

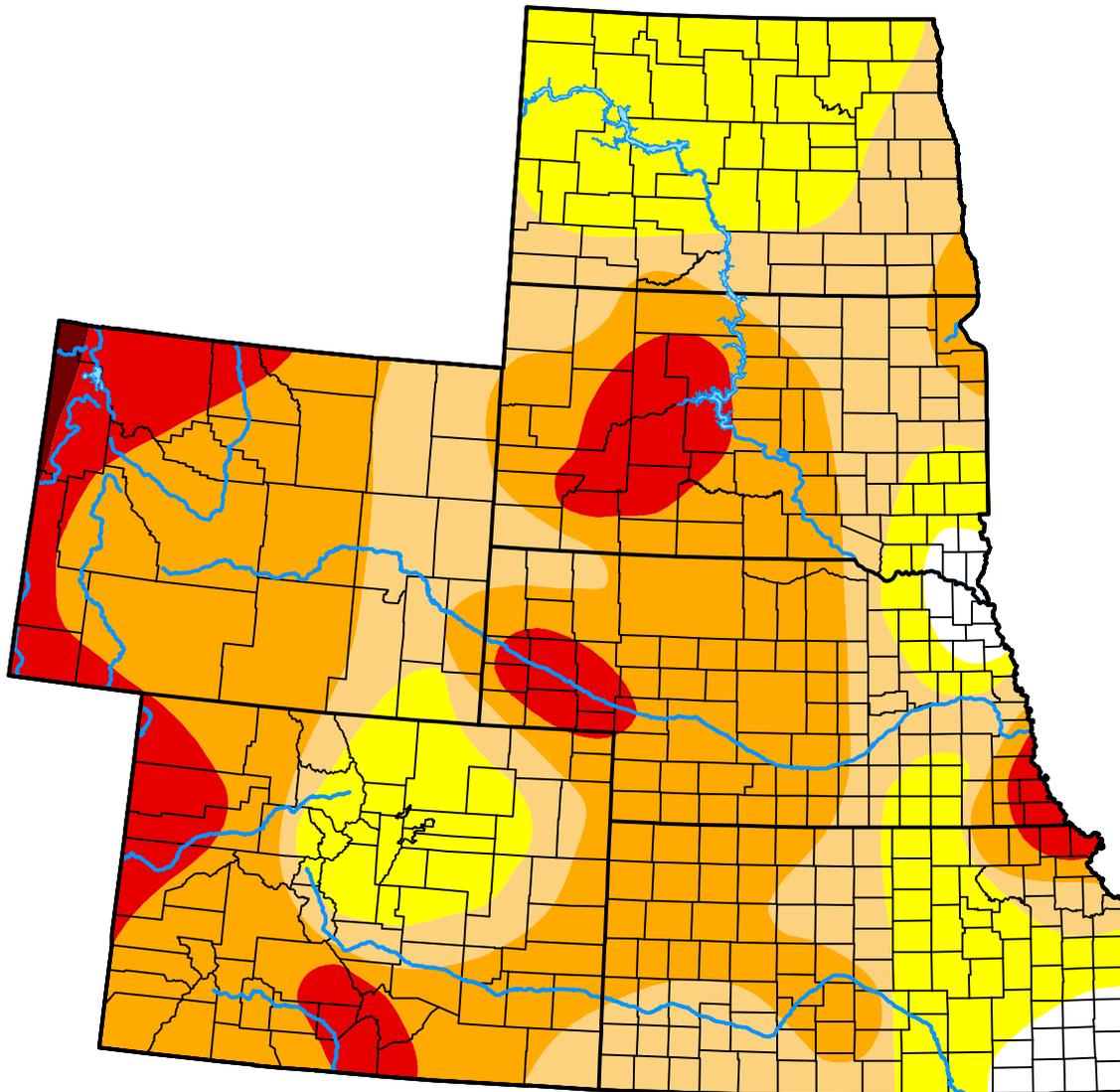
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

September 16, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.25	97.75	77.34	52.09	11.24	0.34
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	82.05	64.48	19.76	0.44
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	28.08	71.92	49.78	26.62	14.41	2.66
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>09-17-2002</i>	20.82	79.18	72.65	61.68	49.05	12.76



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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