

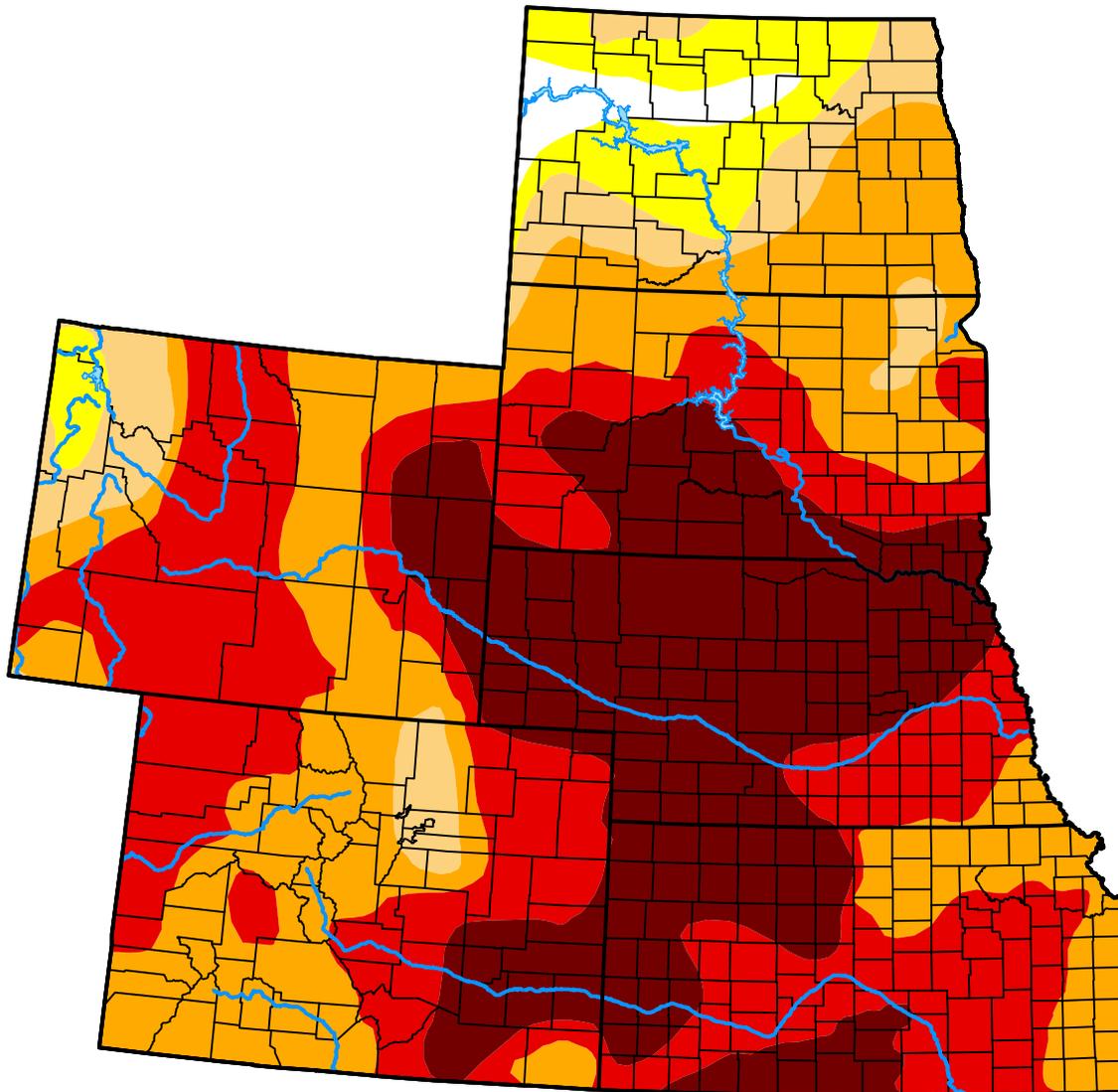
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 11, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.12	58.39	26.91
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2012</i>	1.20	98.80	93.40	86.41	58.39	26.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	95.60	82.77	60.66	25.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.91	83.80	61.28	24.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	63.68	36.32	17.90	8.62	2.59	0.27



### 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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