

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

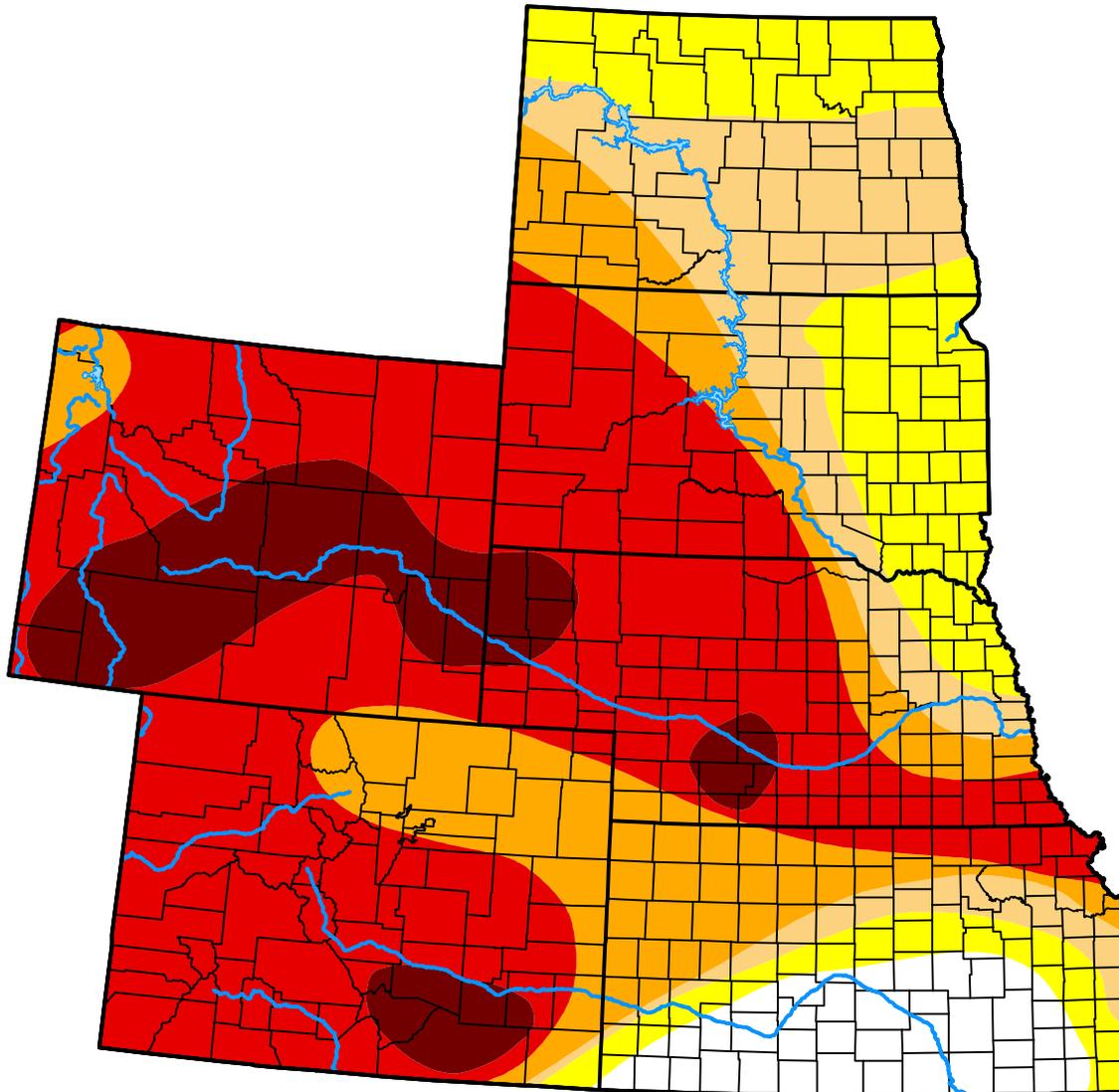
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.93	94.07	80.76	68.21	52.11	10.33
Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i>	5.92	94.08	76.13	67.67	50.84	9.11
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	17.88	82.12	71.60	62.42	42.23	3.93
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>03-05-2002</i>	13.04	86.96	47.47	18.30	4.60	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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