

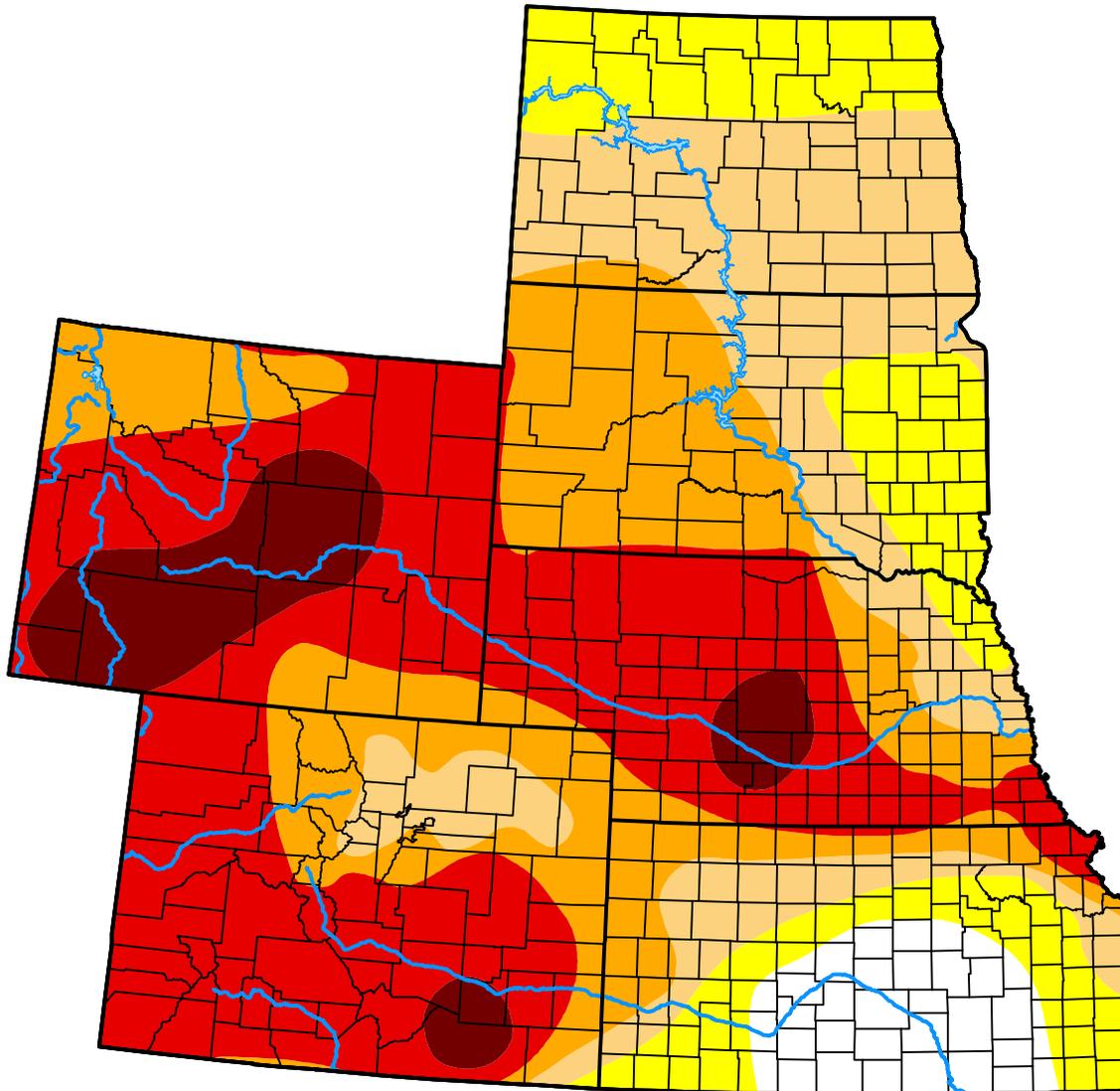
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 25, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 27, 2003)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.27	94.73	81.49	62.37	39.46	7.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2003</i>	1.65	98.35	83.68	68.07	49.88	9.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	12.10	87.90	75.79	65.56	45.12	4.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-26-2002</i>	6.37	93.63	50.94	28.20	4.76	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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