

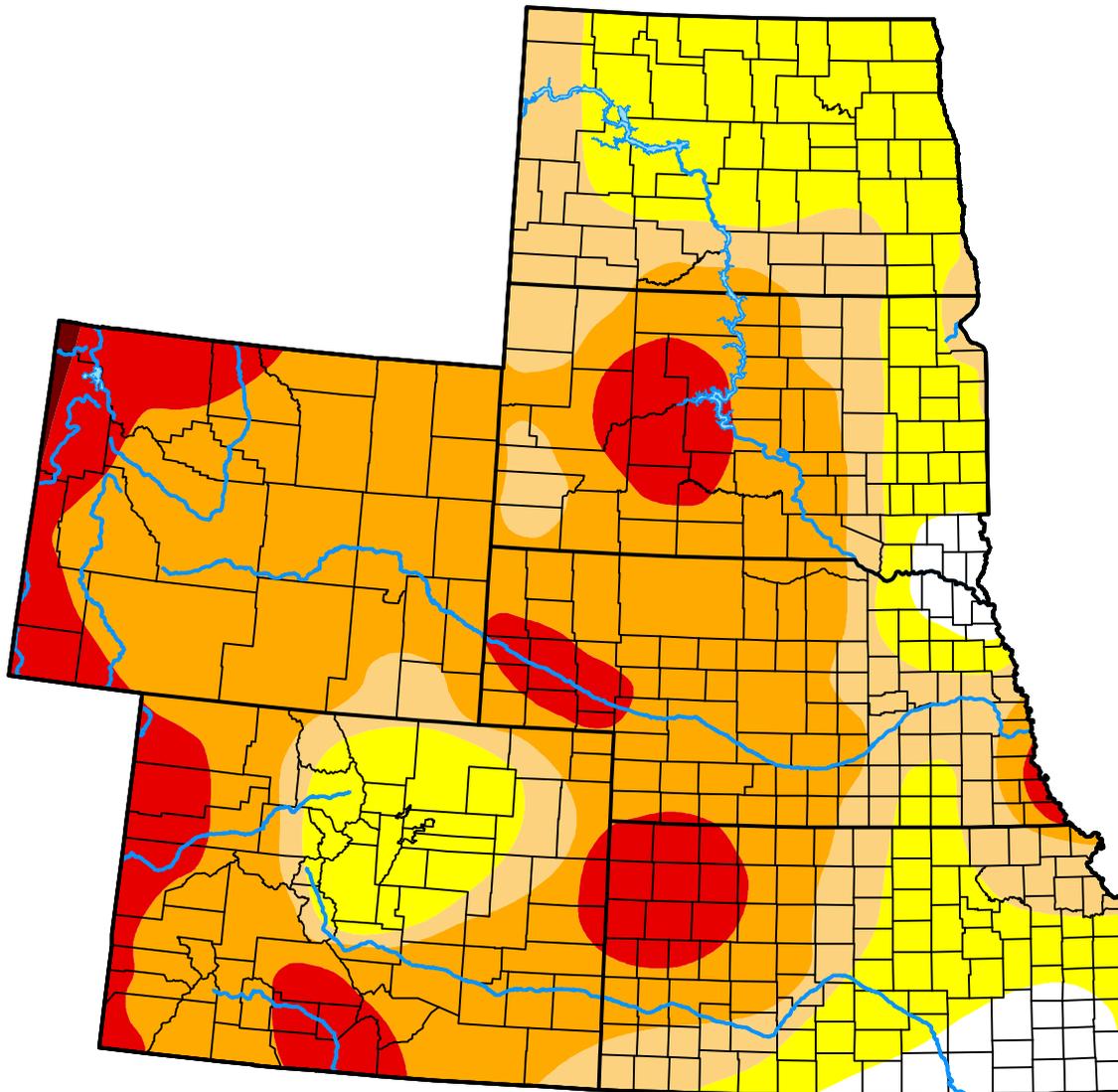
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 21, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.46	96.54	74.45	56.81	13.06	0.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	3.45	96.55	75.27	56.88	13.46	0.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	18.41	81.59	68.70	36.33	17.65	1.56
<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>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	15.19	84.81	75.31	64.67	45.08	4.30



**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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