

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

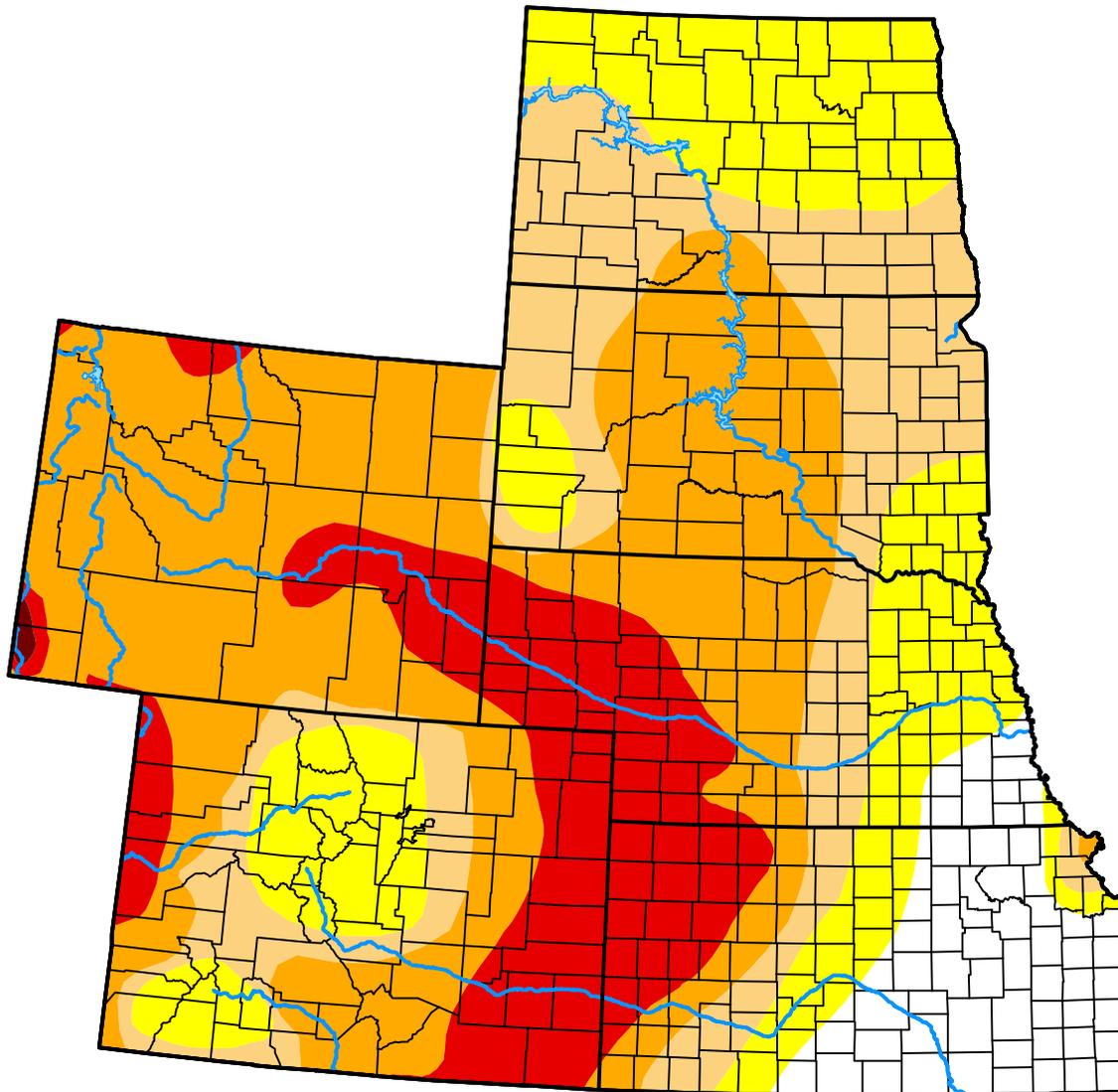
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.65	91.35	71.00	51.25	15.23	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	4.74	95.26	72.76	51.59	15.96	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	3.89	96.11	76.69	56.36	15.07	0.61
<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>03-11-2003</i>	1.69	98.31	81.55	68.16	49.69	9.90



***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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