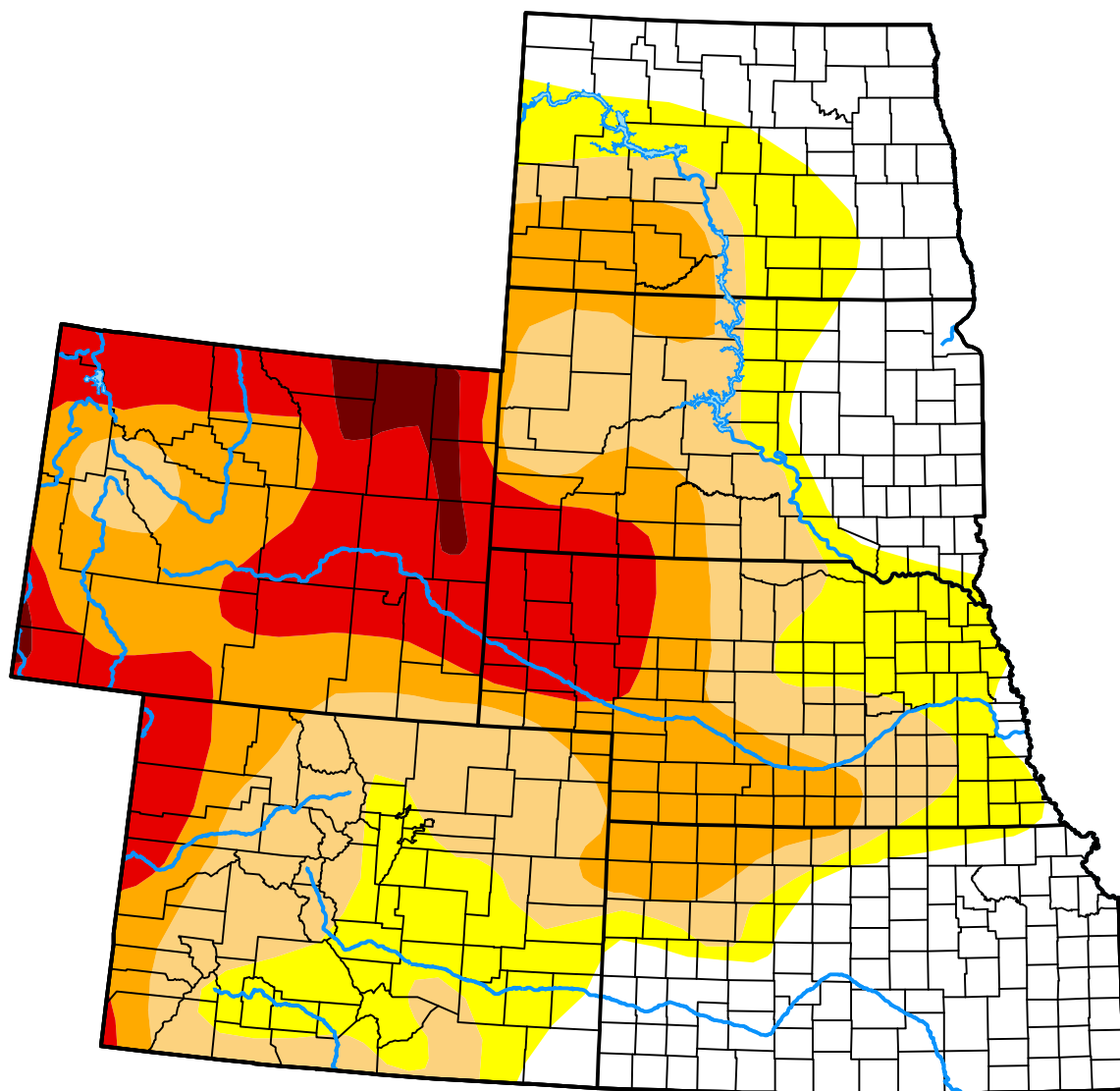


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.44	17.08	21.93	20.23	13.81	1.51
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	27.33	15.87	21.29	21.31	12.69	1.51
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	16.19	13.23	21.92	27.44	21.13	0.09
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>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	20.78	25.13	32.49	20.37	1.24

Intensity:

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