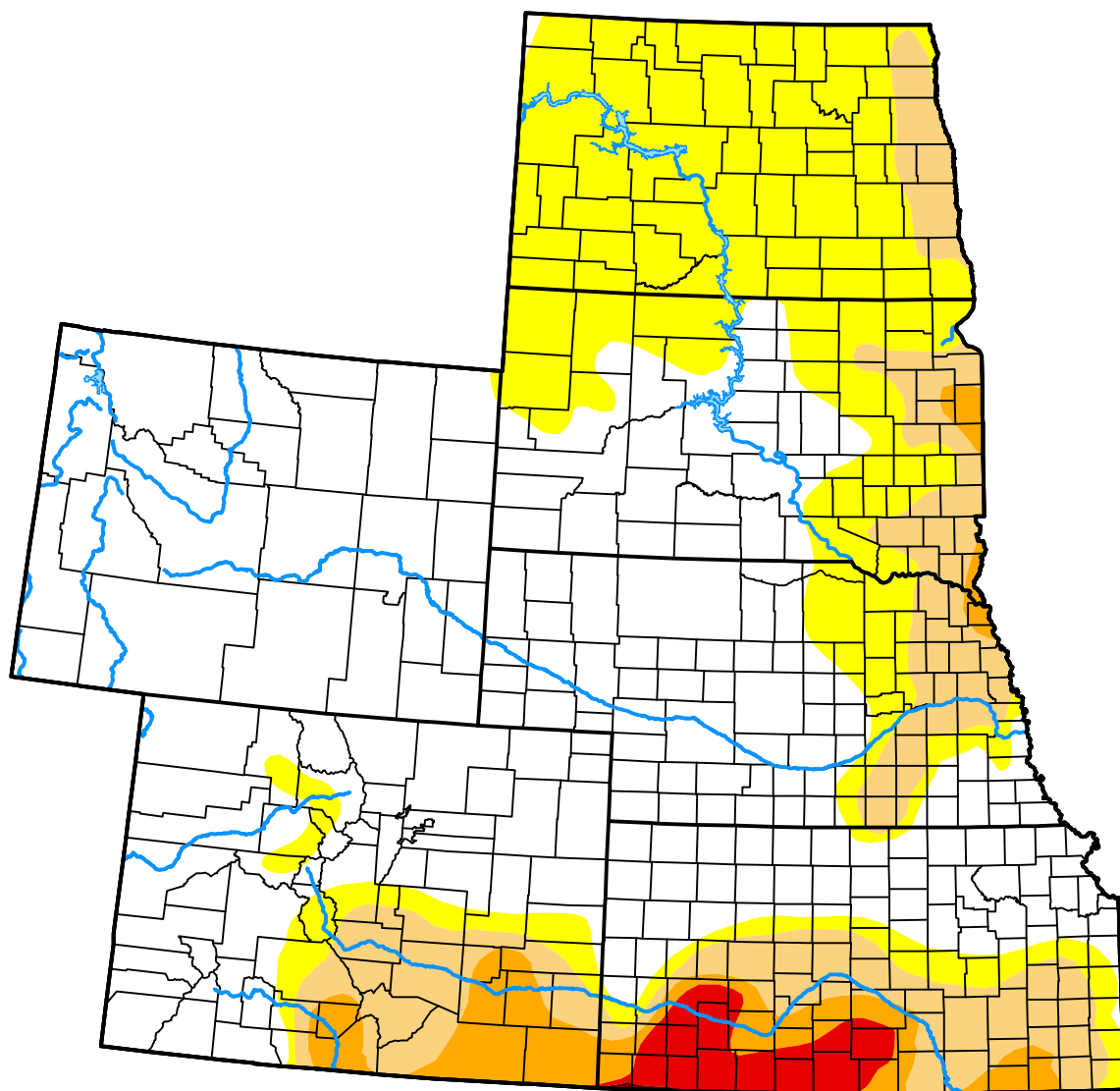


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	61.66	38.34	18.12	7.22	2.07	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	63.37	36.63	19.18	12.80	6.92	2.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	39.52	16.49	2.63	0.00	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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