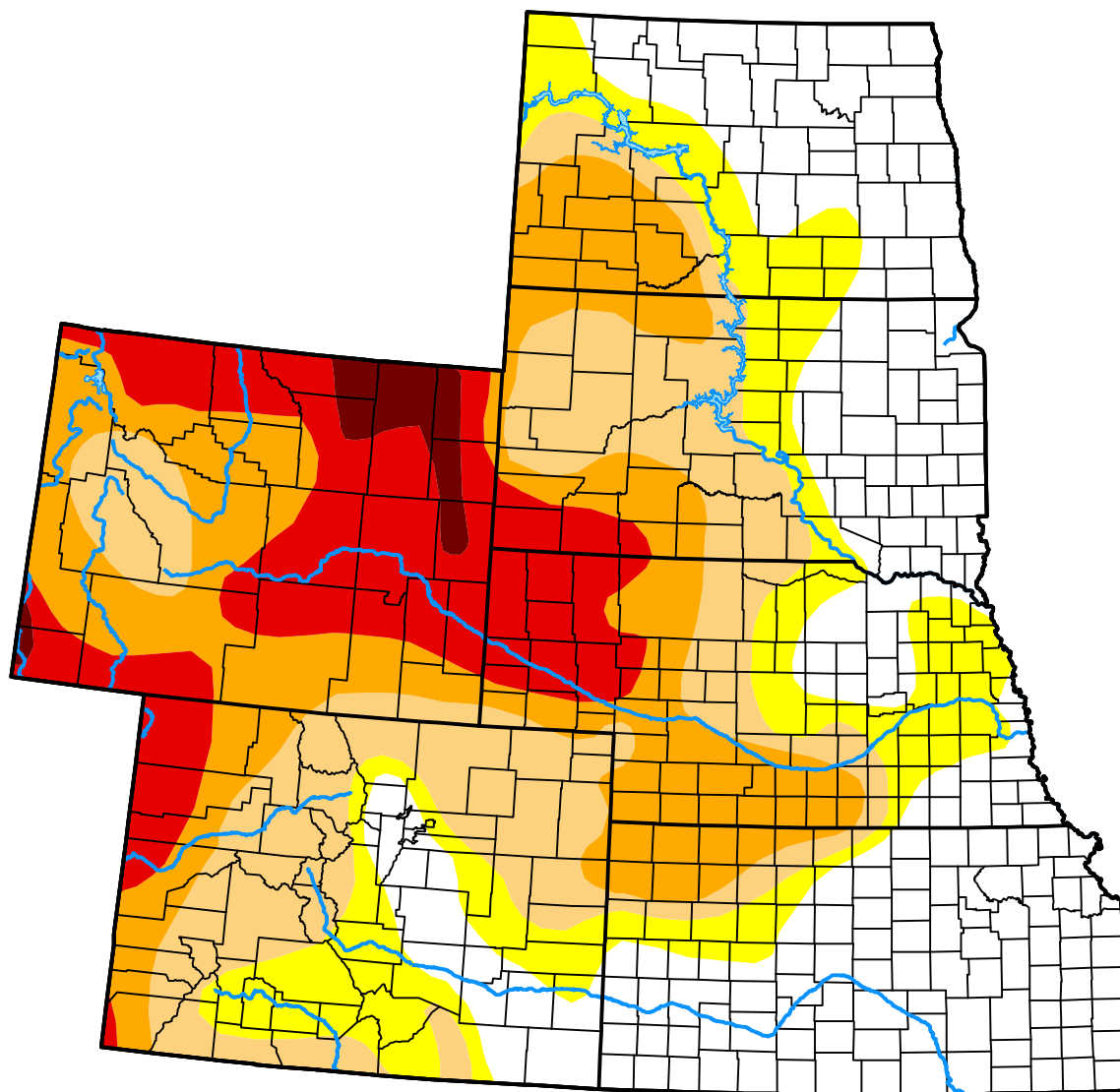


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.83	68.17	54.11	34.20	14.41	1.52
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	25.44	74.56	57.48	35.55	15.32	1.51
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	17.70	82.30	70.41	47.76	24.16	0.10
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>08-26-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	85.20	66.56	27.14	1.37

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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