

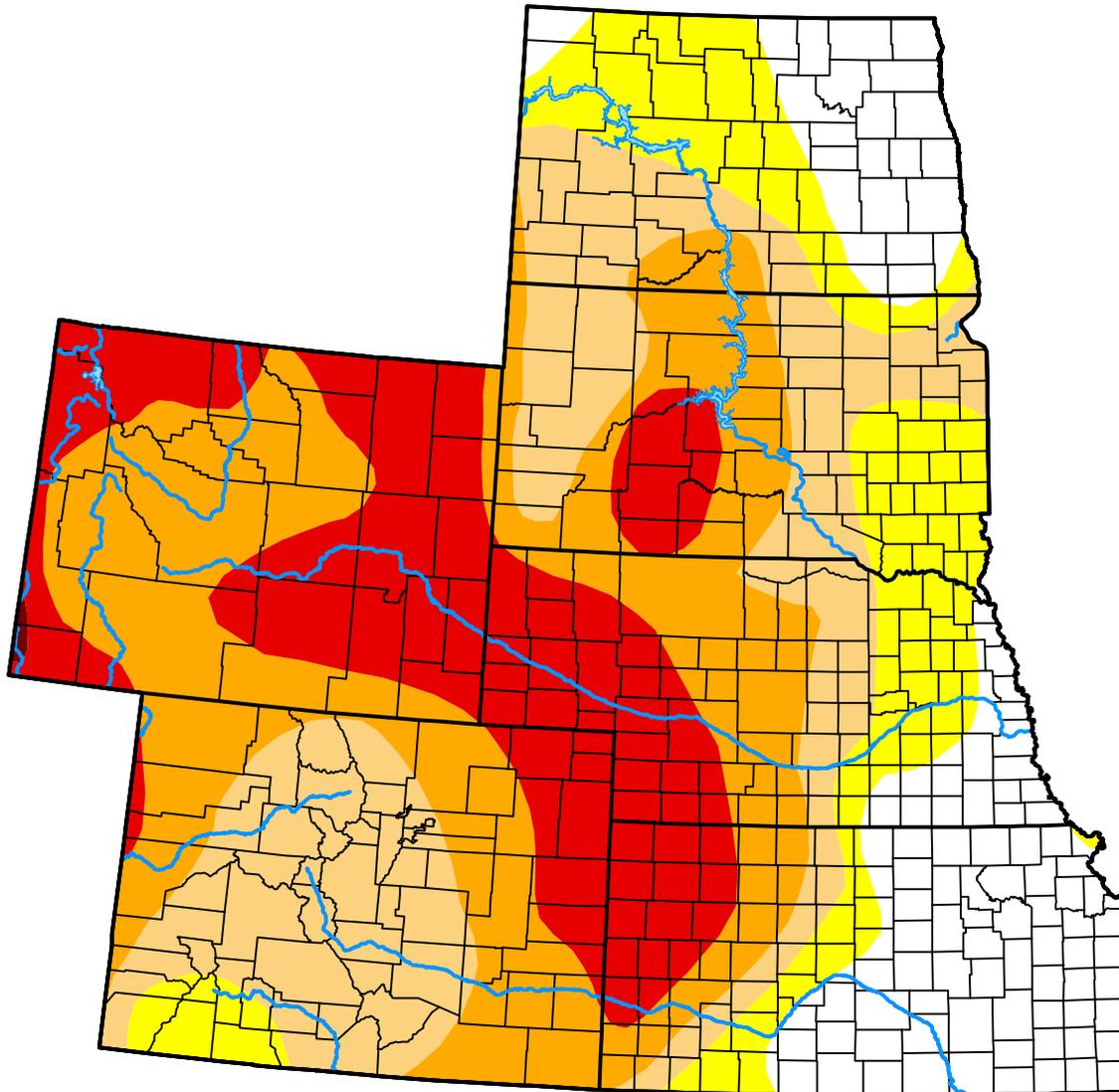
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

May 18, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 16.19 | 83.81 | 70.58 | 48.66 | 21.22 | 0.09 |
| Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i> | 12.80 | 87.20 | 73.22 | 52.09 | 22.39 | 0.09 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i> | 4.72 | 95.28 | 75.94 | 55.42 | 16.83 | 0.12 |
| 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>05-20-2003</i> | 22.63 | 77.37 | 60.32 | 34.31 | 15.93 | 2.13 |



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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