

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

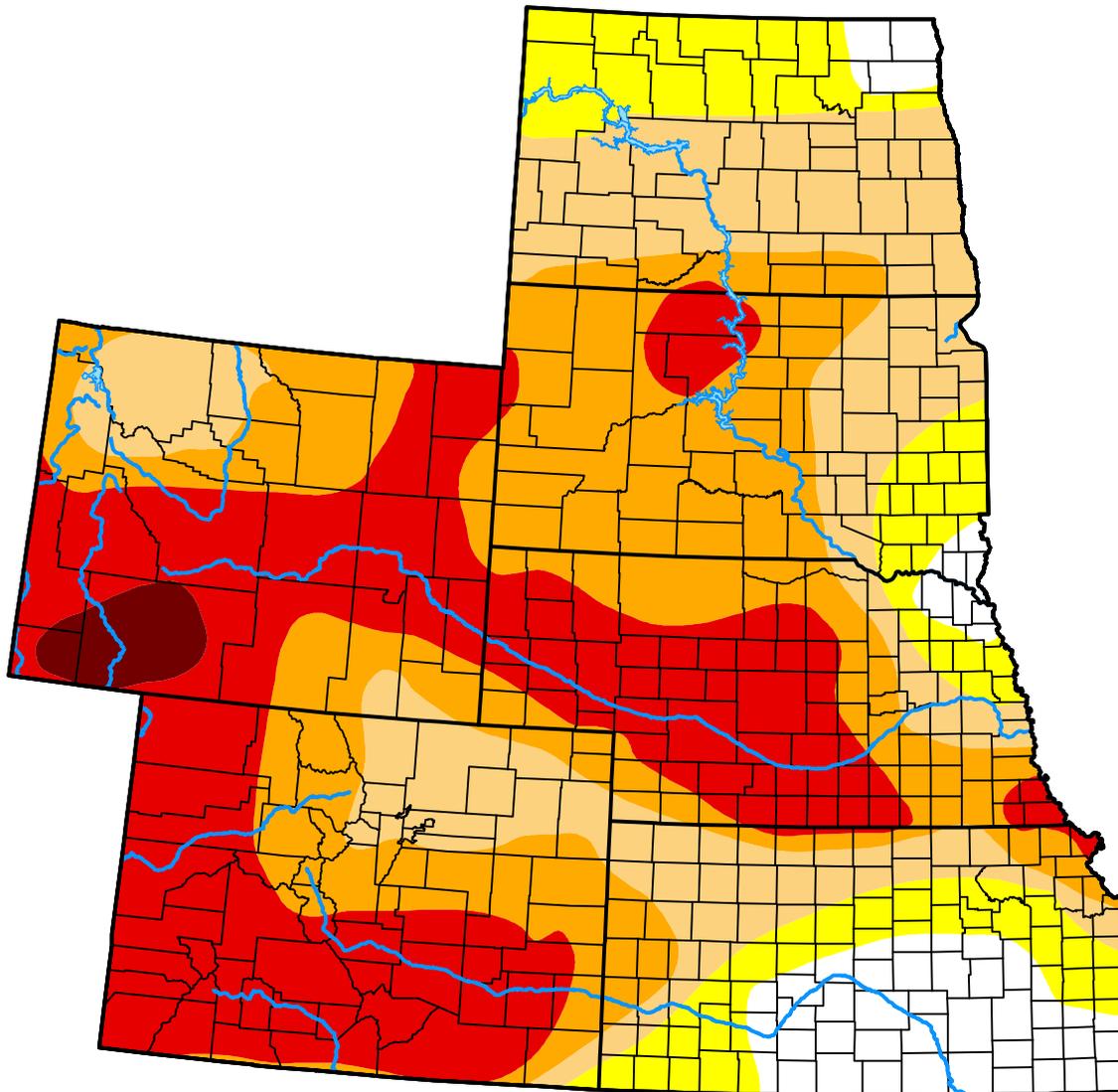
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.30	10.78	22.02	28.64	29.72	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-01-2003</i>	6.62	11.67	21.03	28.13	29.11	3.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	6.91	15.45	10.17	16.91	45.49	5.07
<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>04-09-2002</i>	1.18	39.04	28.89	24.94	5.96	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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