

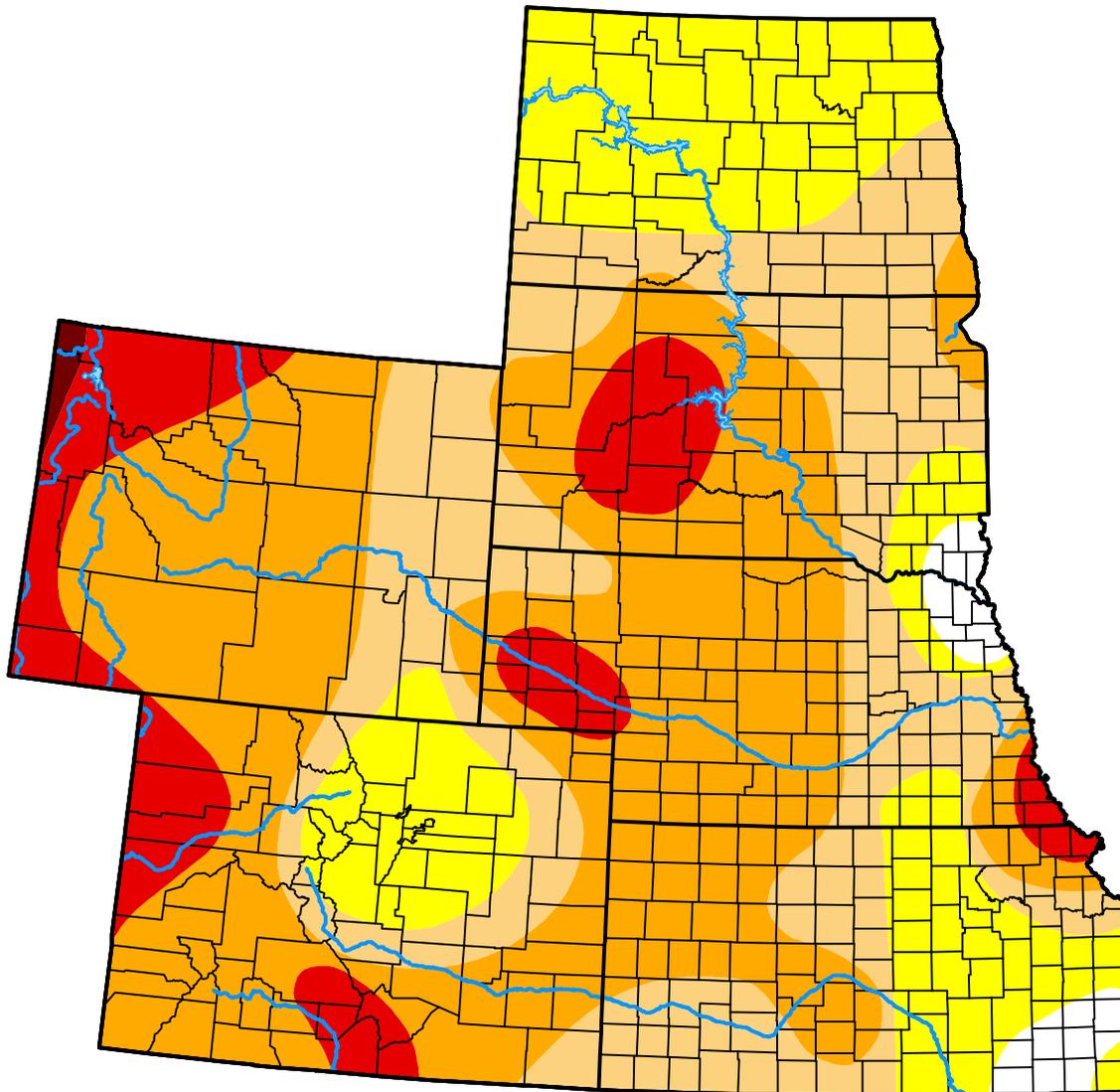
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.05	20.63	26.12	40.35	10.55	0.30
Last Week <i>09-16-2003</i>	2.25	20.41	25.25	40.86	10.89	0.34
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2003</i>	38.04	16.38	19.55	12.93	11.17	1.93
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>09-24-2002</i>	21.40	6.07	11.03	13.61	36.05	11.83



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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