

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.19	13.23	21.92	27.44	21.13	0.09
Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i>	12.80	13.98	21.13	29.70	22.31	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i>	4.72	19.34	20.51	38.60	16.70	0.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	22.63	17.04	26.02	18.38	13.79	2.13

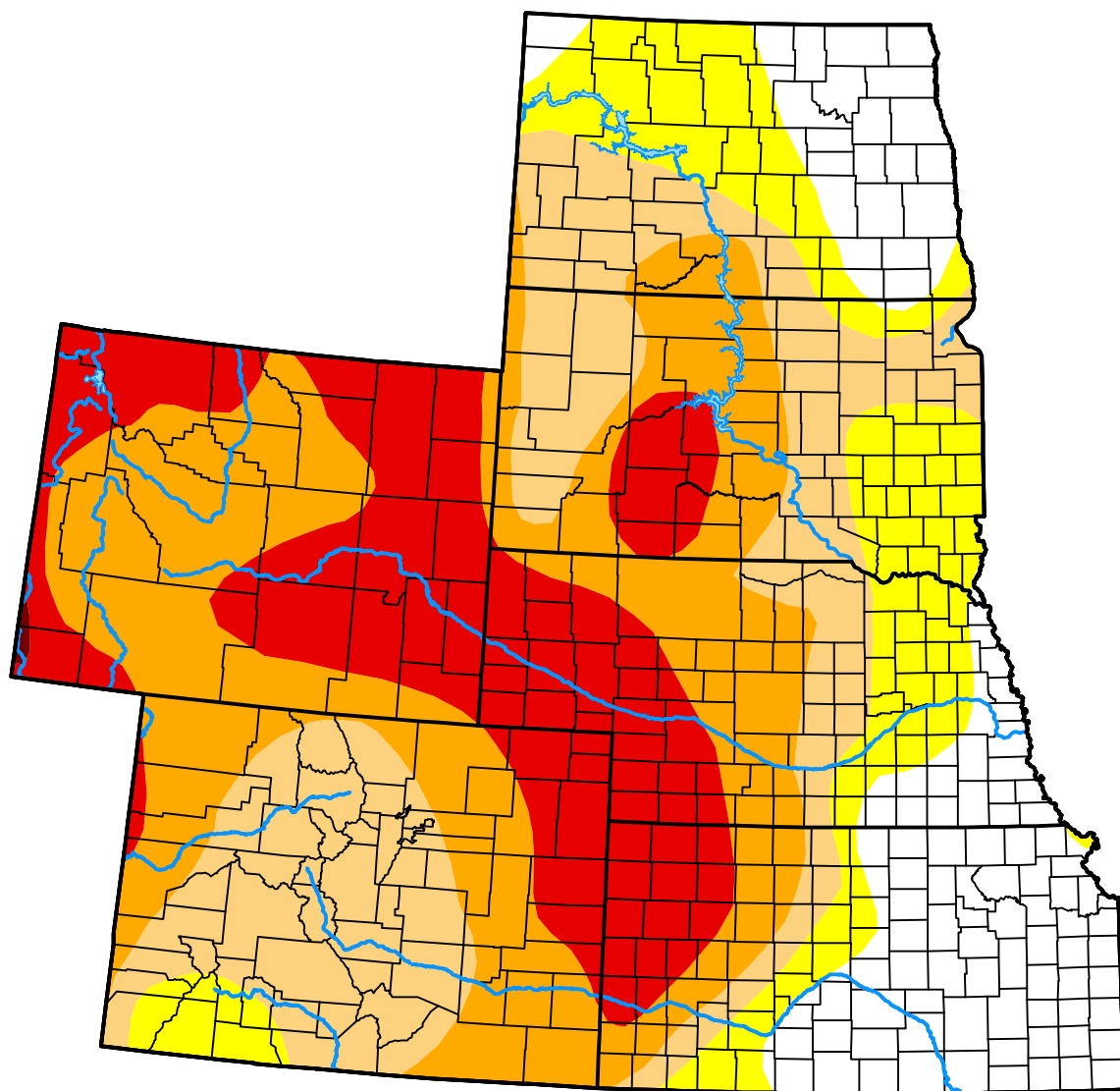
Intensity:

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

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