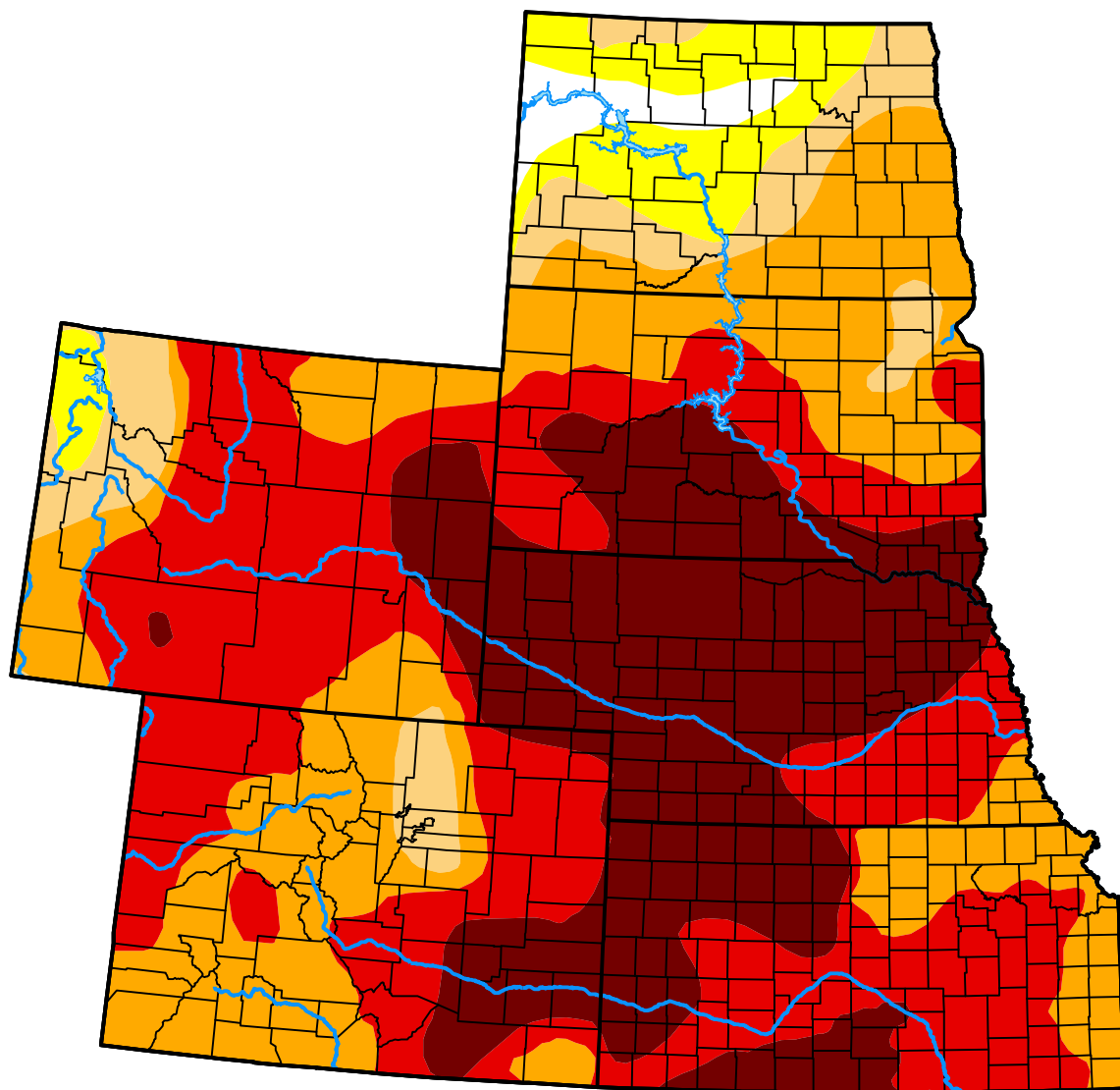


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**January 1, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013)  
 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><br><i>12-25-2012</i>              | 1.54  | 98.46  | 93.01 | 86.20 | 60.25 | 26.99 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.62 | 87.51 | 60.70 | 27.91 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.54  | 98.46  | 93.01 | 86.20 | 60.25 | 26.99 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.91 | 83.80 | 61.28 | 24.35 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i>           | 57.62 | 42.38  | 18.12 | 6.33  | 2.07  | 0.04  |

**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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