

U.S. Drought Monitor

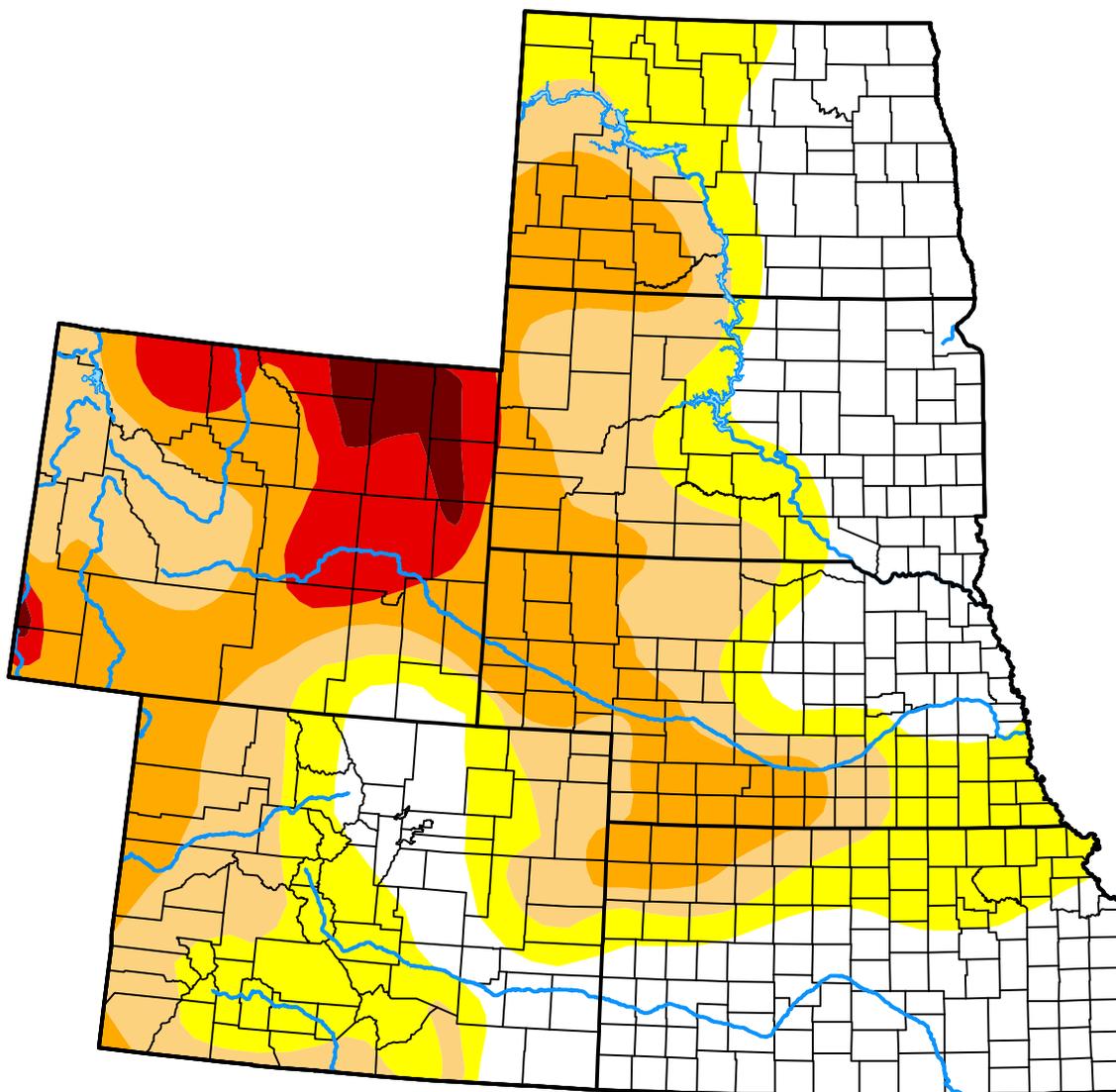
High Plains

December 21, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 32.58 | 67.42 | 46.62 | 25.34 | 6.23 | 1.49 |
| Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i> | 33.85 | 66.15 | 46.27 | 24.15 | 5.87 | 1.47 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i> | 26.18 | 73.82 | 50.82 | 30.30 | 9.48 | 1.54 |
| 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>09-28-2004</i> | 36.53 | 63.47 | 50.59 | 29.73 | 9.40 | 1.54 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-23-2003</i> | 3.86 | 96.14 | 77.79 | 55.42 | 15.41 | 0.49 |



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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