

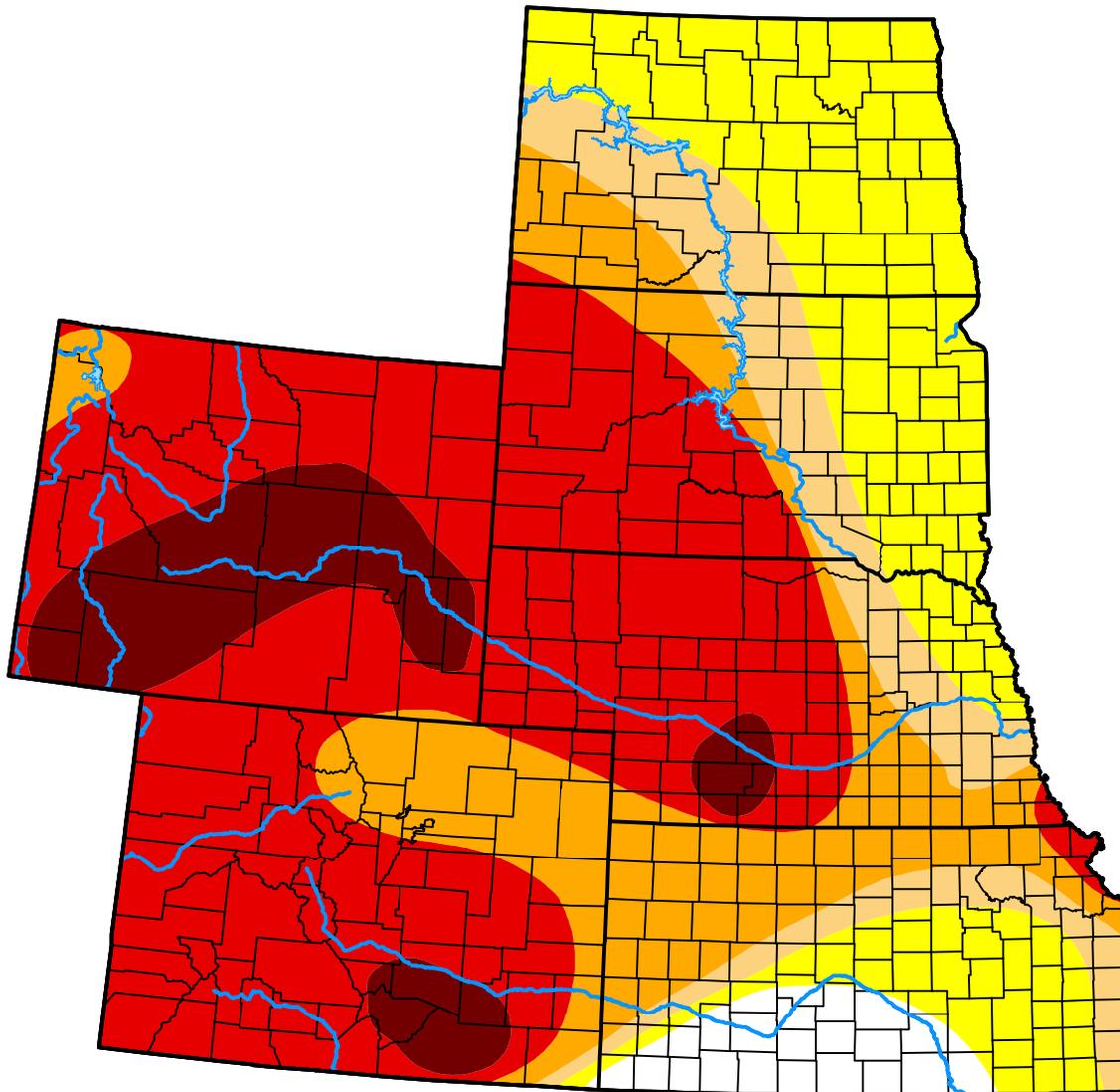
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.68	96.32	76.64	67.21	50.87	9.12
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	3.61	96.39	80.27	68.76	50.79	9.27
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	17.47	82.53	71.77	62.19	42.53	4.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
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>02-19-2002</i>	18.89	81.11	43.32	13.08	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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