

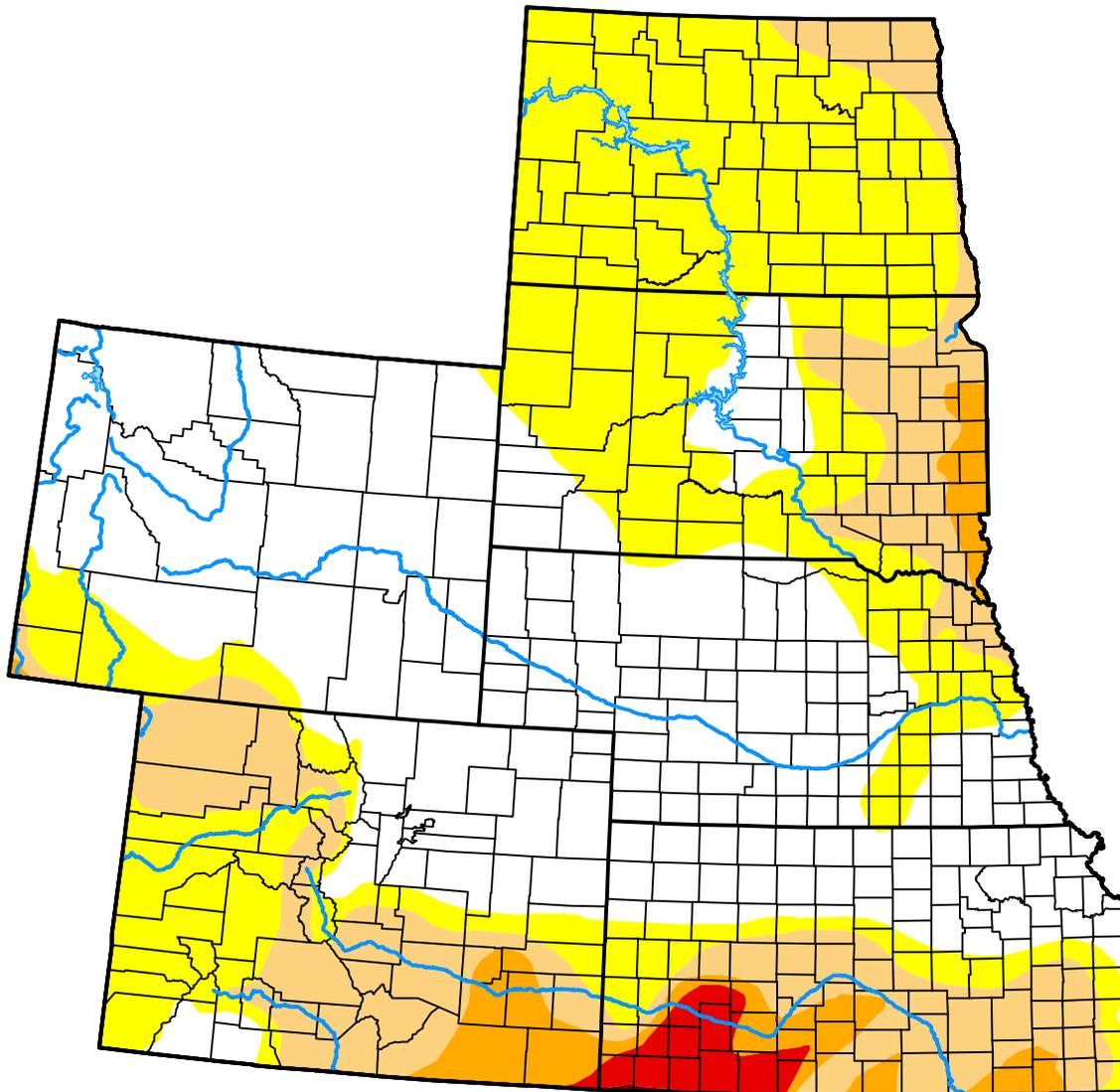
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

February 28, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 44.79 | 33.28 | 16.23 | 4.14 | 1.52 | 0.04 |
| Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i> | 44.70 | 32.47 | 16.70 | 4.57 | 1.52 | 0.04 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i> | 60.93 | 16.44 | 11.63 | 7.82 | 2.65 | 0.53 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 57.62 | 24.26 | 11.79 | 4.26 | 2.04 | 0.04 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 70.09 | 12.47 | 5.48 | 5.74 | 3.26 | 2.96 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-01-2011</i> | 64.33 | 17.20 | 10.70 | 7.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



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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