

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

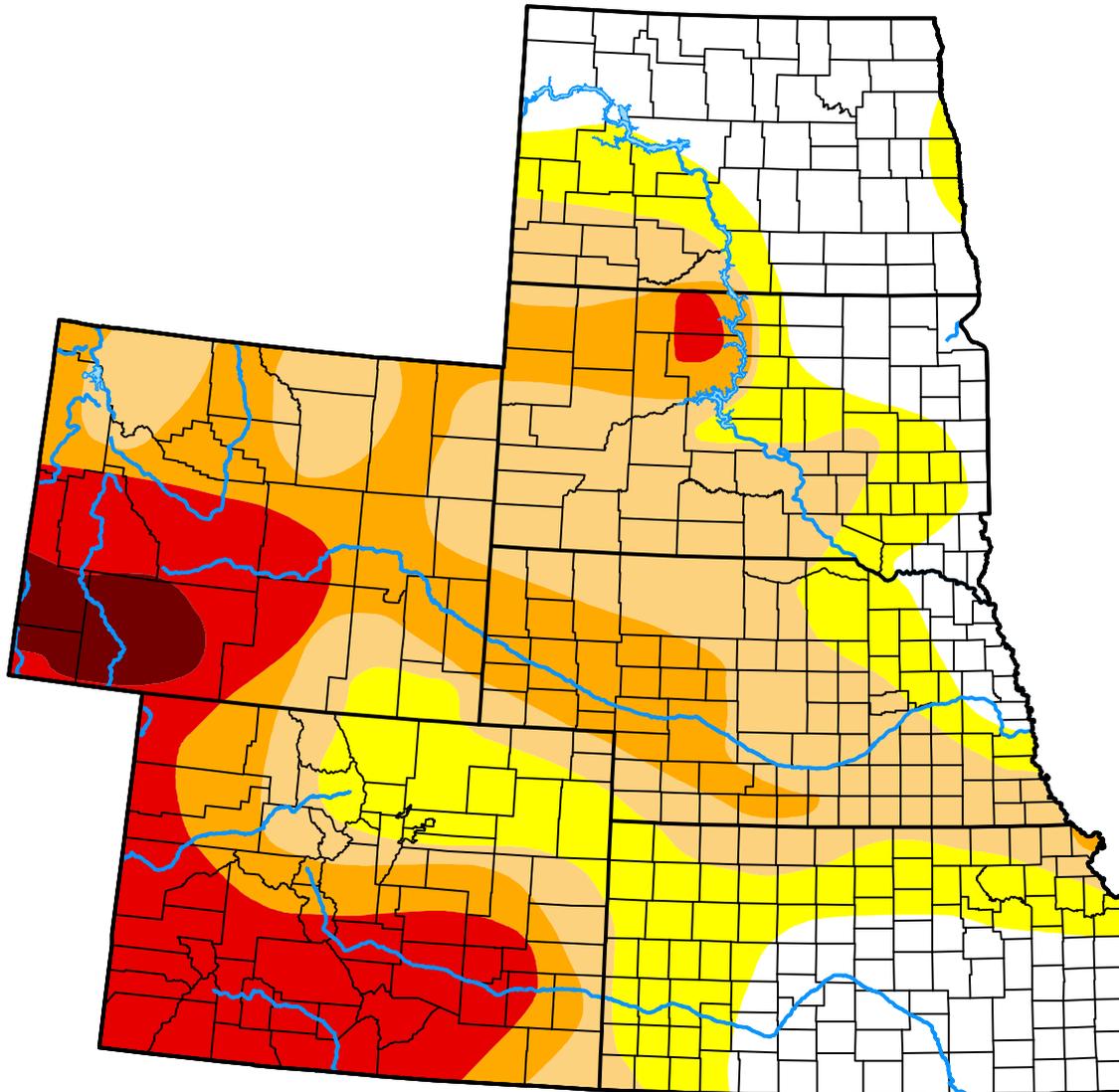
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.55	78.45	60.29	33.70	16.31	2.16
Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i>	22.63	77.37	60.32	34.31	15.93	2.13
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	5.92	94.08	76.13	67.67	50.84	9.11
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>05-28-2002</i>	16.63	83.37	54.31	45.27	30.95	1.87



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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