

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

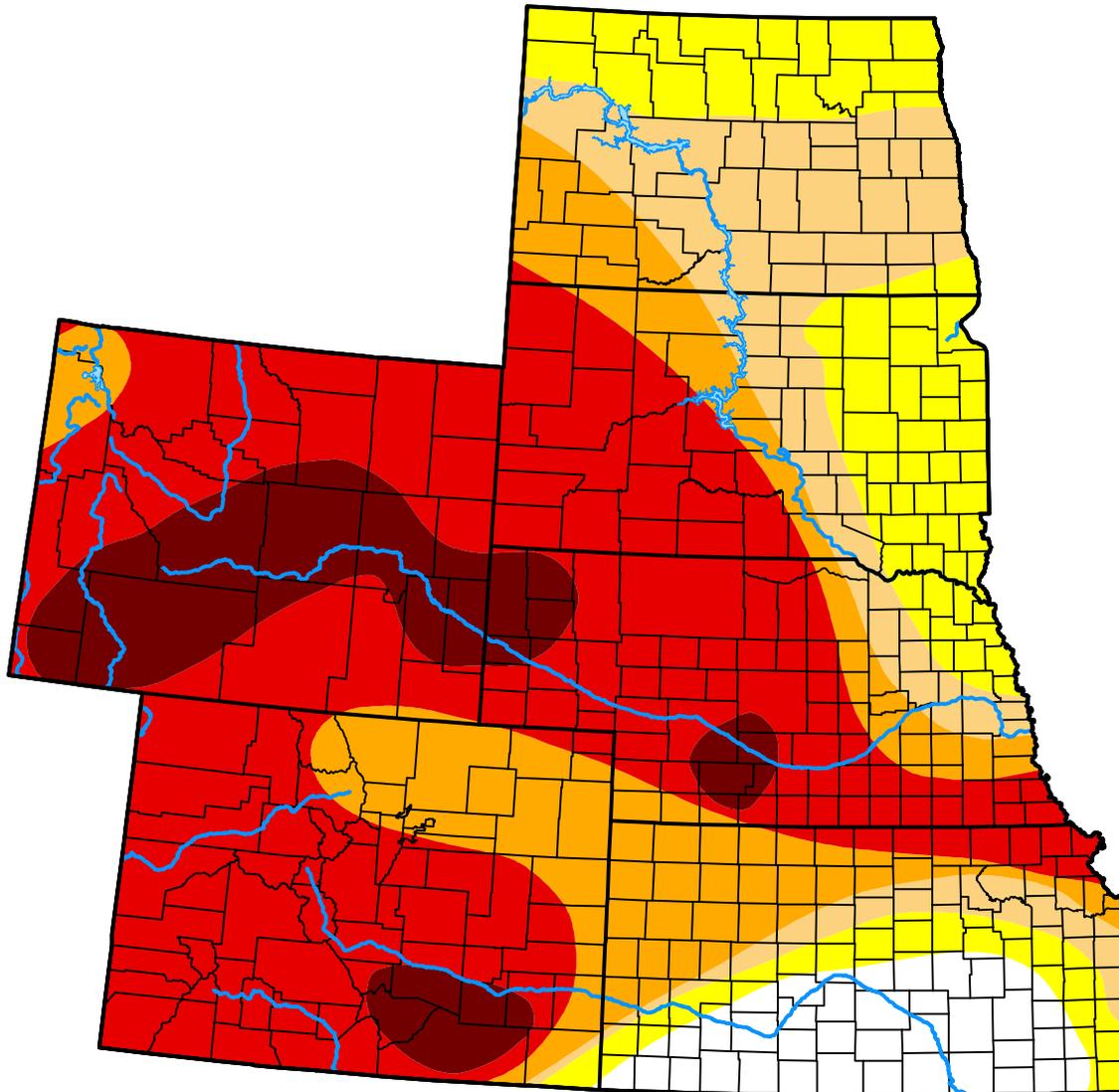
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.93	13.31	12.55	16.10	41.78	10.33
Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i>	5.92	17.95	8.46	16.83	41.72	9.11
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	17.88	10.52	9.18	20.20	38.29	3.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
One Year Ago <i>03-05-2002</i>	13.04	39.49	29.17	13.70	4.60	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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