

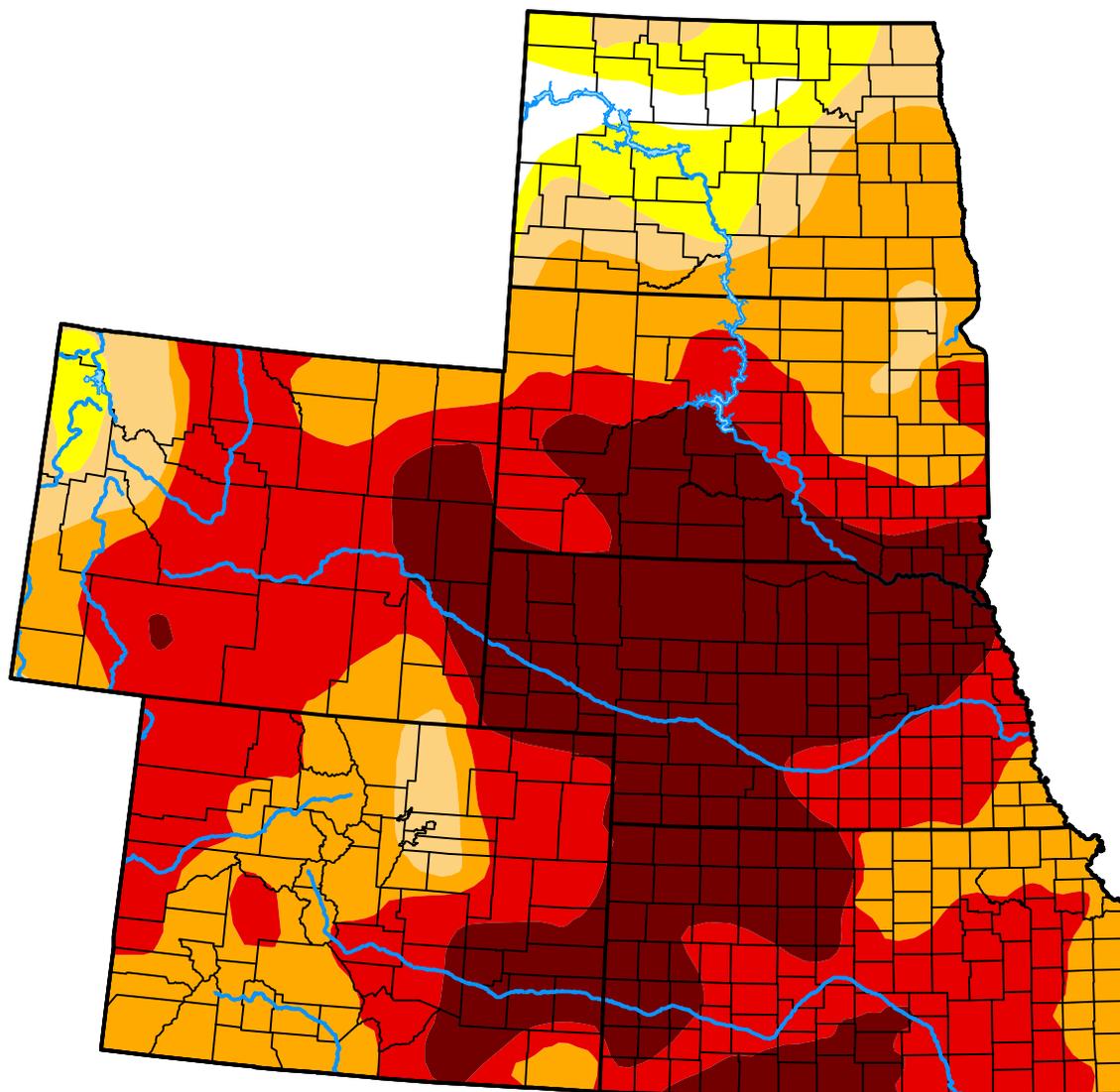
# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

**December 25, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2012</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	26.22	32.99	26.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	61.66	20.21	10.90	5.15	2.04	0.04



**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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