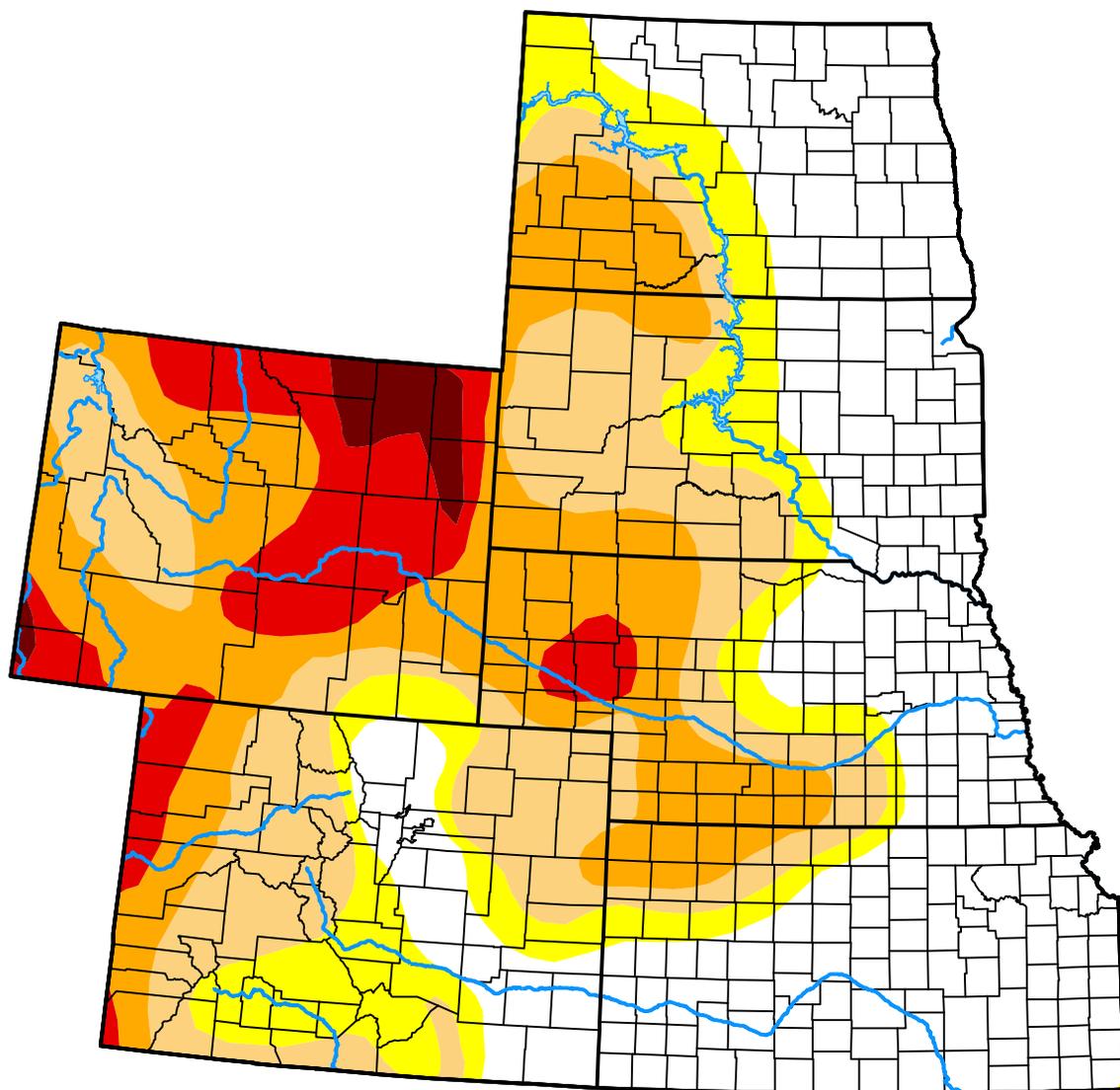


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
Last Week <i>09-21-2004</i>	26.18	22.99	20.53	20.82	7.95	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2004</i>	28.58	11.67	16.78	26.08	14.27	2.61
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>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32

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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