

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

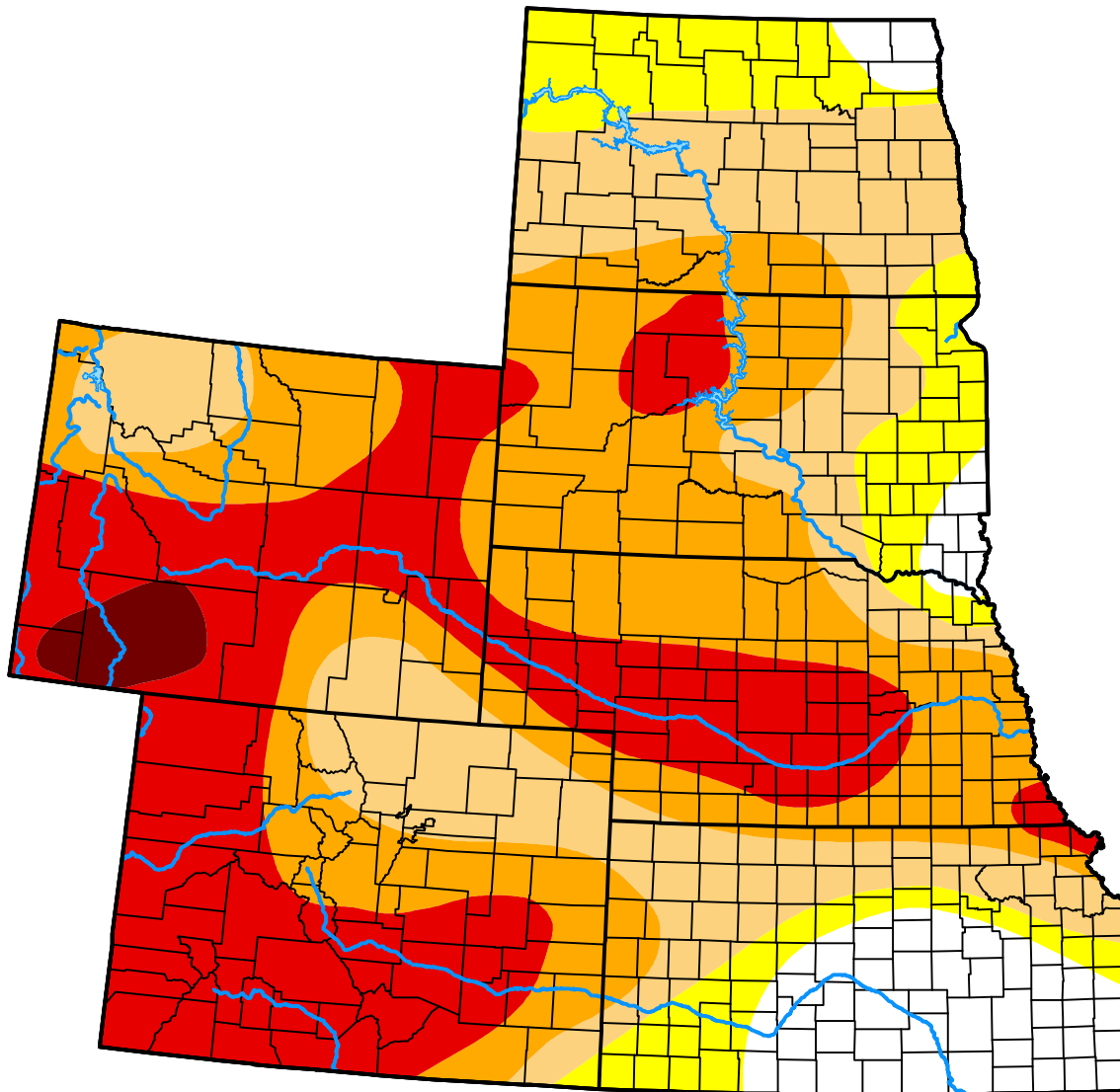
April 29, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.35	91.65	81.46	58.56	28.96	1.55
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	8.19	91.81	80.38	59.61	29.98	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	3.62	96.38	80.21	68.52	51.43	9.06
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>04-30-2002</i>	5.81	94.19	63.30	45.01	21.61	0.00



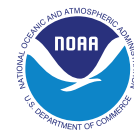
Intensity:

- 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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