

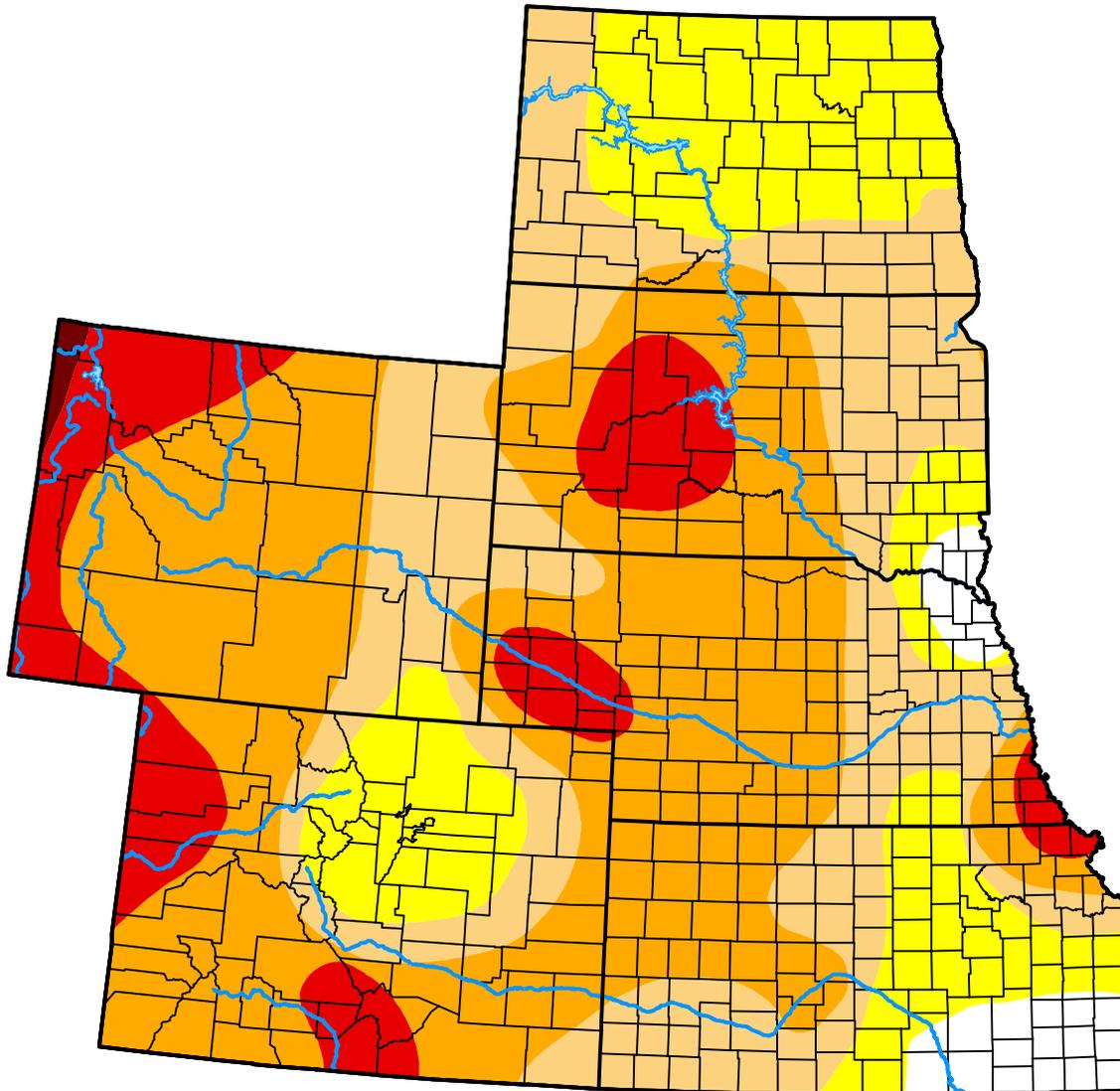
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 7, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.20	18.86	26.81	39.85	10.97	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	38.22	24.86	11.43	12.20	12.03	1.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	15.73	10.30	12.55	19.55	37.60	4.27



**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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