

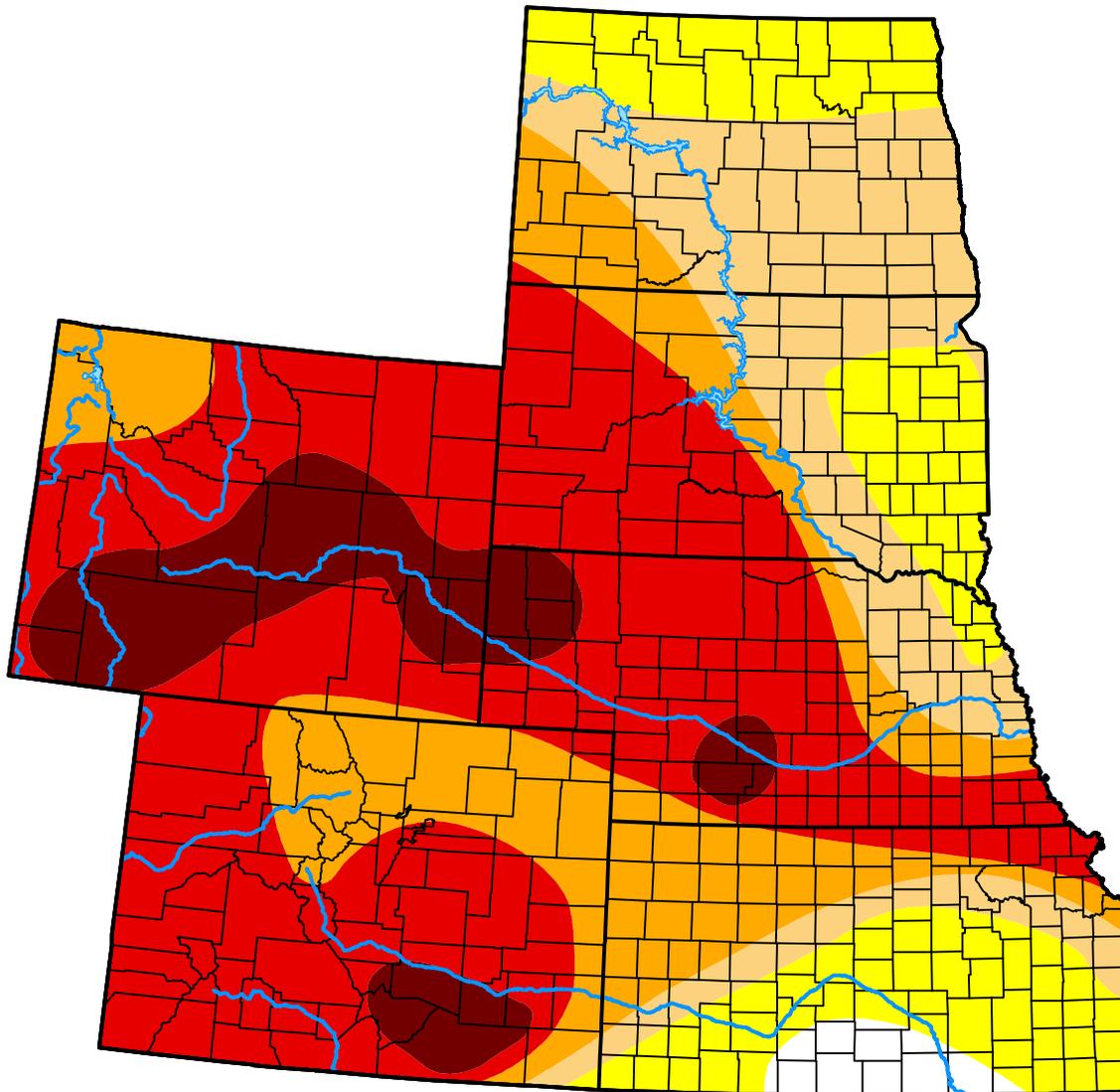
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.65	14.67	15.61	18.19	39.95	9.93
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	1.69	16.76	13.39	18.47	39.79	9.90
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	11.89	11.63	10.72	20.42	40.59	4.75
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>03-19-2002</i>	9.96	42.70	21.18	20.63	5.54	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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