

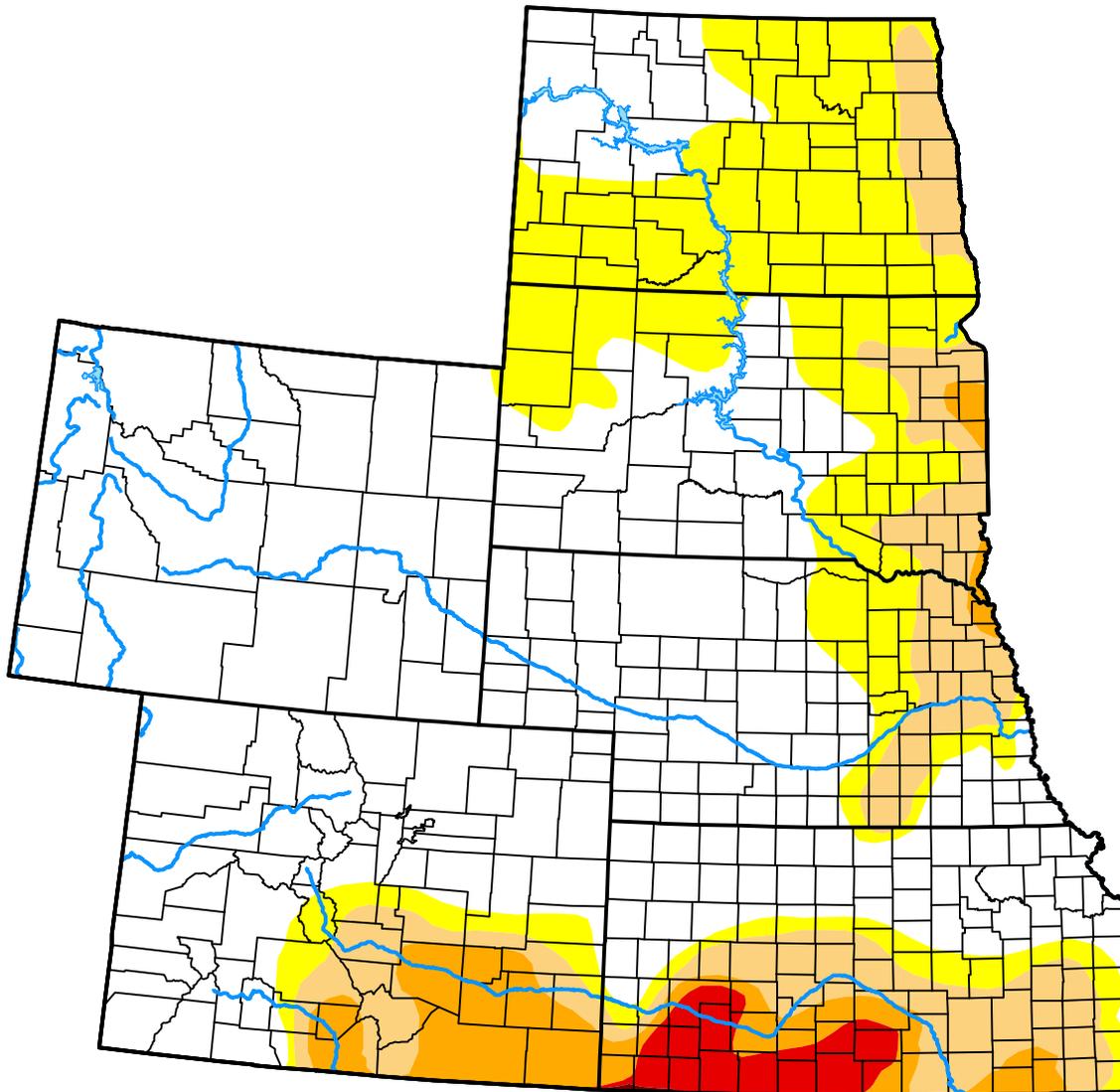
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 27, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.66	20.21	10.90	5.15	2.04	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2011</i>	60.28	21.29	10.83	5.52	1.82	0.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	23.03	13.85	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-28-2010</i>	60.35	20.08	16.94	2.63	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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