

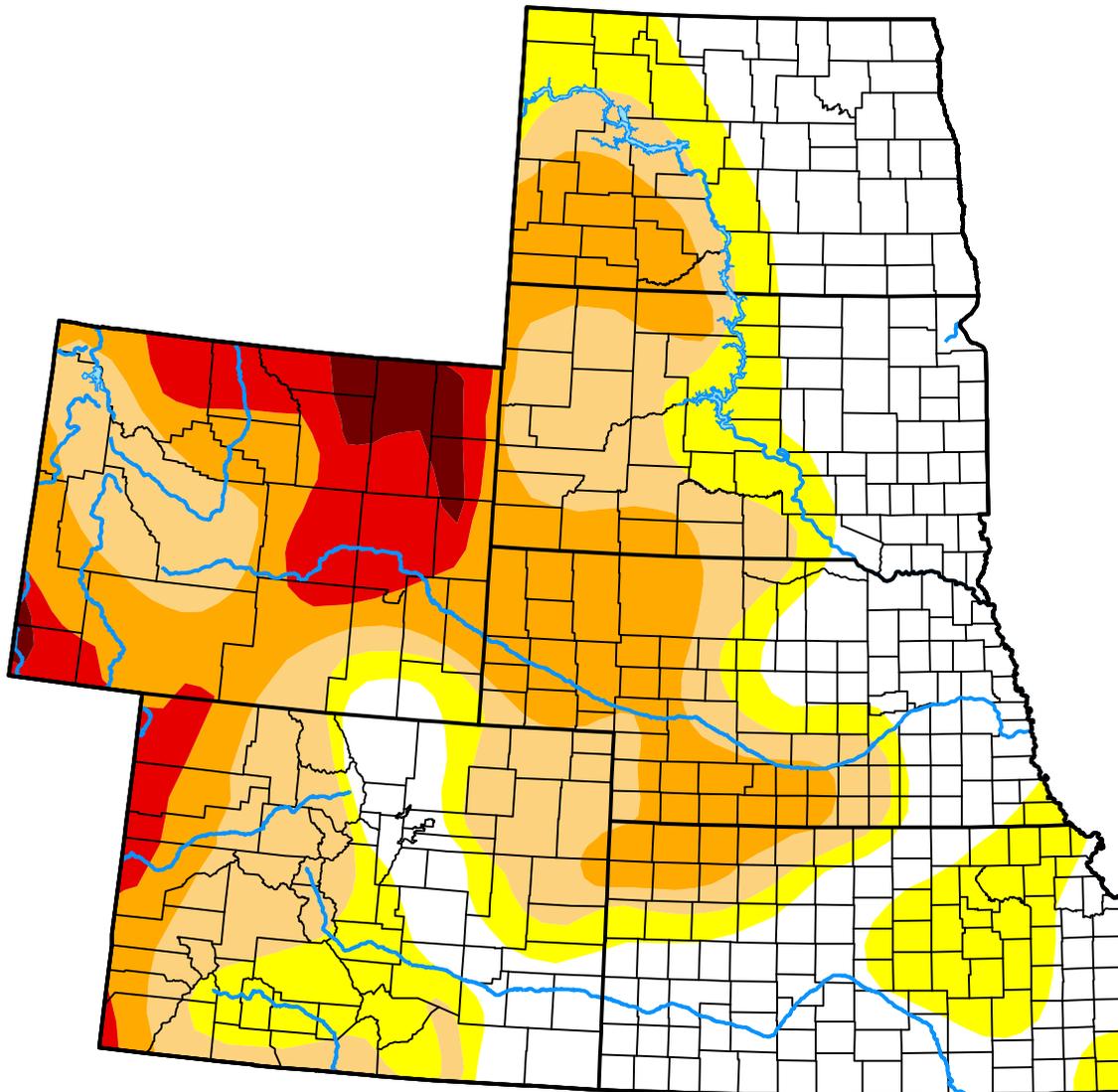
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 12, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.32	67.68	50.14	28.36	7.74	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	30.48	69.52	50.18	28.35	7.74	1.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	28.11	71.89	59.75	41.79	14.10	2.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	3.45	96.55	75.27	56.88	13.46	0.27



**Intensity:**



*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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