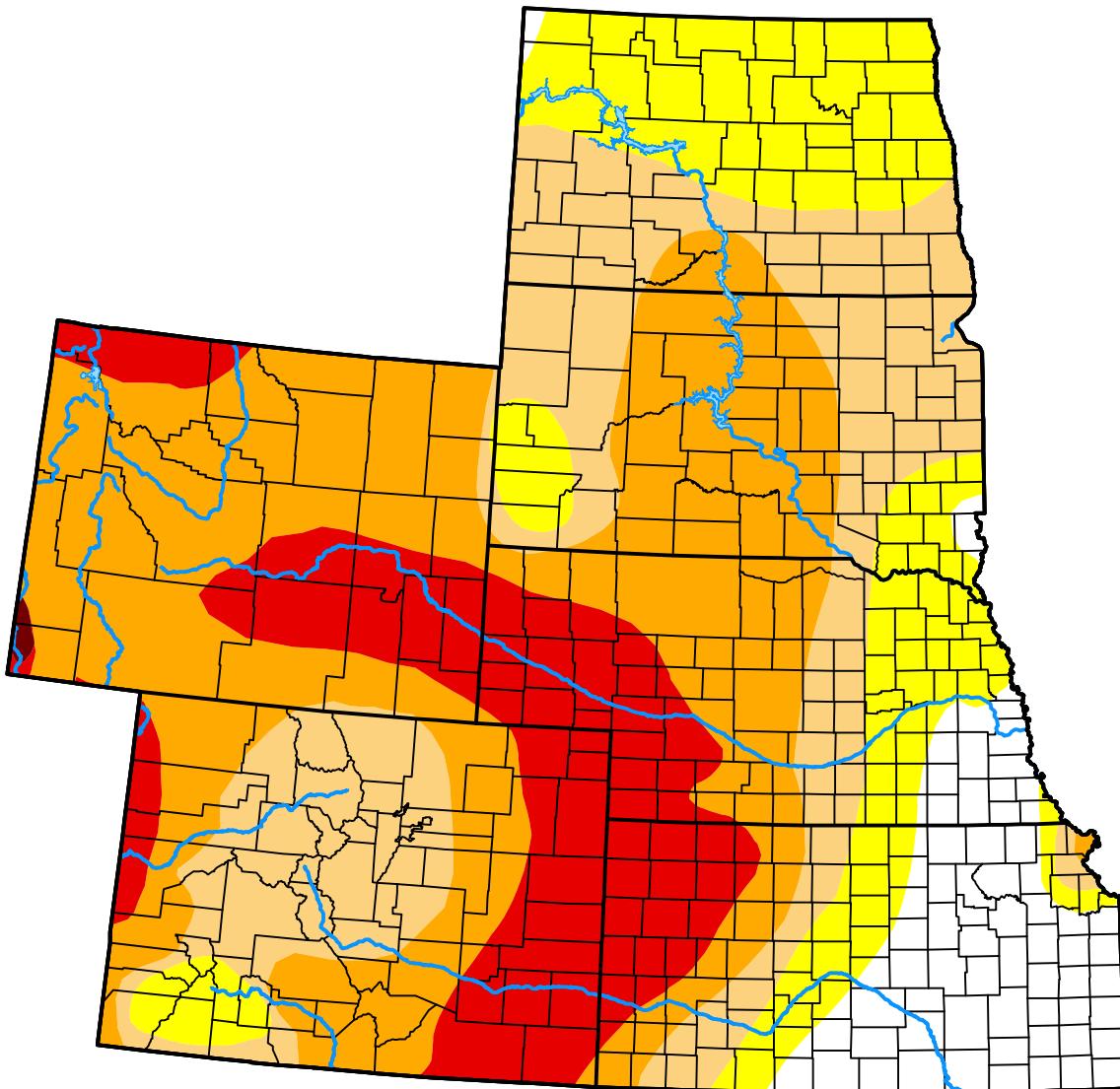


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.33	90.67	74.19	51.56	16.66	0.12
Last Week 03-16-2004	9.33	90.67	70.32	50.90	15.23	0.12
3 Months Ago 12-23-2003	3.86	96.14	77.79	55.42	15.41	0.49
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
One Year Ago 03-25-2003	5.27	94.73	81.49	62.37	39.46	7.15

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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