

# U.S. Drought Monitor

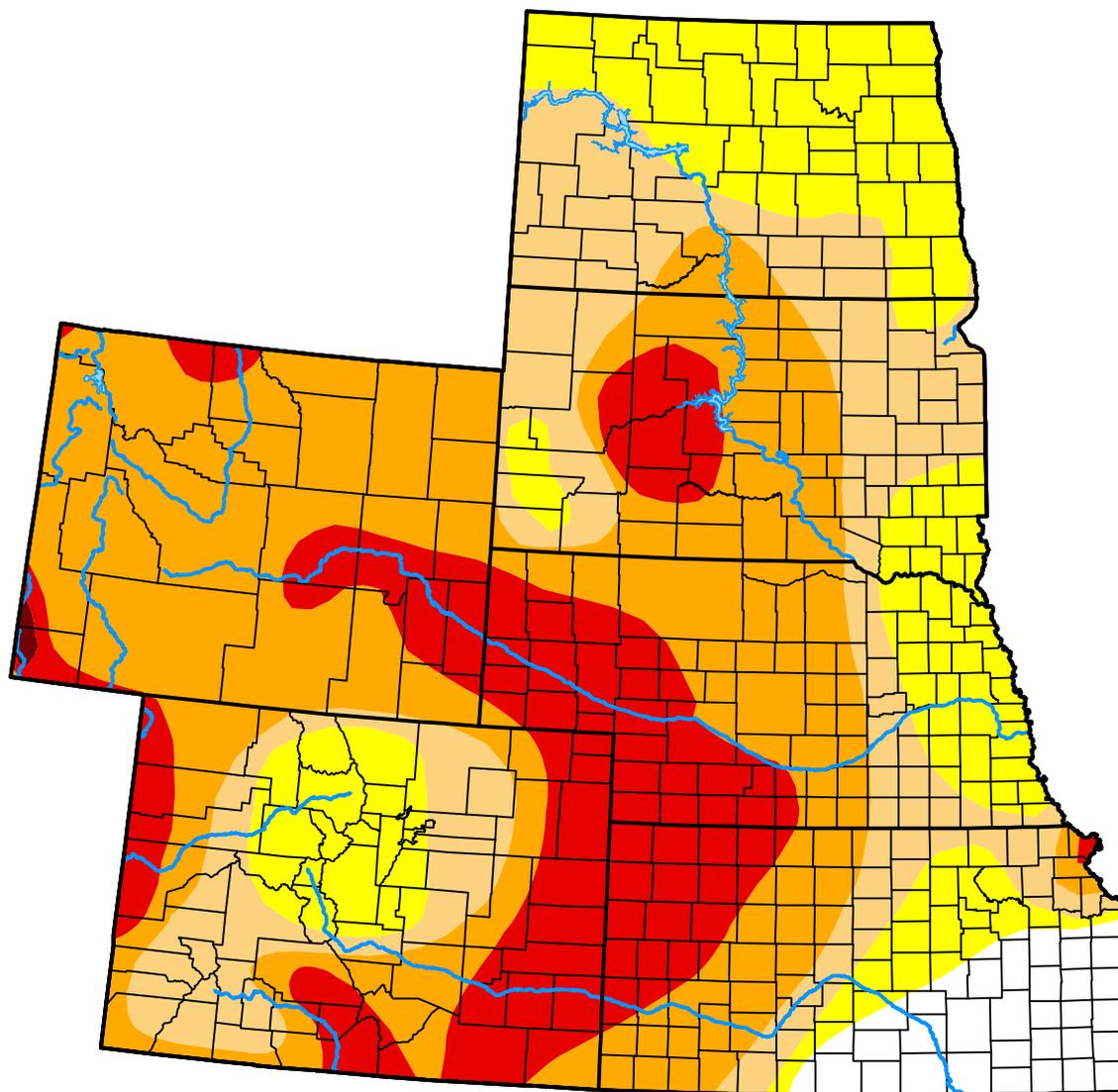
## High Plains

**February 24, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.72	95.28	75.94	55.42	18.45	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	4.72	95.28	75.94	55.42	16.83	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	3.56	96.44	75.49	53.22	15.85	0.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
<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>02-25-2003</i>	5.92	94.08	76.13	67.67	50.84	9.11



***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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