

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

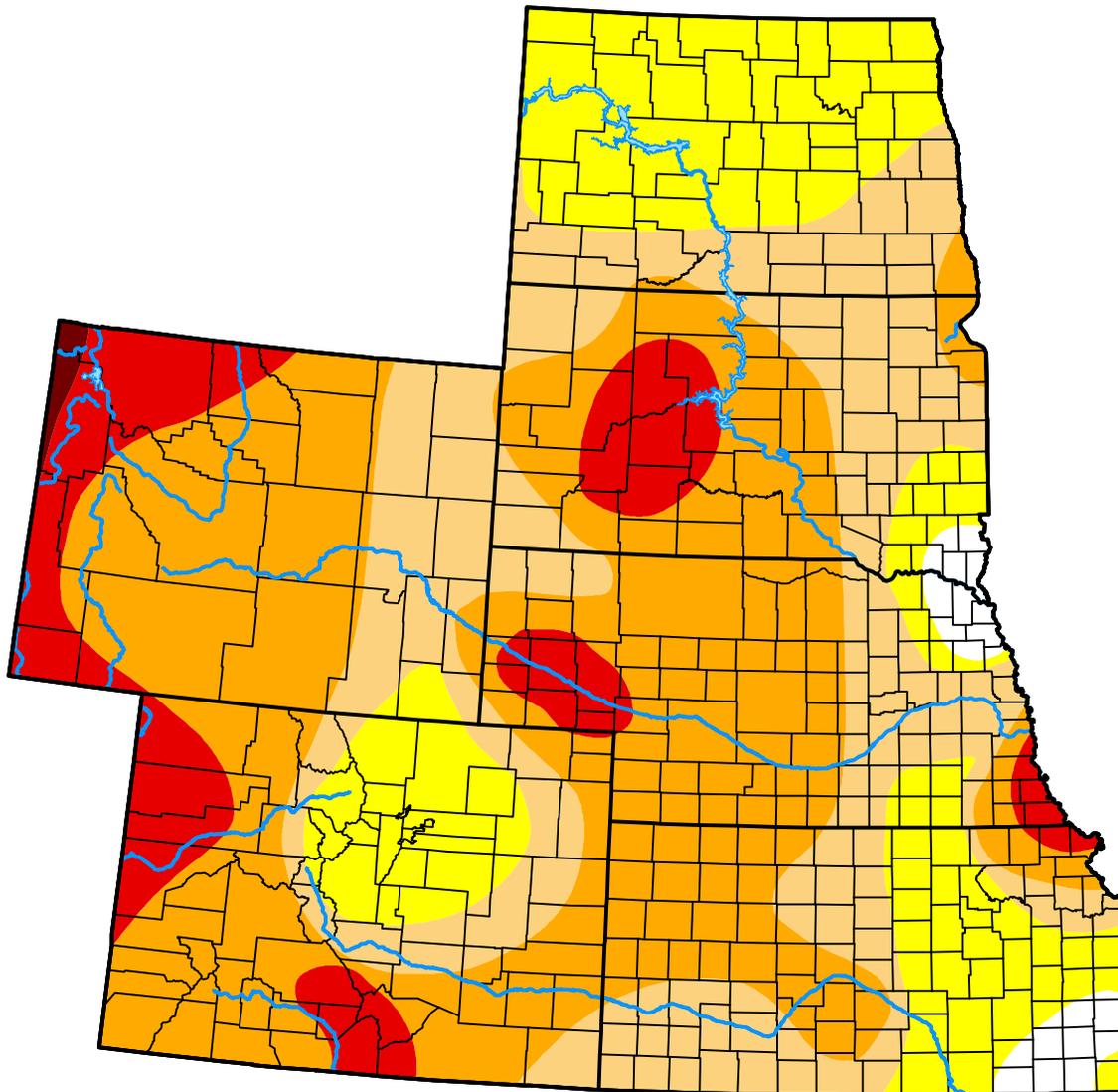
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	2.05	97.95	77.32	51.20	10.85	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2003</i>	44.48	55.52	35.51	24.71	13.01	1.19
<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>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49



**Intensity:**



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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