

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

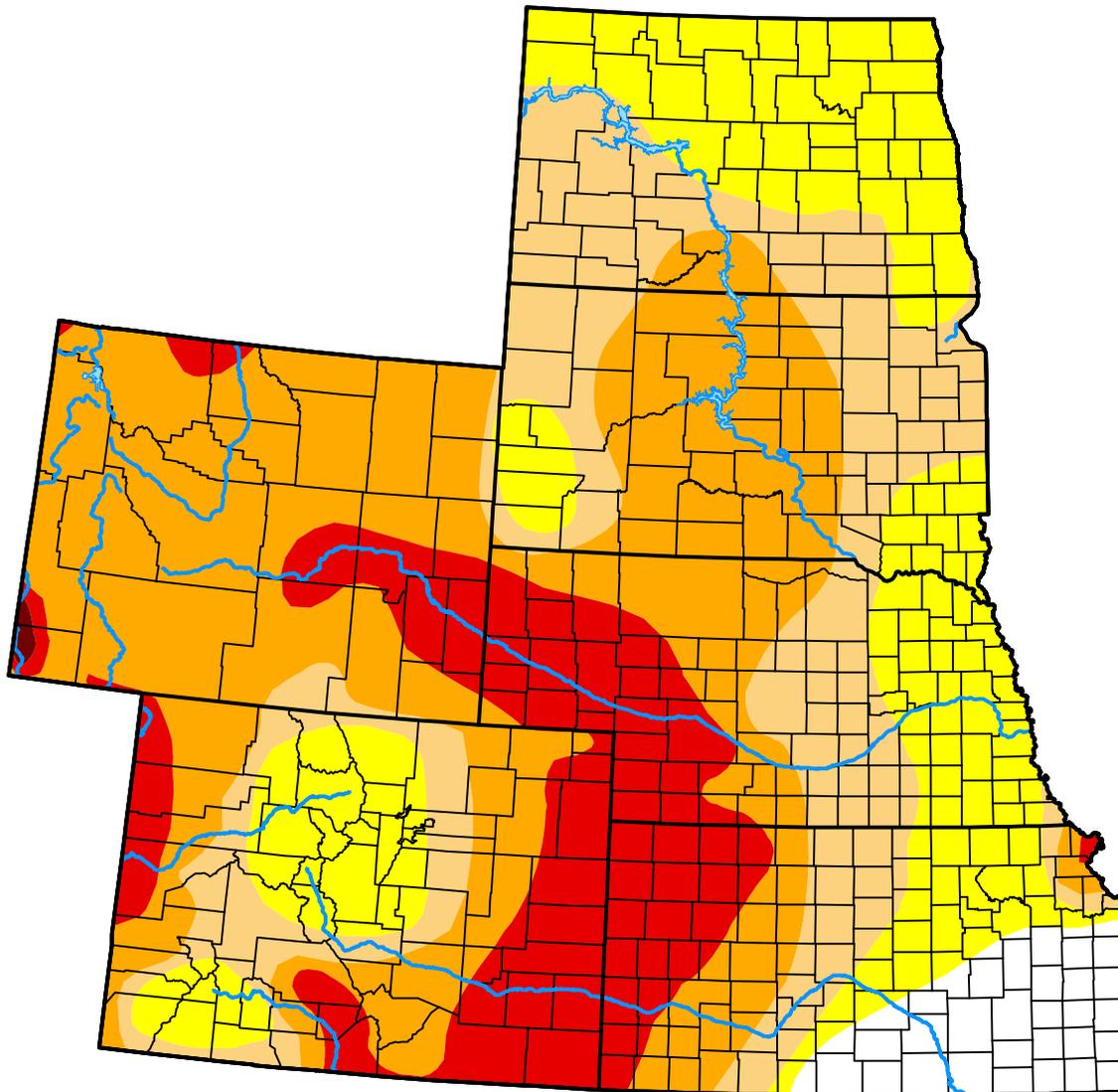
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.74	22.50	21.17	35.63	15.84	0.12
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	4.72	19.34	20.51	36.97	18.33	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	3.82	20.99	20.66	39.78	14.28	0.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2003</i>	5.93	13.31	12.55	16.10	41.78	10.33



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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