

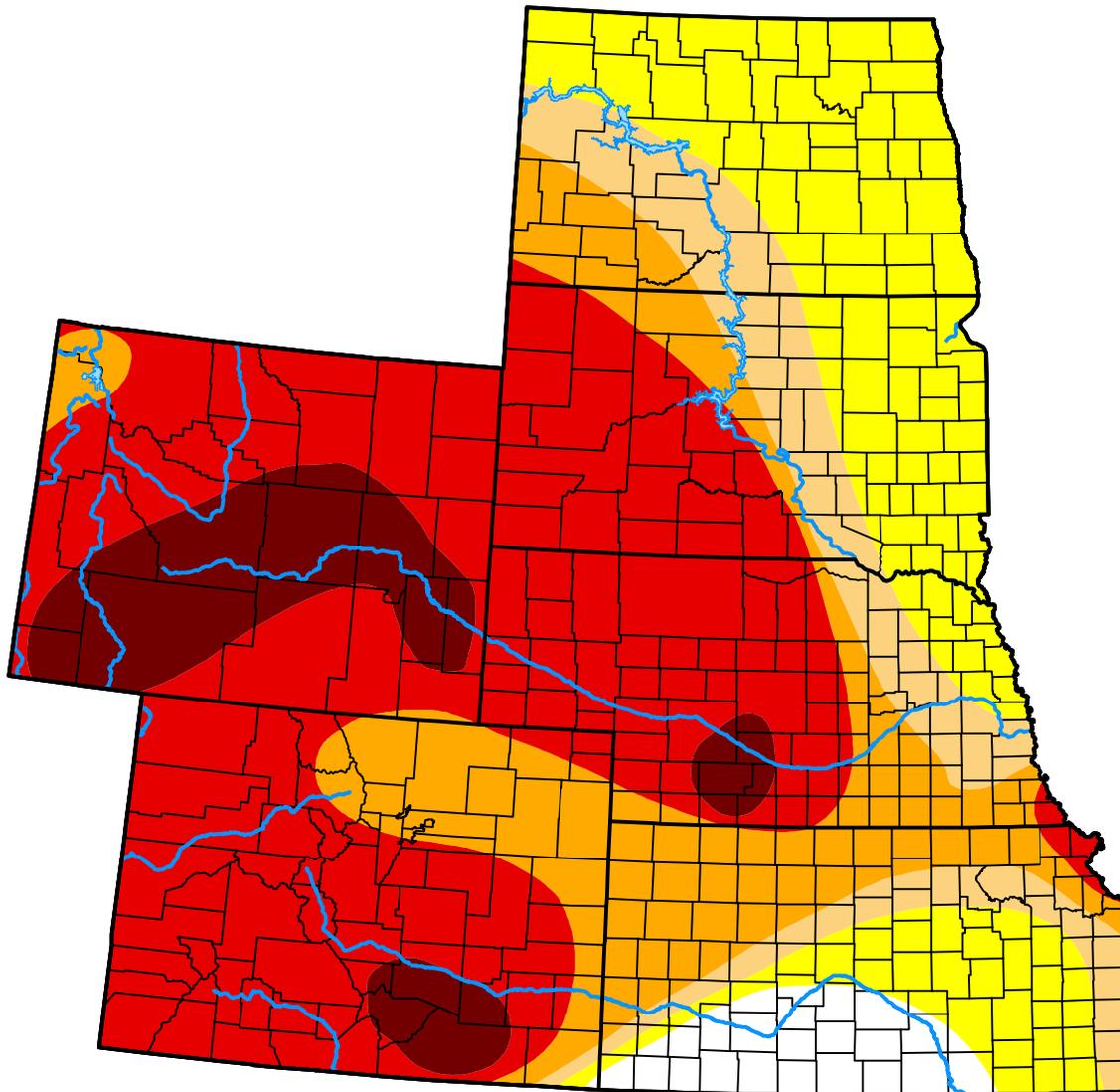
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 18, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.68	19.68	9.43	16.34	41.75	9.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	3.61	16.12	11.51	17.97	41.53	9.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	17.47	10.77	9.58	19.65	38.41	4.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	18.89	37.79	30.24	8.43	4.65	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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