

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.63	17.04	26.02	18.38	13.79	2.13
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	18.52	14.02	31.46	18.04	15.78	2.18
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	3.68	19.68	9.43	16.34	41.75	9.12
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>05-21-2002</i>	21.00	22.89	10.24	14.54	31.34	0.00

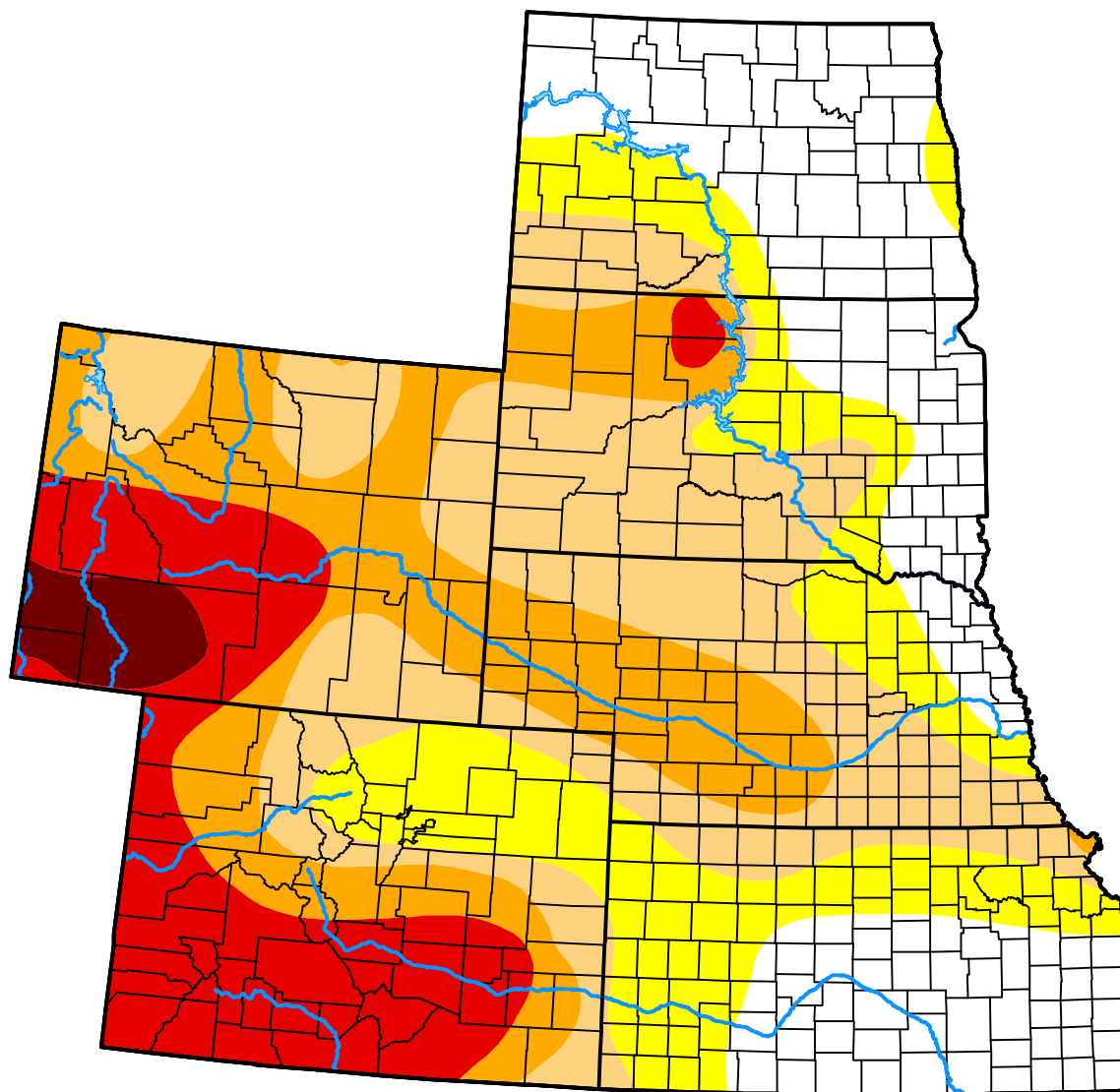
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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