

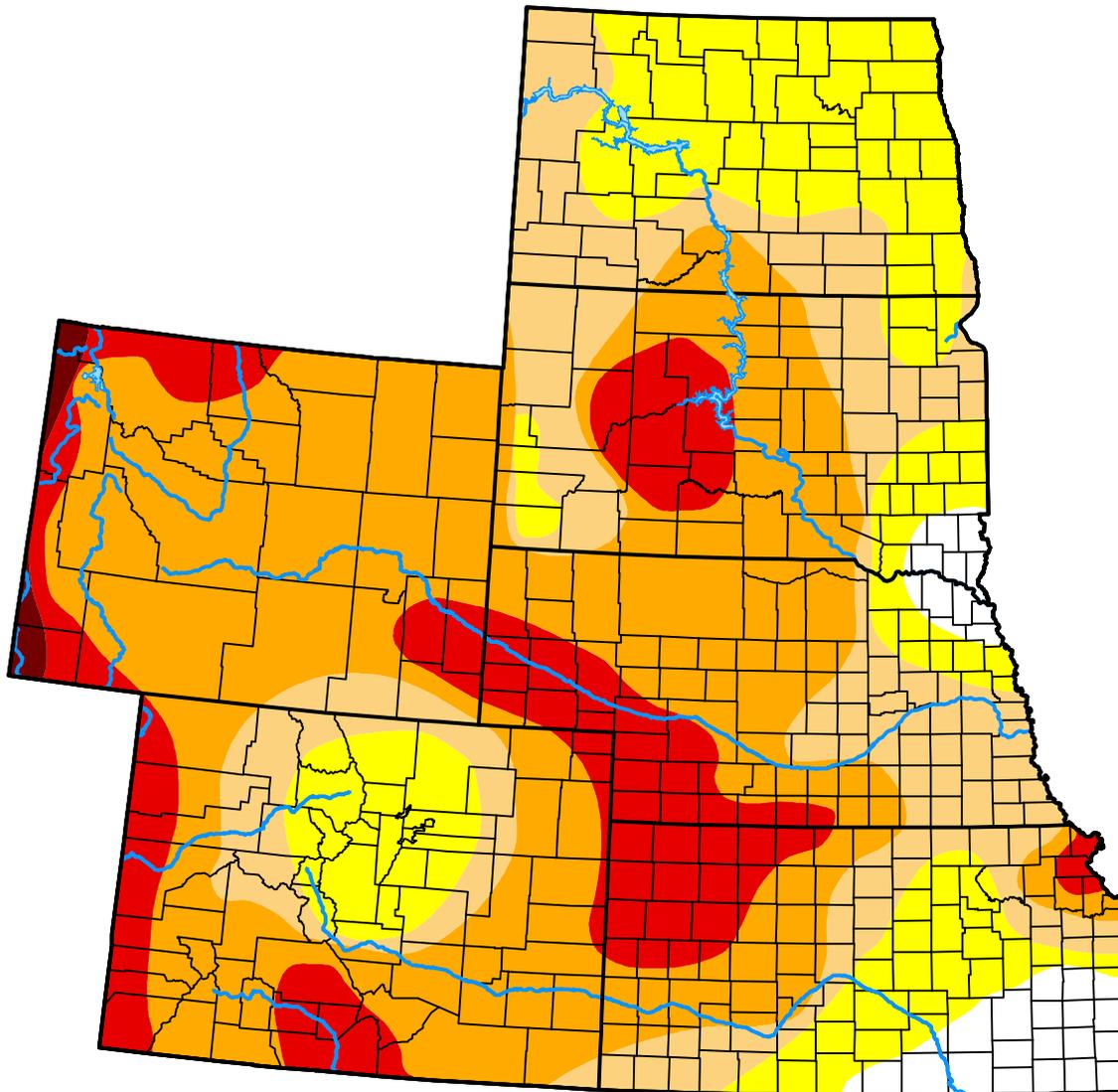
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 9, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.89	96.11	76.69	56.36	15.07	0.61
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	3.82	96.18	75.19	54.53	14.75	0.47
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	82.05	64.48	19.76	0.44
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>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	12.95	87.05	75.04	65.75	44.51	4.68



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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