

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

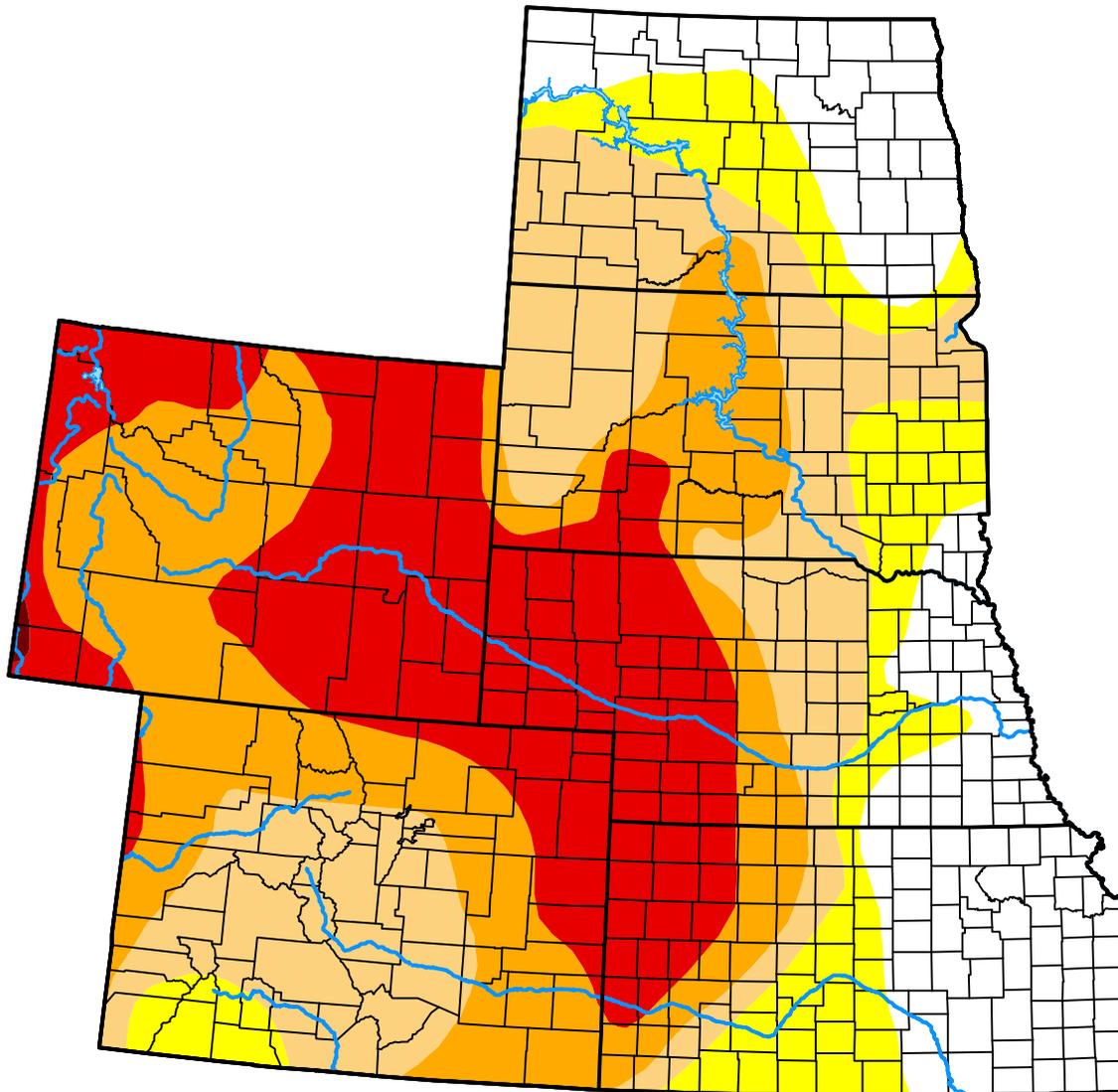
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.70	11.89	22.65	23.60	24.07	0.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	16.19	13.23	21.92	27.44	21.13	0.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	4.72	19.34	20.51	36.97	18.33	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>05-27-2003</i>	21.55	18.16	26.59	17.39	14.14	2.16



**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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