

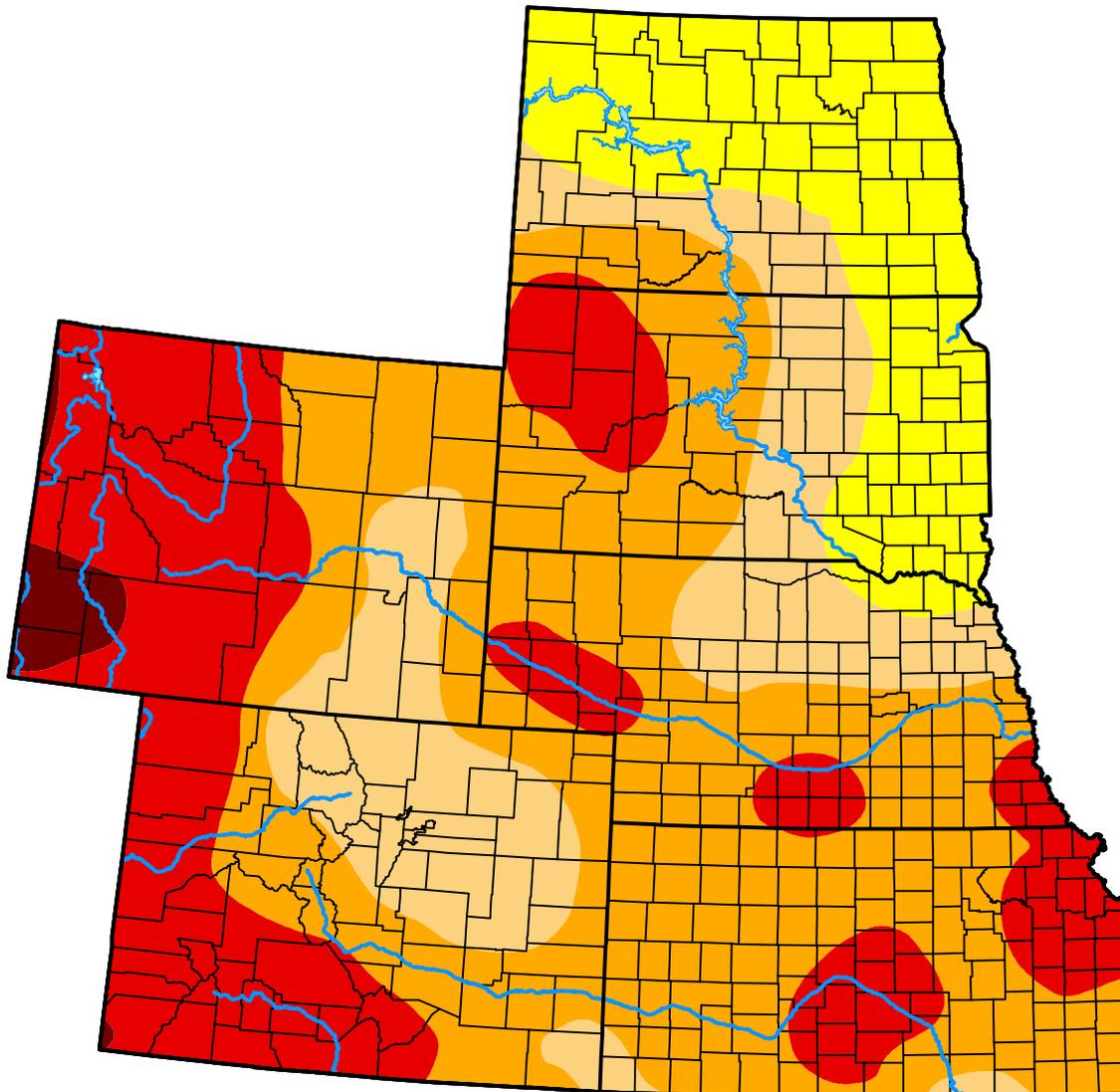
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 26, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	85.20	66.56	27.14	1.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.22	54.09	21.61	1.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	21.55	78.45	60.29	33.70	16.31	2.16
<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>08-27-2002</i>	21.03	78.97	72.36	65.22	58.65	22.55



**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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