

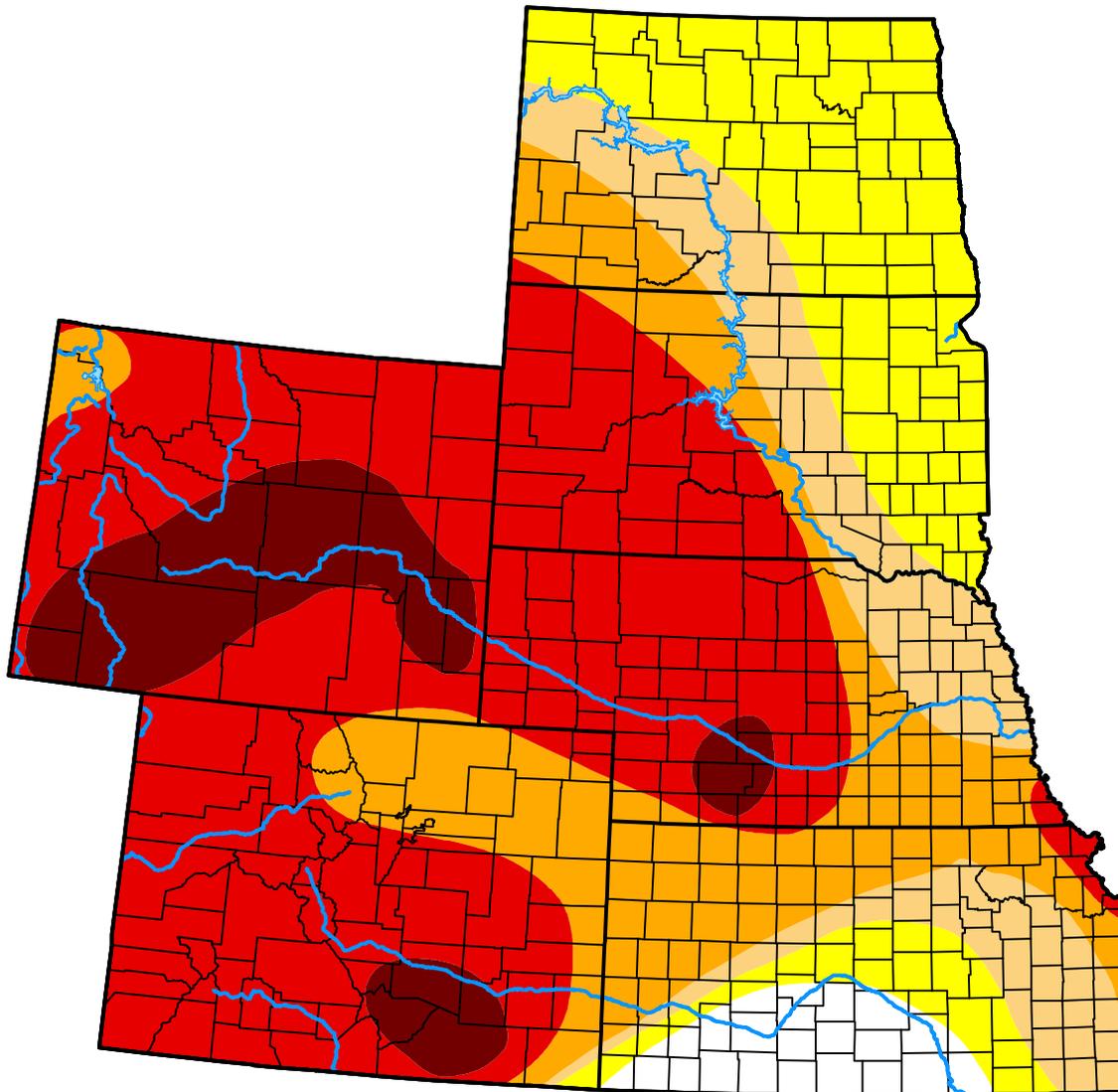
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 11, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.61  | 16.12 | 11.51 | 17.97 | 41.53 | 9.27  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-04-2003</i>              | 3.80  | 16.00 | 11.85 | 17.54 | 41.83 | 8.97  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-12-2002</i>           | 17.61 | 10.89 | 9.08  | 19.76 | 38.63 | 4.02  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 11.41 | 11.95 | 9.99  | 20.96 | 40.89 | 4.79  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 16.41 | 10.23 | 8.24  | 16.00 | 37.64 | 11.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2002</i>           | 18.78 | 43.28 | 24.76 | 8.43  | 4.75  | 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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