

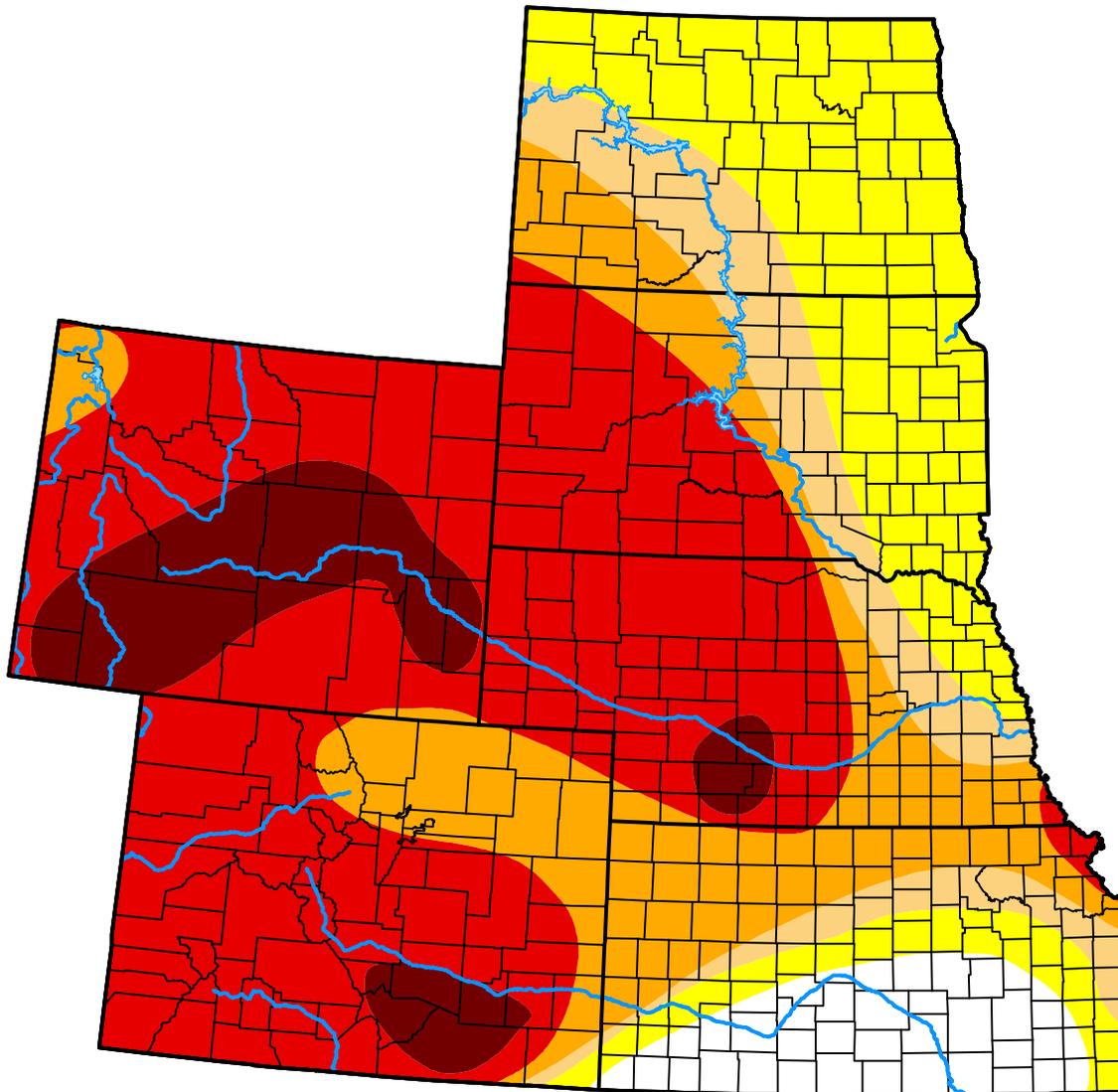
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 25, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.92	17.95	8.46	16.83	41.72	9.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2003</i>	3.68	19.68	9.43	16.34	41.75	9.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	18.03	10.32	9.41	19.82	38.45	3.97
<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>02-26-2002</i>	12.35	41.29	29.92	11.68	4.75	0.00



### Intensity:



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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