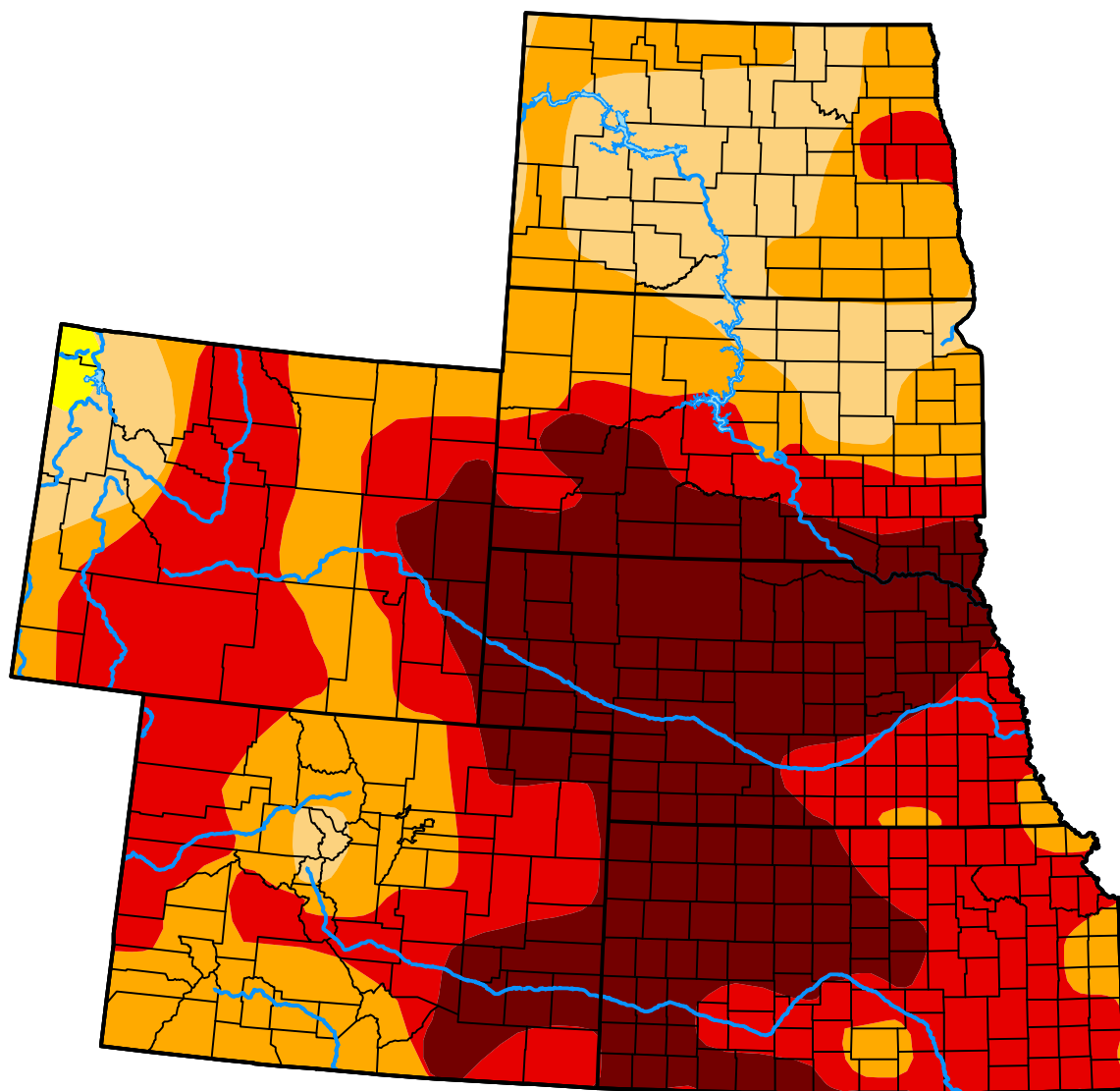


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.38	12.11	26.81	32.79	27.91
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	8.72	17.42	23.91	29.72	19.12	1.13
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>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	63.37	17.45	6.38	5.89	3.94	2.97

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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