

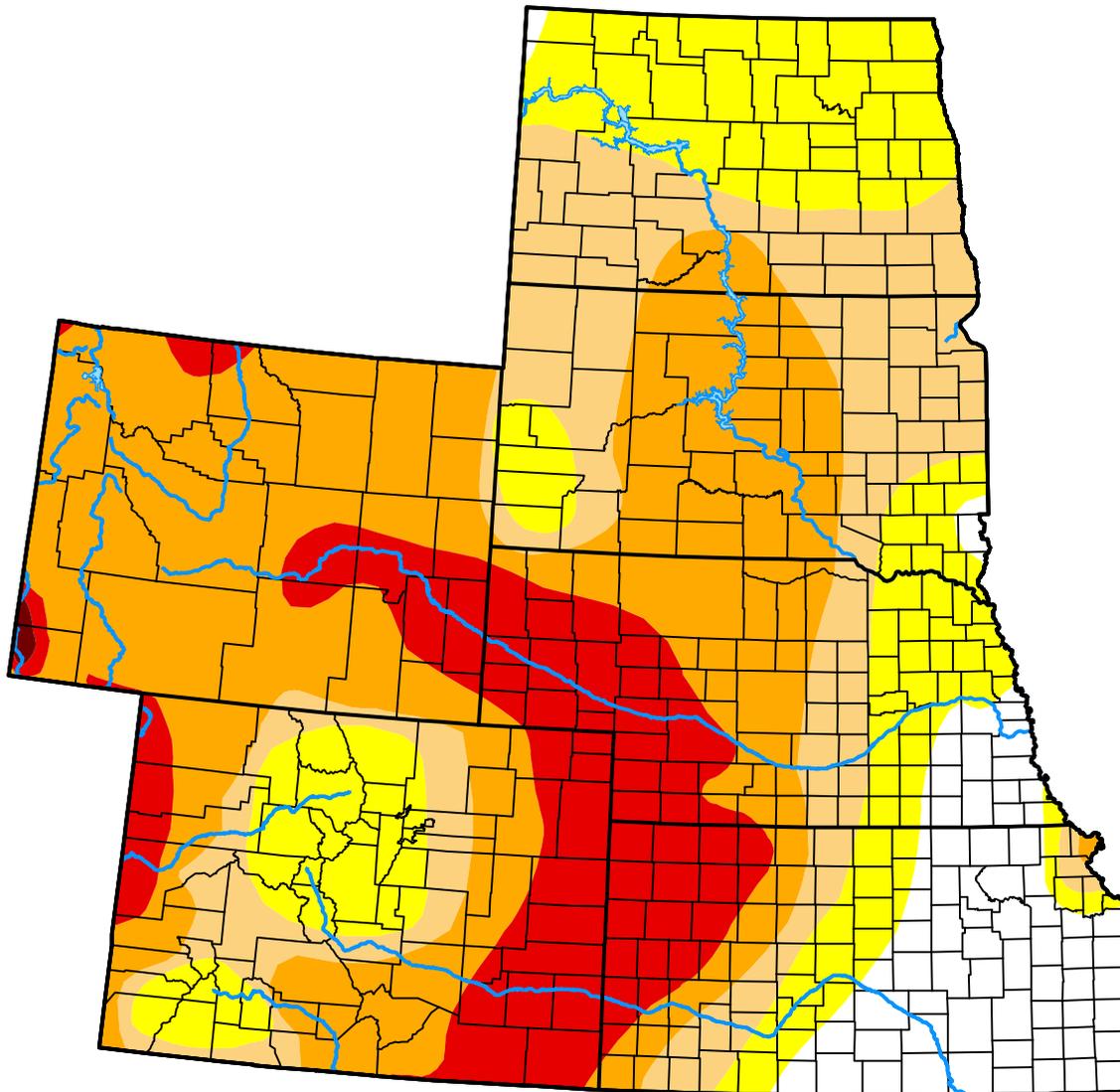
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

March 16, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 18, 2004)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.33	90.67	70.32	50.90	15.23	0.12
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	8.65	91.35	71.00	51.25	15.23	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	4.78	95.22	78.14	56.22	15.83	0.53
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
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>03-18-2003</i>	1.65	98.35	83.68	68.07	49.88	9.93



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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