

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

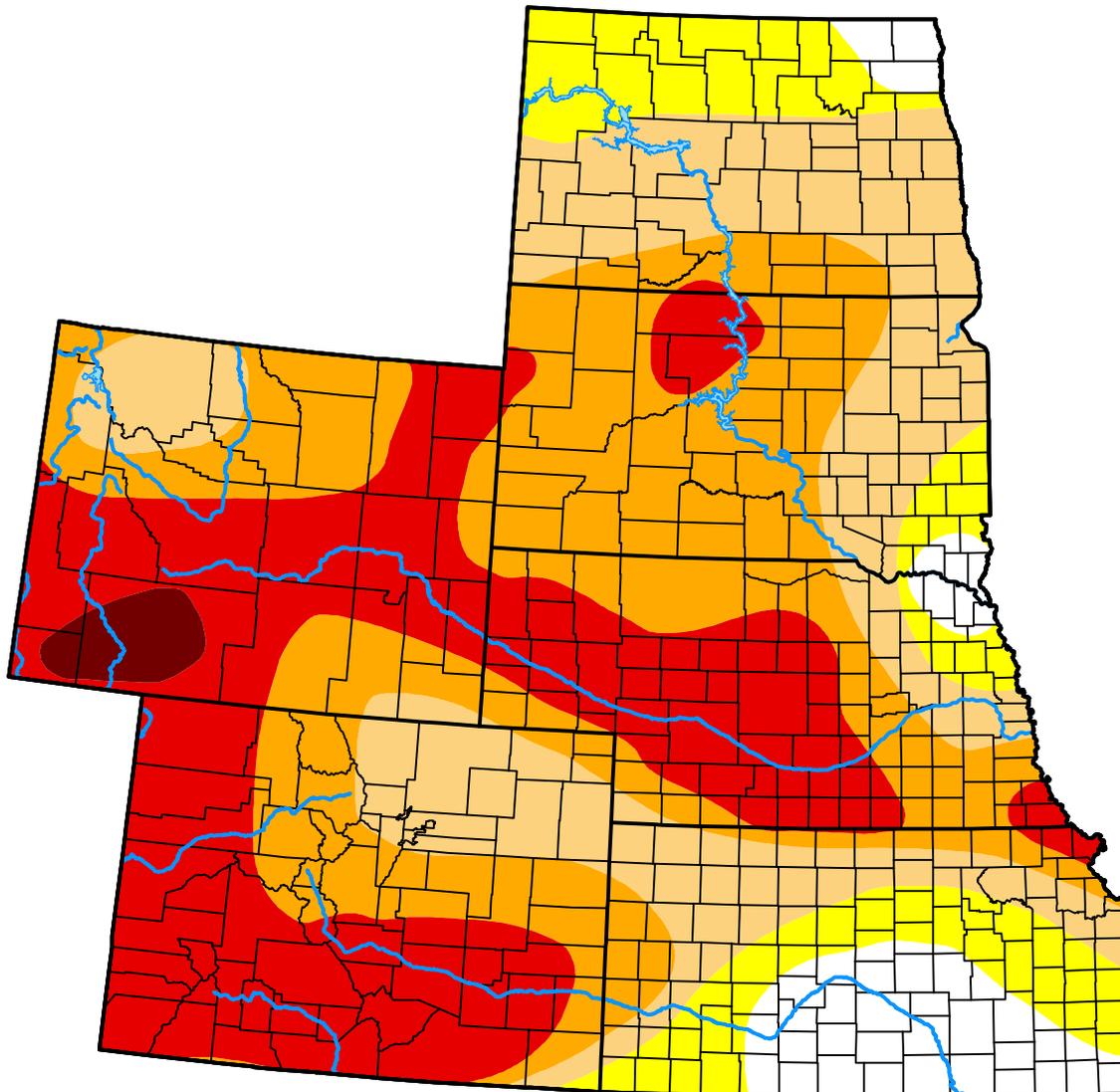
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.57	10.35	22.53	30.04	29.16	1.35
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	7.30	10.78	22.02	28.64	29.72	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	6.76	14.05	10.84	16.65	42.51	9.19
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>04-16-2002</i>	0.31	34.20	29.83	25.47	10.20	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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