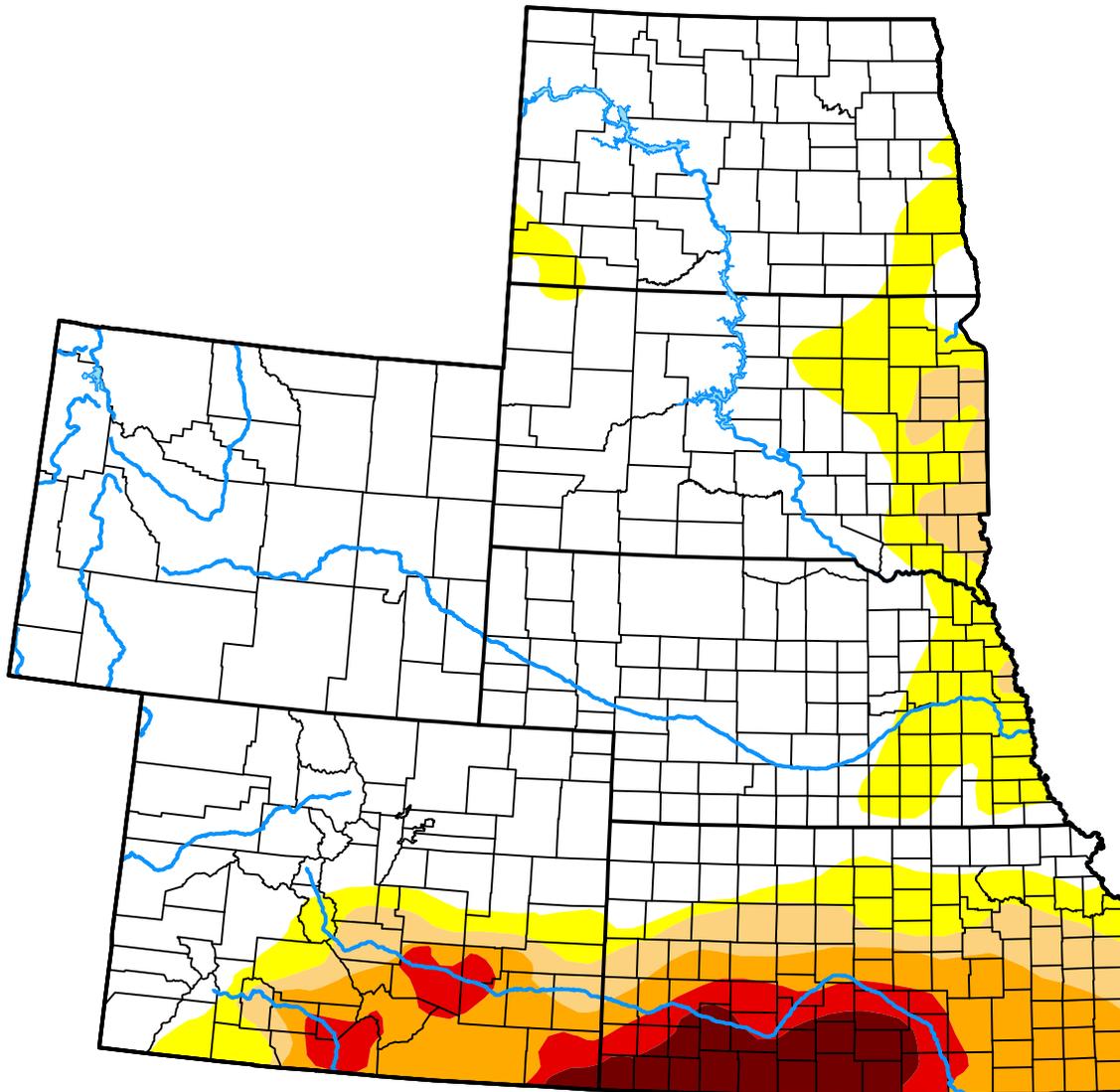


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.42	28.58	17.42	12.10	5.52	2.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2011</i>	63.37	36.63	19.18	12.80	6.92	2.97
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2011</i>	80.03	19.97	14.53	11.12	6.21	1.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	39.52	16.49	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-12-2010</i>	66.53	33.47	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**



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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