

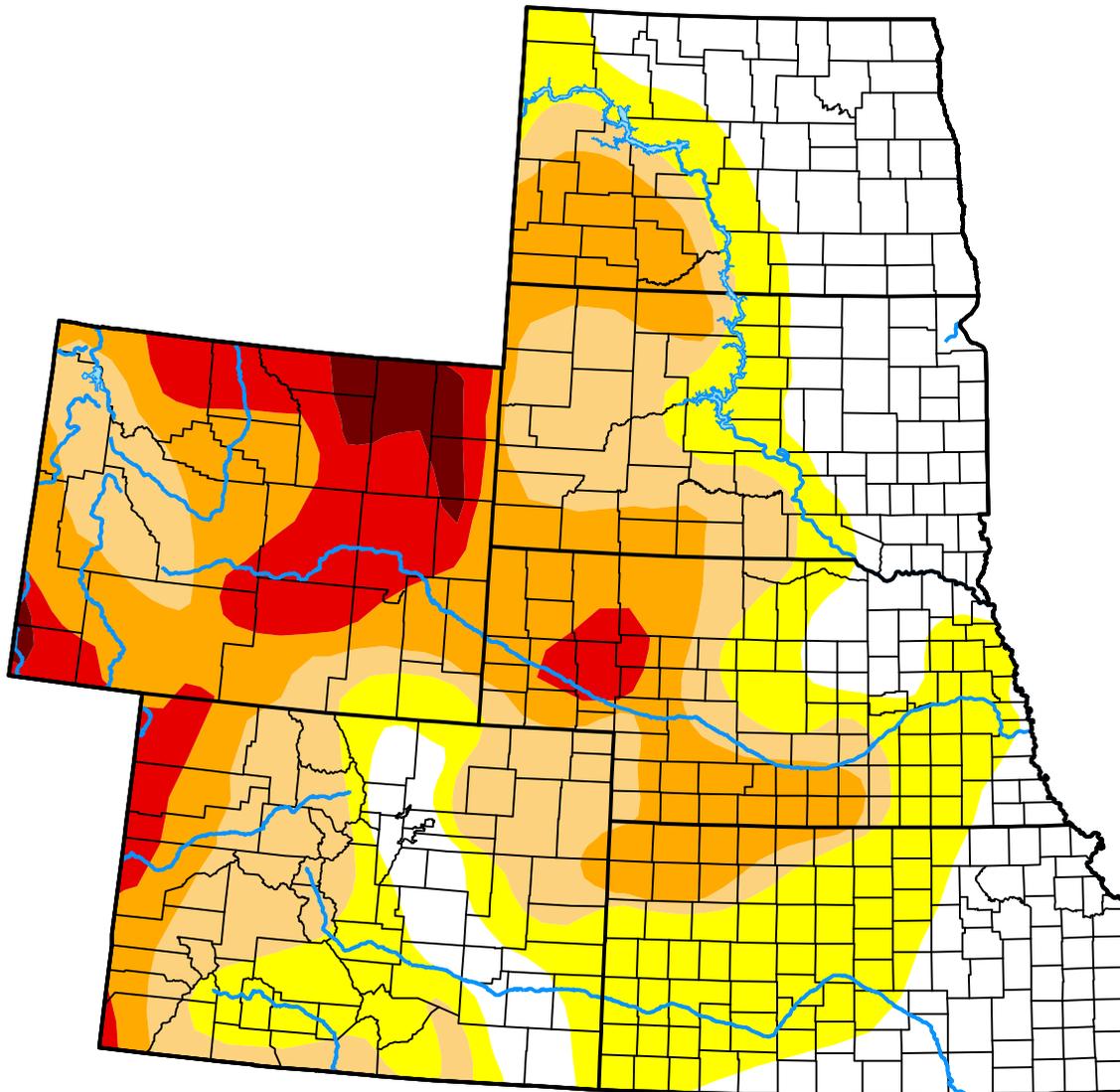
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

September 21, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2004)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 26.18 | 73.82 | 50.82 | 30.30 | 9.48 | 1.54 |
| Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i> | 25.75 | 74.25 | 51.68 | 30.29 | 9.48 | 1.51 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i> | 27.33 | 72.67 | 63.89 | 44.61 | 17.44 | 2.61 |
| 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>09-23-2003</i> | 2.05 | 97.95 | 77.32 | 51.20 | 10.85 | 0.30 |



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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