

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

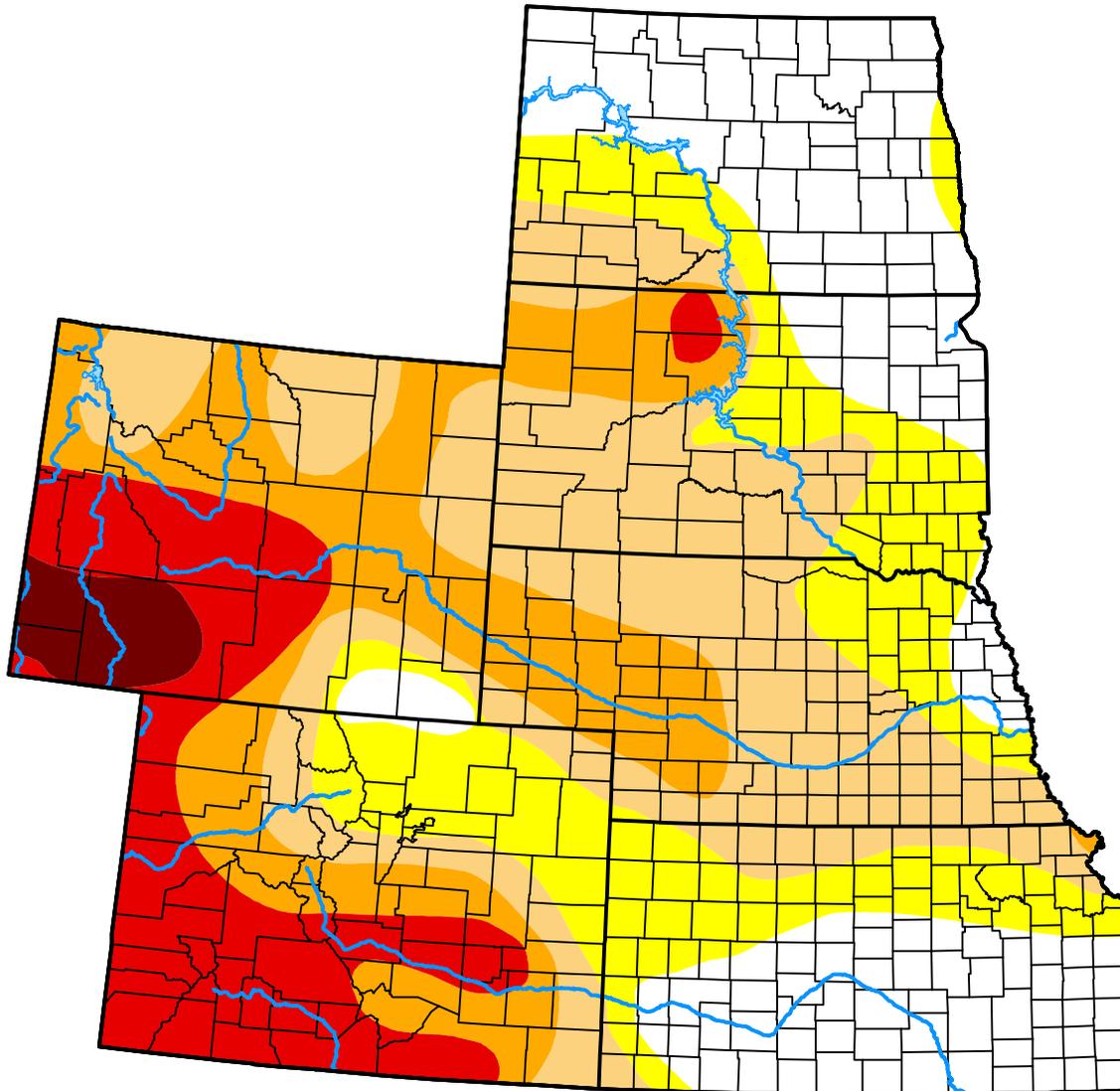
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.84	77.16	58.78	32.48	15.09	2.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	21.55	78.45	60.29	33.70	16.31	2.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	5.93	94.07	80.76	68.21	52.11	10.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-04-2002</i>	18.66	81.34	58.14	44.88	29.05	1.85



**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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