

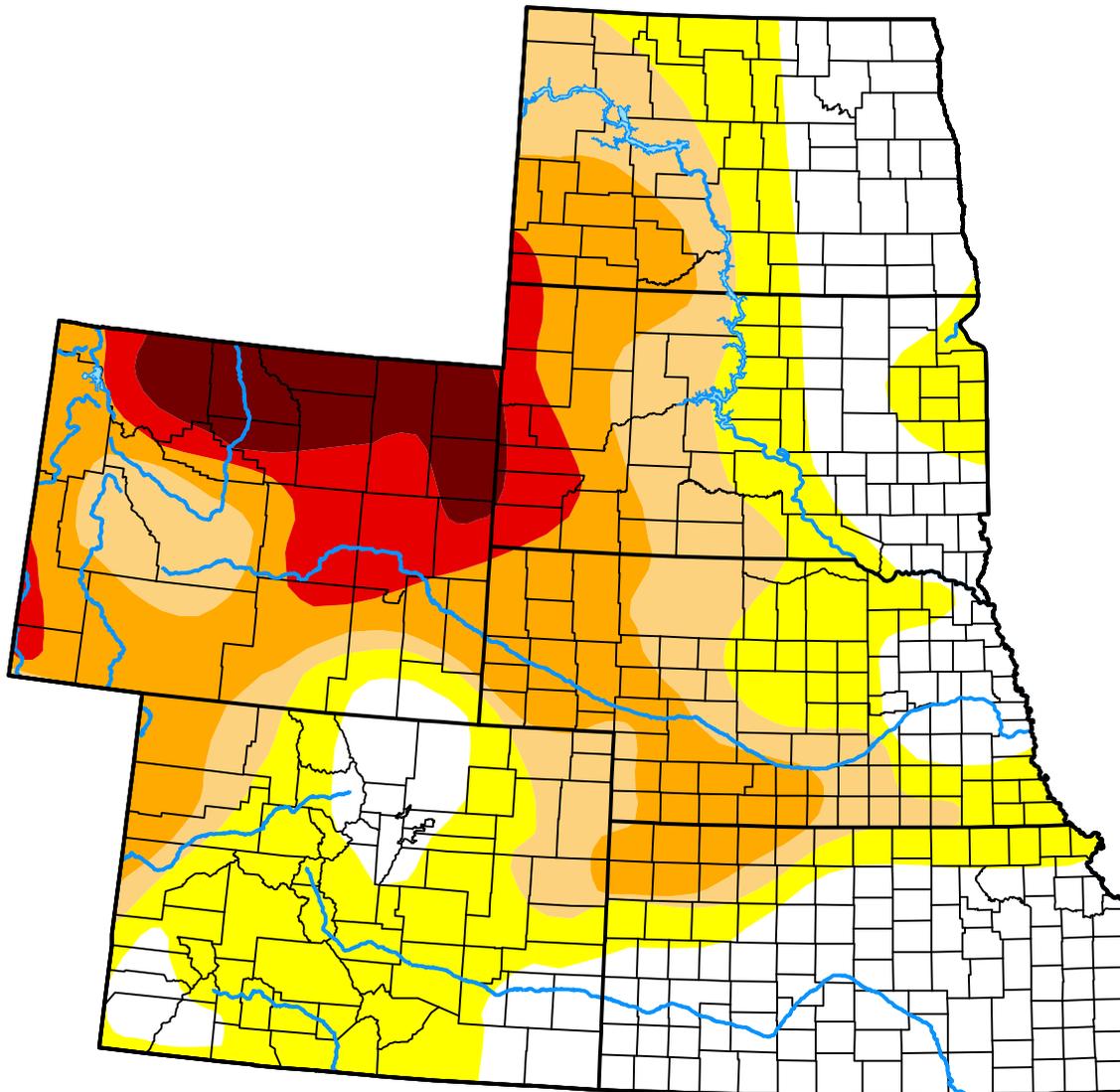
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 15, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.88	71.12	45.55	29.27	10.07	4.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2005</i>	28.88	71.12	45.55	29.27	10.03	4.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2004</i>	33.85	66.15	46.27	24.15	5.87	1.47
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	67.97	46.62	26.02	6.76	1.49
<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>03-16-2004</i>	9.33	90.67	70.32	50.90	15.23	0.12



**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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