

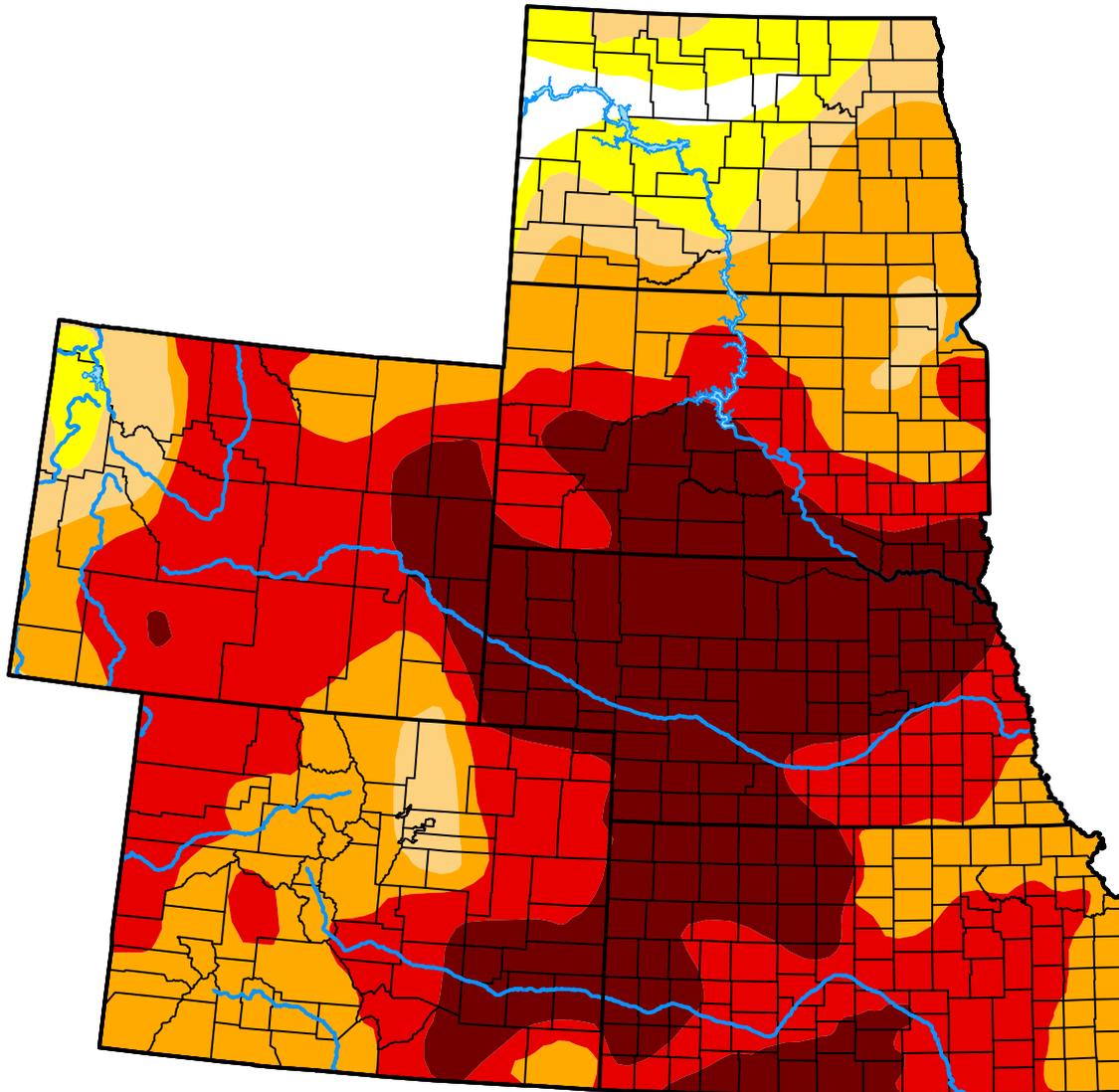
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 18, 2012
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.54	5.45	6.81	26.22	32.99	26.99
Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i>	1.54	5.45	6.89	27.73	31.49	26.91
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	0.00	2.72	14.47	22.18	36.92	23.71
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>12-20-2011</i>	60.28	21.29	10.83	5.52	1.82	0.26



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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