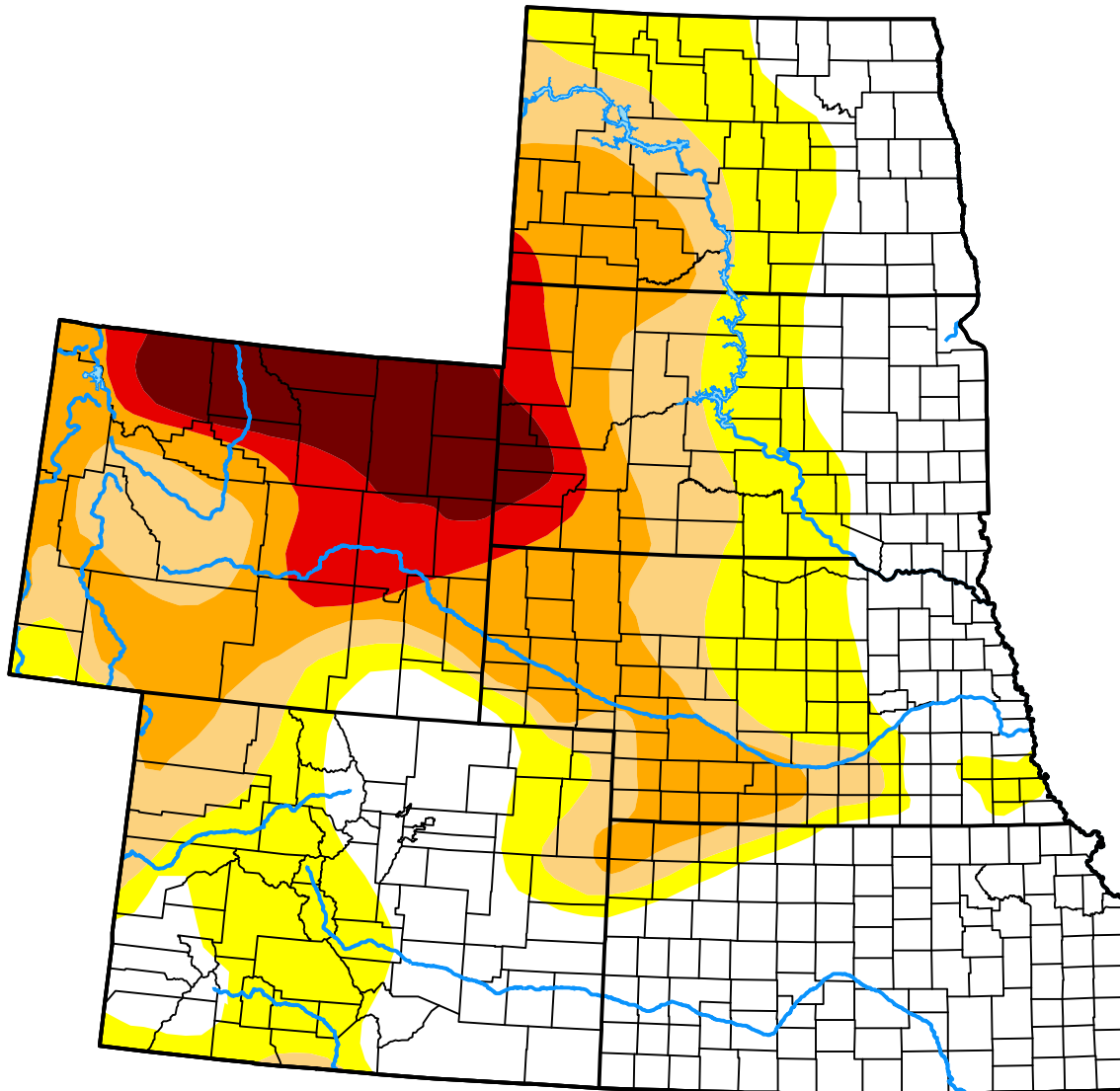


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

April 19, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 21, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.32	20.51	14.21	16.25	4.58	5.13
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	40.71	19.12	14.21	16.07	5.17	4.71
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	31.89	22.46	19.25	18.81	6.15	1.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	11.98	13.75	22.61	33.25	18.37	0.04

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu