

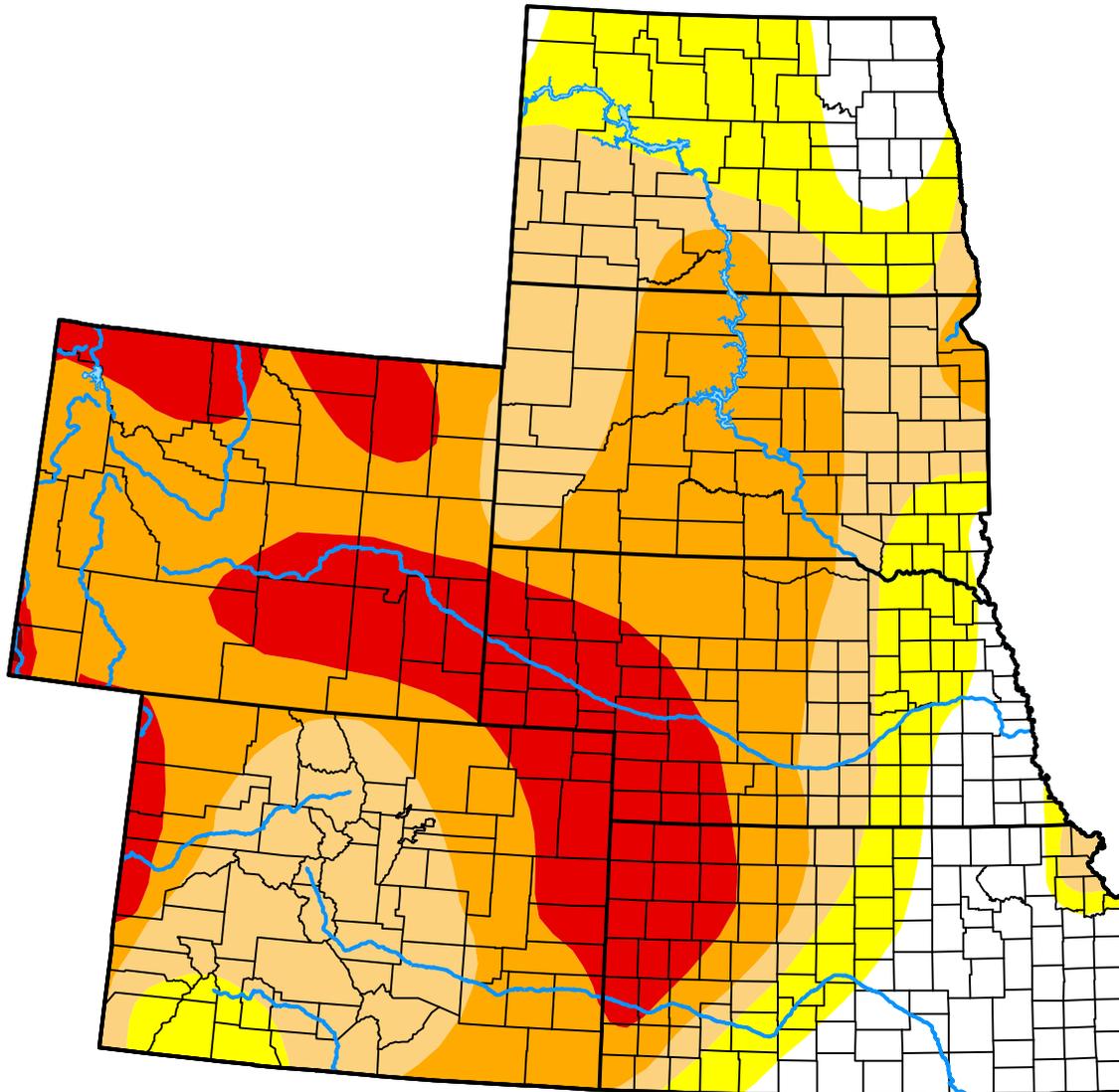
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**April 27, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 29, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.12	87.88	73.97	50.20	16.43	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2004</i>	11.98	88.02	74.27	51.66	18.41	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	4.60	95.40	75.34	53.68	17.20	0.12
<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>04-29-2003</i>	8.35	91.65	81.46	58.56	28.96	1.55



***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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