

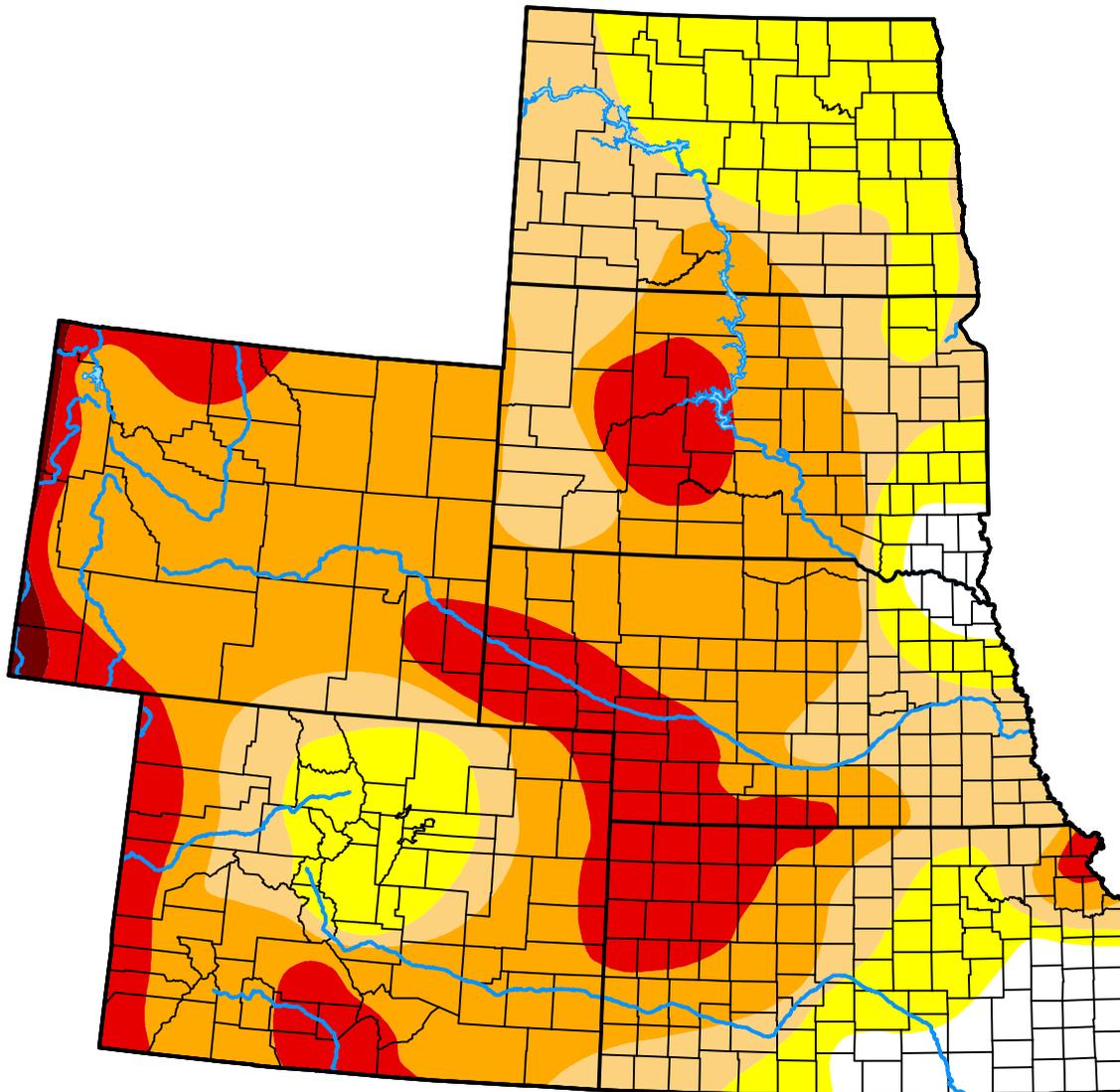
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 16, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.78	95.22	78.14	56.22	15.83	0.53
Last Week <i>12-09-2003</i>	3.89	96.11	76.69	56.36	15.07	0.61
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2003</i>	2.25	97.75	77.34	52.09	11.24	0.34
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>12-17-2002</i>	11.89	88.11	76.47	65.76	45.34	4.75



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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