

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**May 13, 2008**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.74 | 25.35 | 16.03 | 6.78  | 4.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-06-2008</i>              | 46.11 | 25.35 | 17.43 | 6.76  | 4.35 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2008</i>           | 40.12 | 30.69 | 14.56 | 14.03 | 0.59 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 46.84 | 23.72 | 17.63 | 11.55 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 55.81 | 22.41 | 11.52 | 9.22  | 1.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2007</i>           | 59.22 | 13.63 | 15.92 | 9.52  | 1.71 | 0.00 |

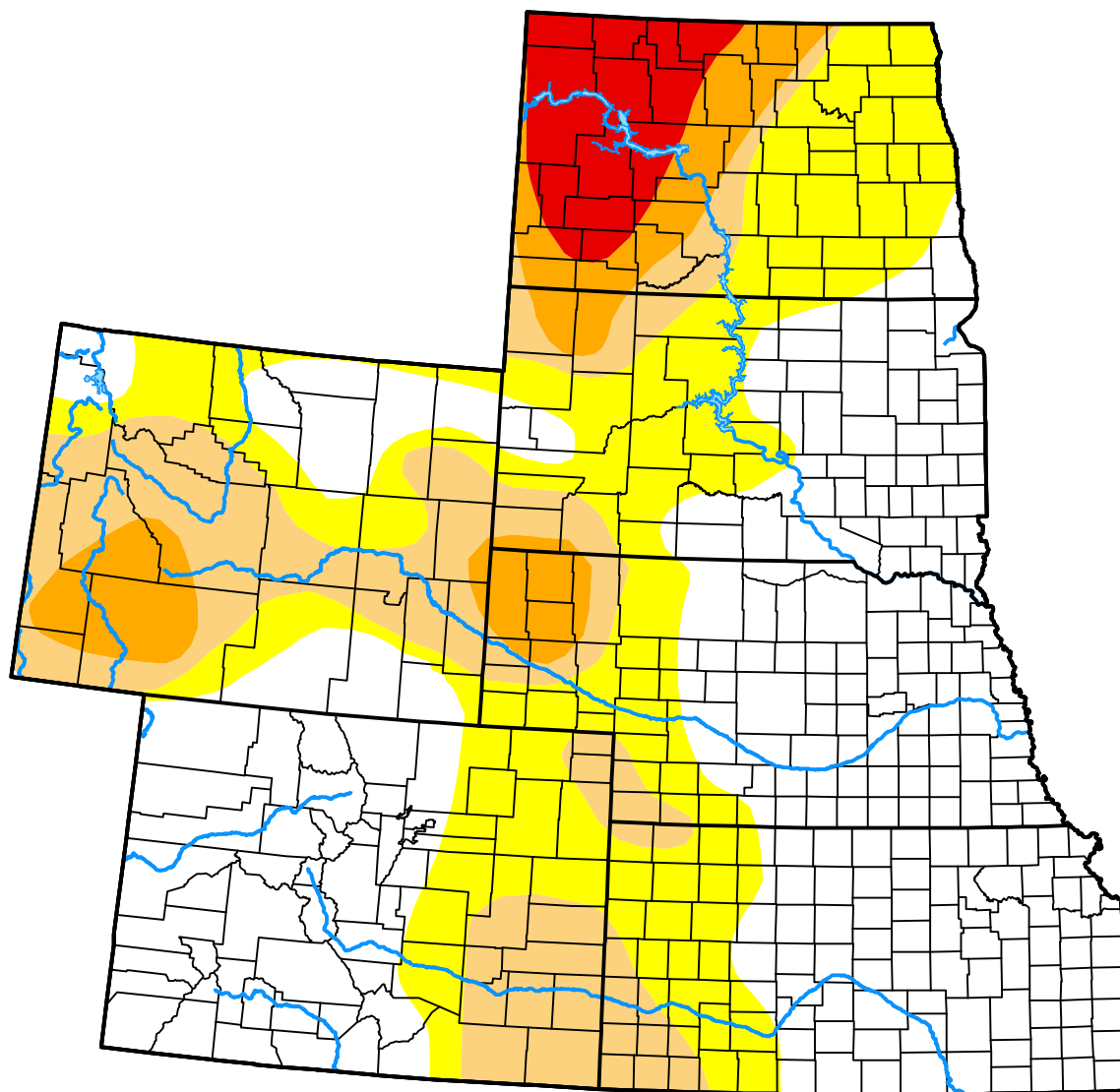
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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