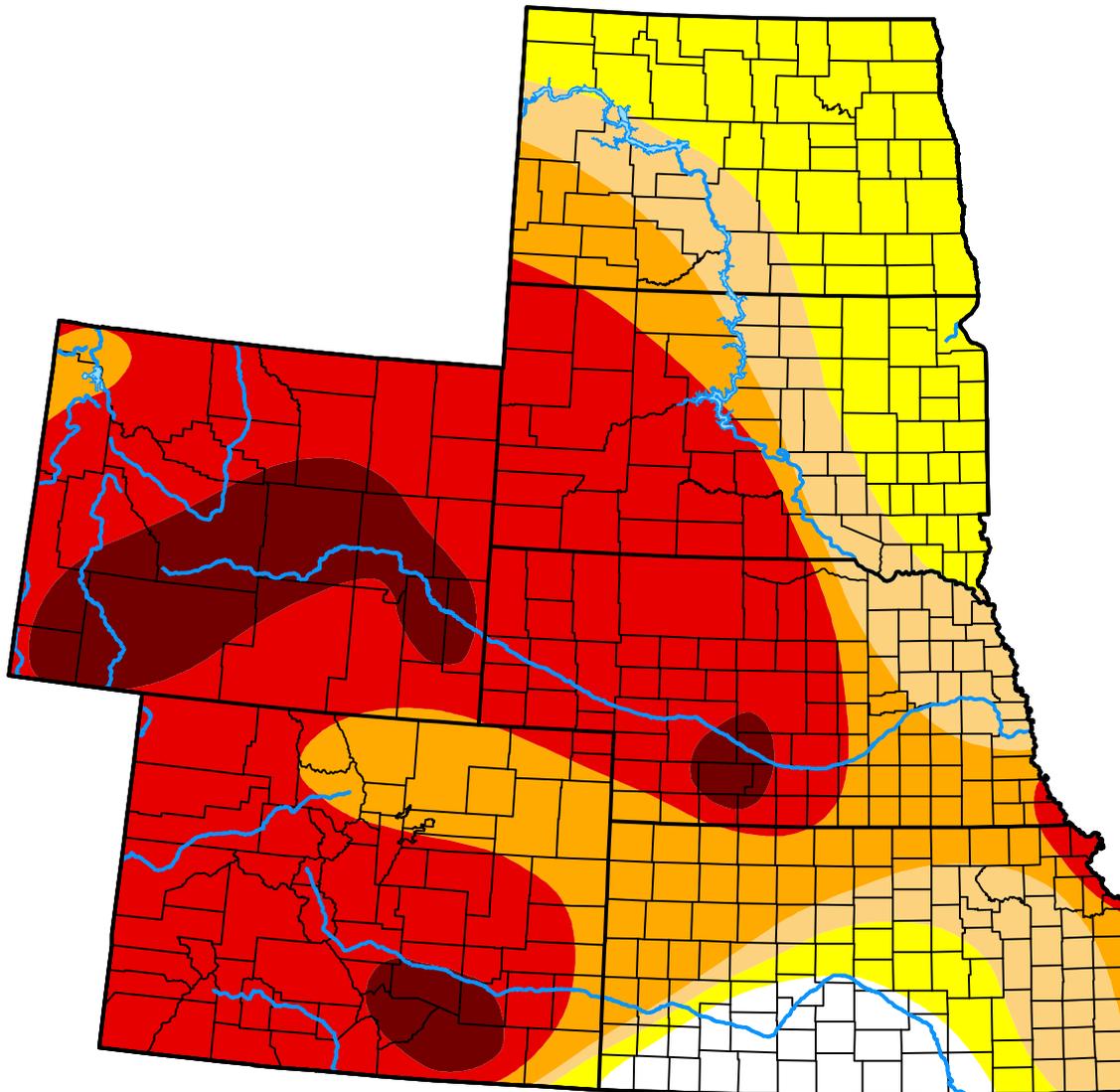
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 4, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.80	96.20	80.20	68.35	50.80	8.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	3.62	96.38	80.21	68.52	51.43	9.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	17.61	82.39	71.70	62.35	42.72	4.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
<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>02-05-2002</i>	20.51	79.49	36.52	13.16	4.64	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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