

# U.S. Drought Monitor

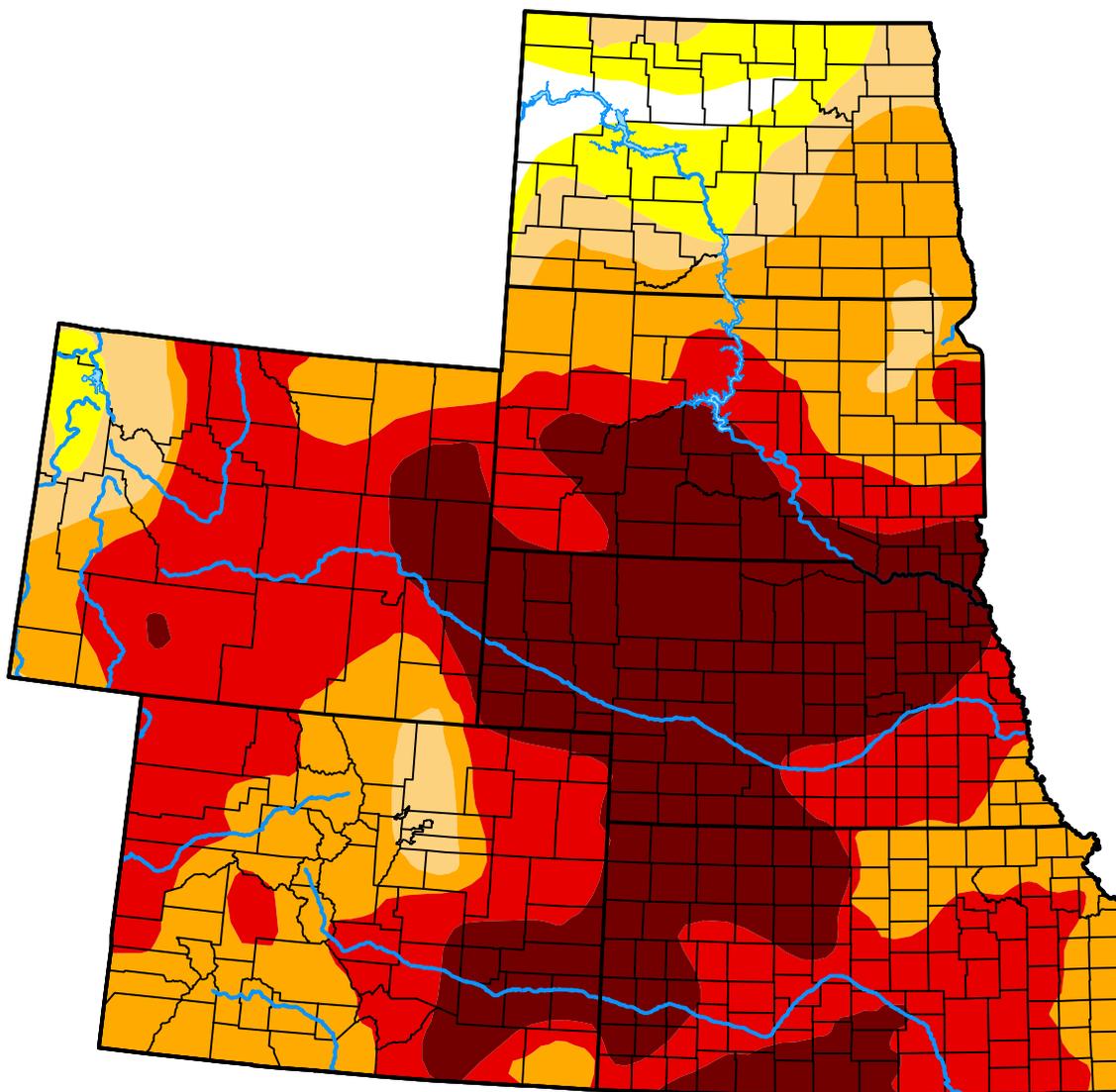
## High Plains

**December 25, 2012**  
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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	86.20	60.25	26.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2012</i>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	59.98	26.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.91	83.80	61.28	24.35
<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>12-27-2011</i>	61.66	38.34	18.12	7.22	2.07	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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