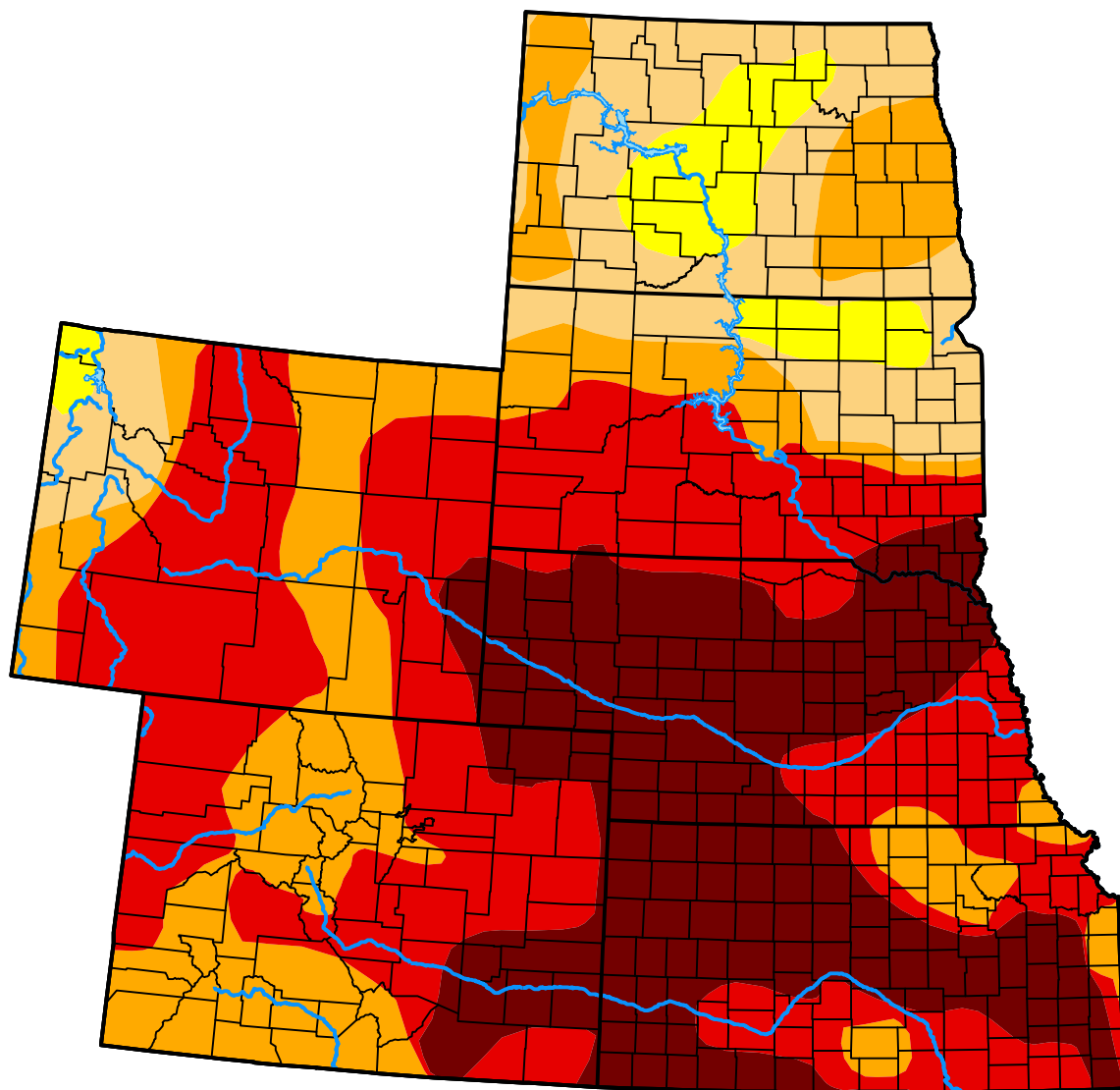


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	4.40	12.83	22.11	35.56	25.10
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	0.94	6.63	10.59	20.83	36.47	24.54
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	26.91	30.95	27.55	10.39	4.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
One Year Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	64.67	18.57	4.01	5.77	4.01	2.96

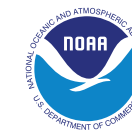
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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