

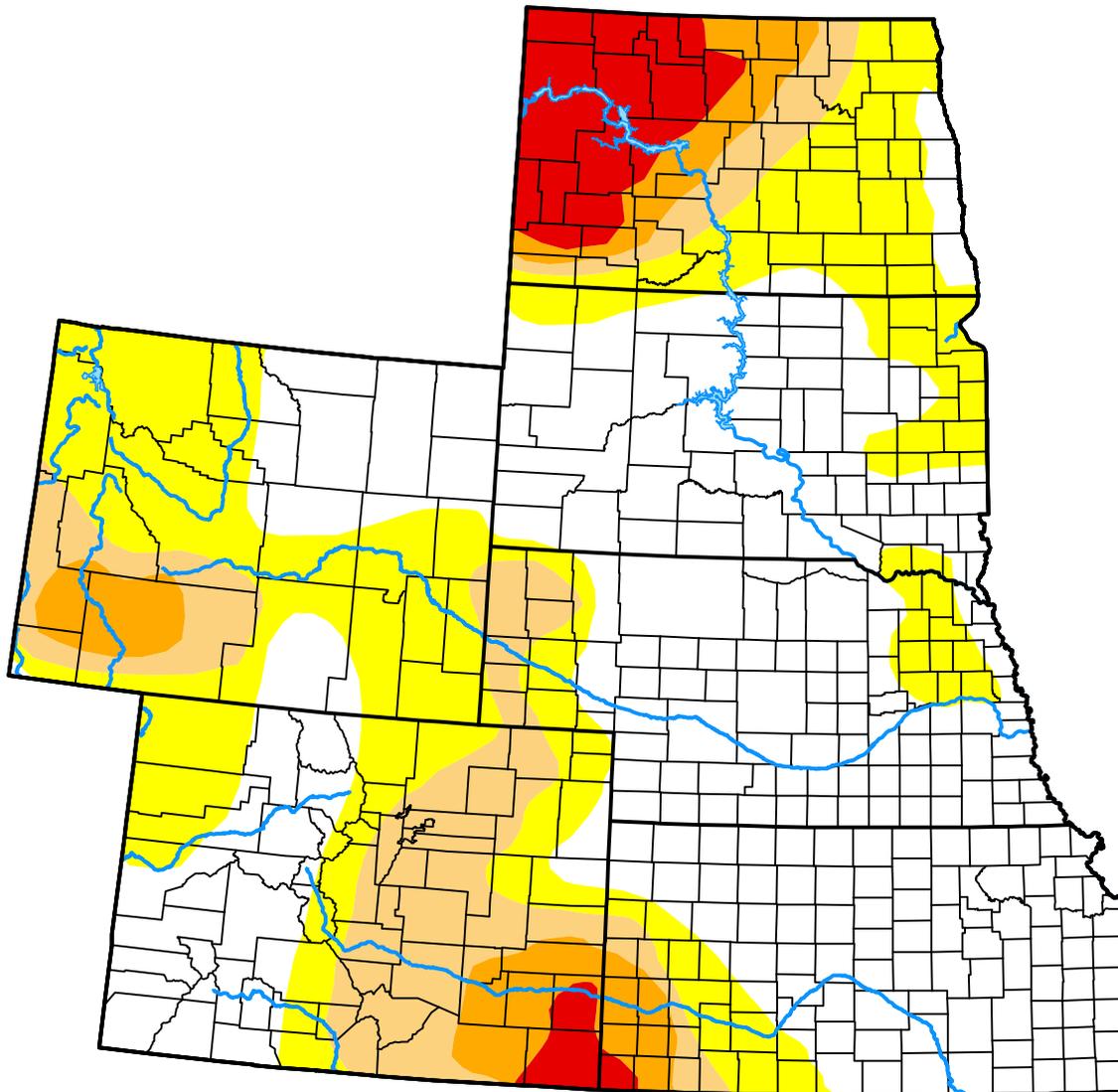
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 12, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.39	49.61	22.23	10.65	5.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2008</i>	44.08	55.92	24.67	11.76	5.81	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	47.74	52.26	26.90	10.87	4.09	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	29.45	11.81	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	44.19	21.78	10.26	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2007</i>	46.85	53.15	29.78	16.06	2.75	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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