

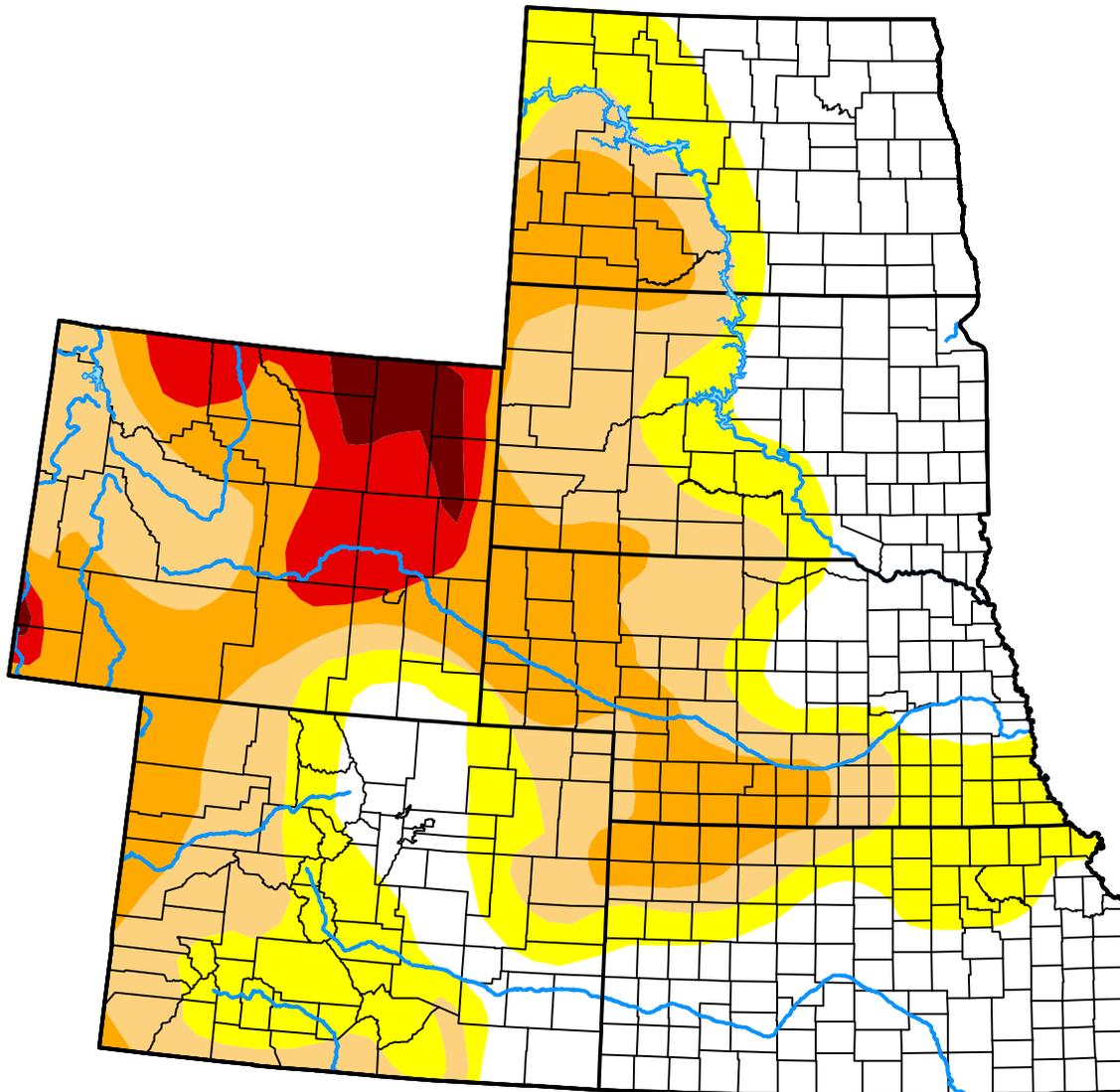
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 7, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.85 | 66.15 | 46.20 | 24.26 | 5.87  | 1.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2004</i>              | 33.85 | 66.15 | 46.01 | 24.26 | 5.87  | 1.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2004</i>           | 32.65 | 67.35 | 51.76 | 30.48 | 9.48  | 1.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 4.23  | 95.77 | 75.43 | 57.35 | 16.43 | 0.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 36.53 | 63.47 | 50.59 | 29.73 | 9.40  | 1.54 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2003</i>           | 3.89  | 96.11 | 76.69 | 56.36 | 15.07 | 0.61 |



**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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