

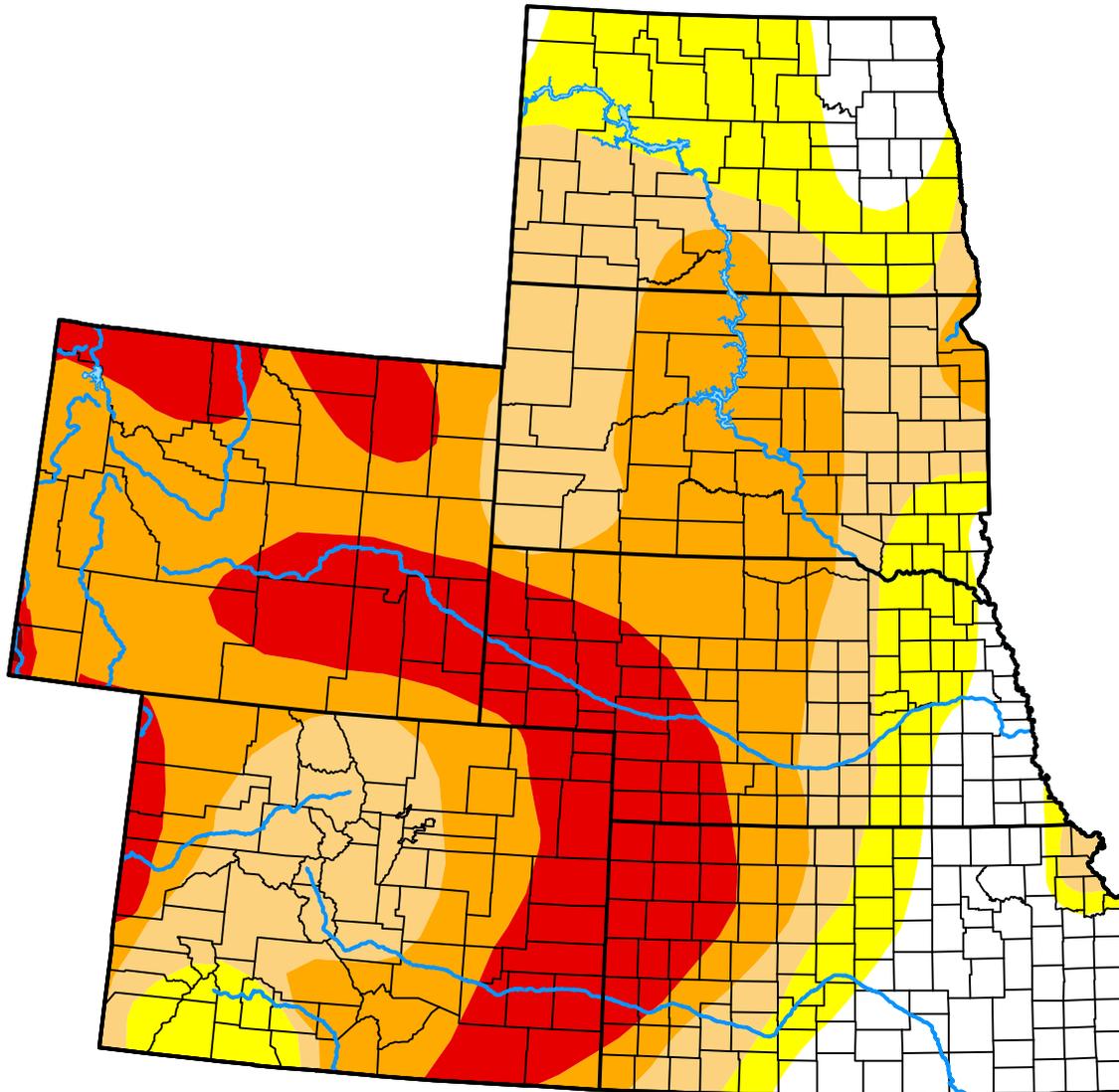
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**April 20, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 22, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.98	13.75	22.61	33.25	18.37	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2004</i>	12.00	15.33	21.49	34.12	17.03	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2004</i>	4.70	19.43	22.18	36.50	17.08	0.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	8.19	11.42	20.78	29.62	28.44	1.54



**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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