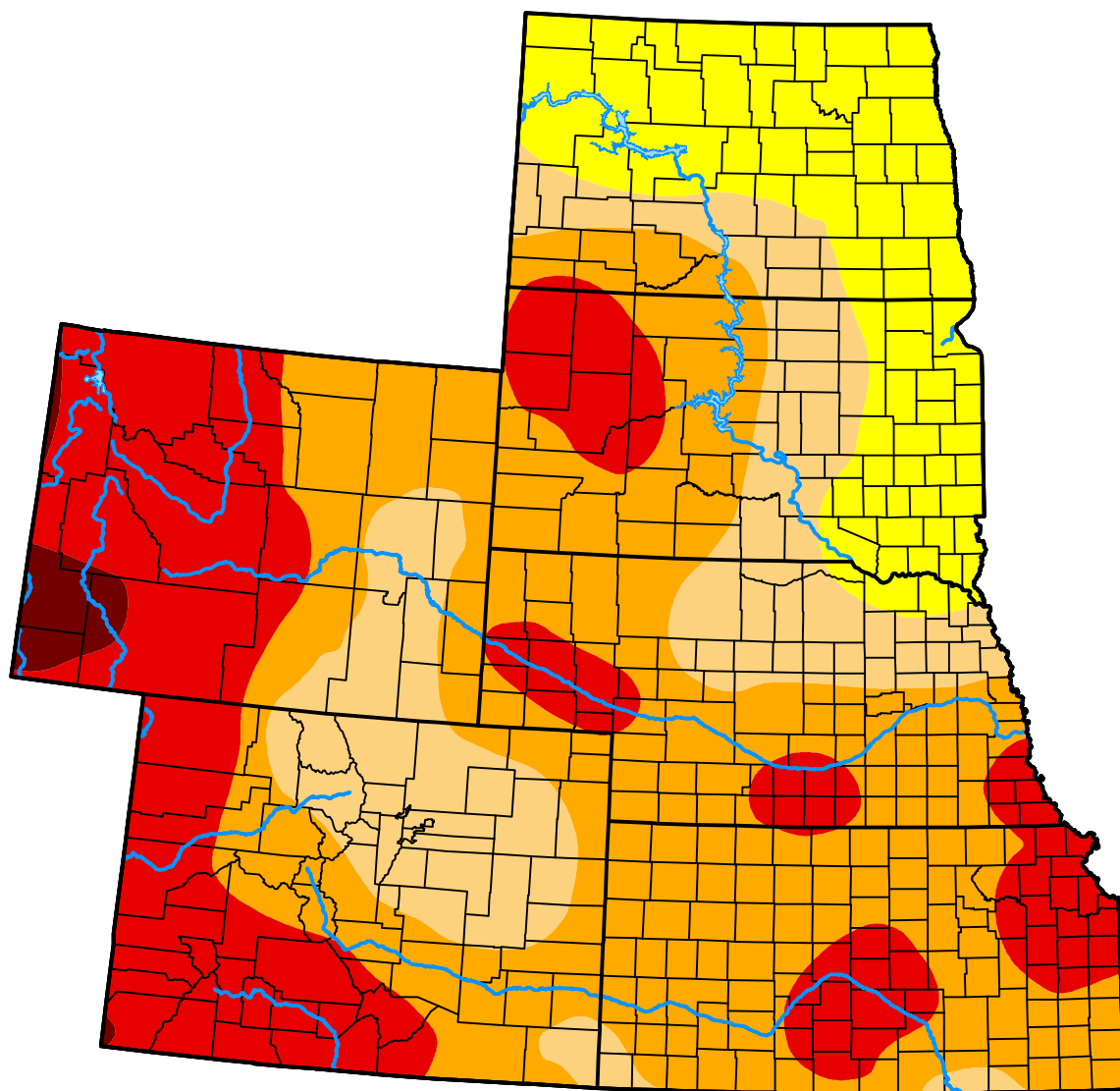


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	14.80	18.63	39.43	25.76	1.37
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	20.78	25.13	32.49	20.37	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	21.55	18.16	26.59	17.39	14.14	2.16
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>08-27-2002</i>	21.03	6.61	7.14	6.56	36.10	22.55

Intensity:

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