

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

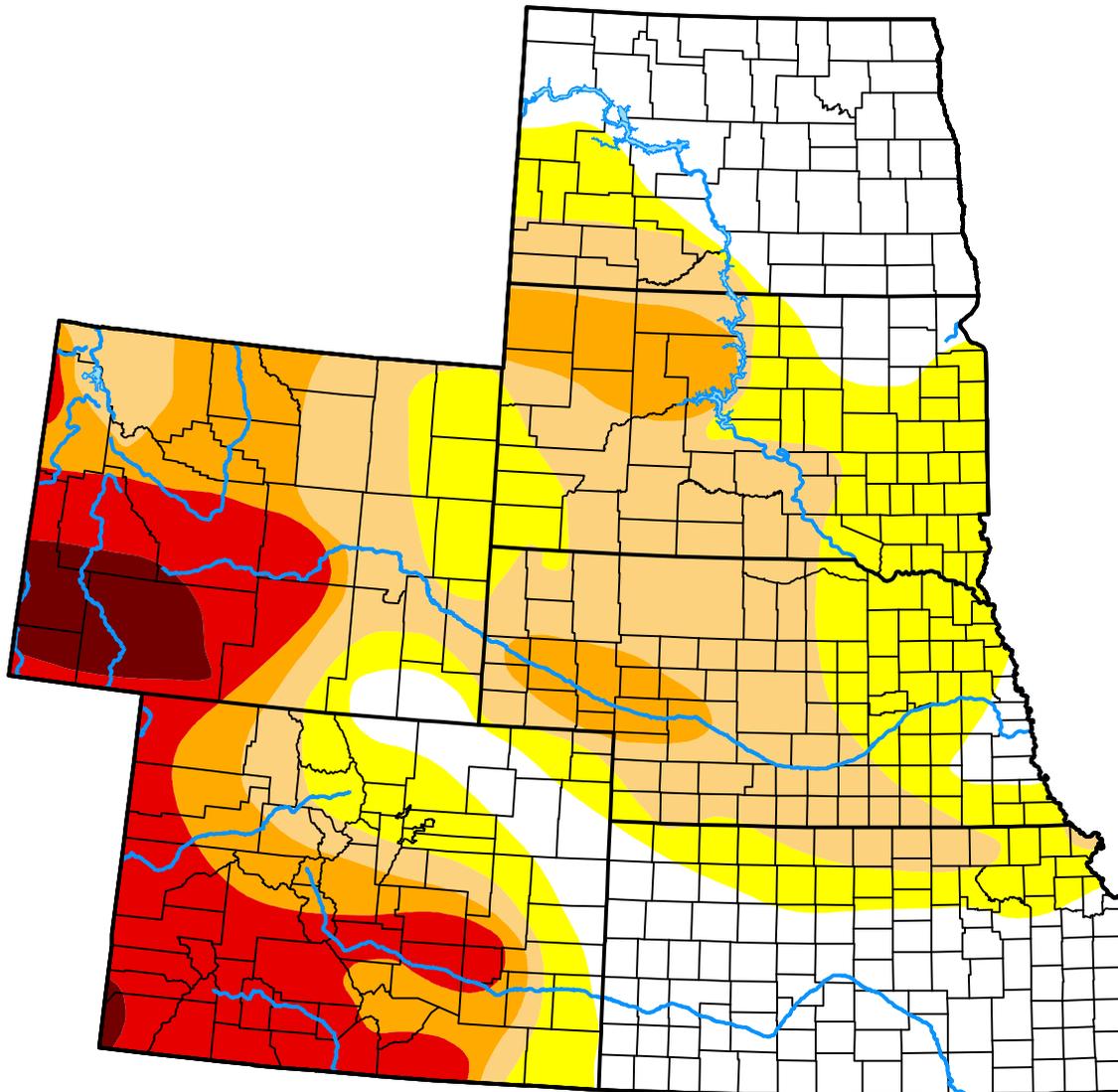
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.08	71.92	49.78	26.62	14.41	2.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-10-2003</i>	25.93	74.07	52.57	27.80	14.54	2.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-18-2003</i>	1.65	98.35	83.68	68.07	49.88	9.93
<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>06-18-2002</i>	18.20	81.80	68.30	50.63	28.40	2.73



**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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