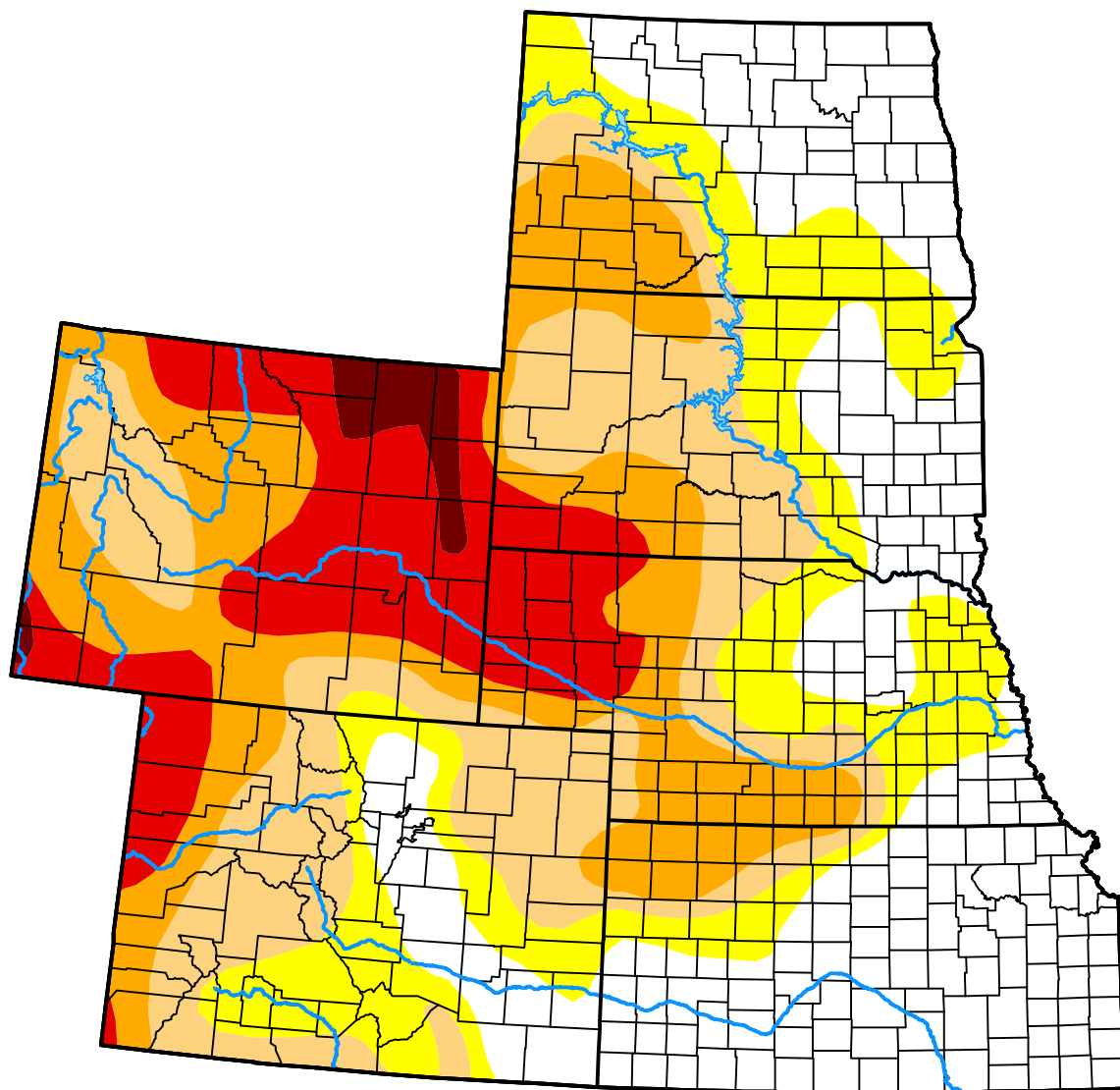


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.29	16.78	20.77	18.15	12.49	1.52
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	31.83	14.06	19.92	19.79	12.89	1.52
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	22.29	10.11	19.30	23.78	24.42	0.10
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>09-02-2003</i>	0.00	17.14	20.11	43.79	18.75	0.22

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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