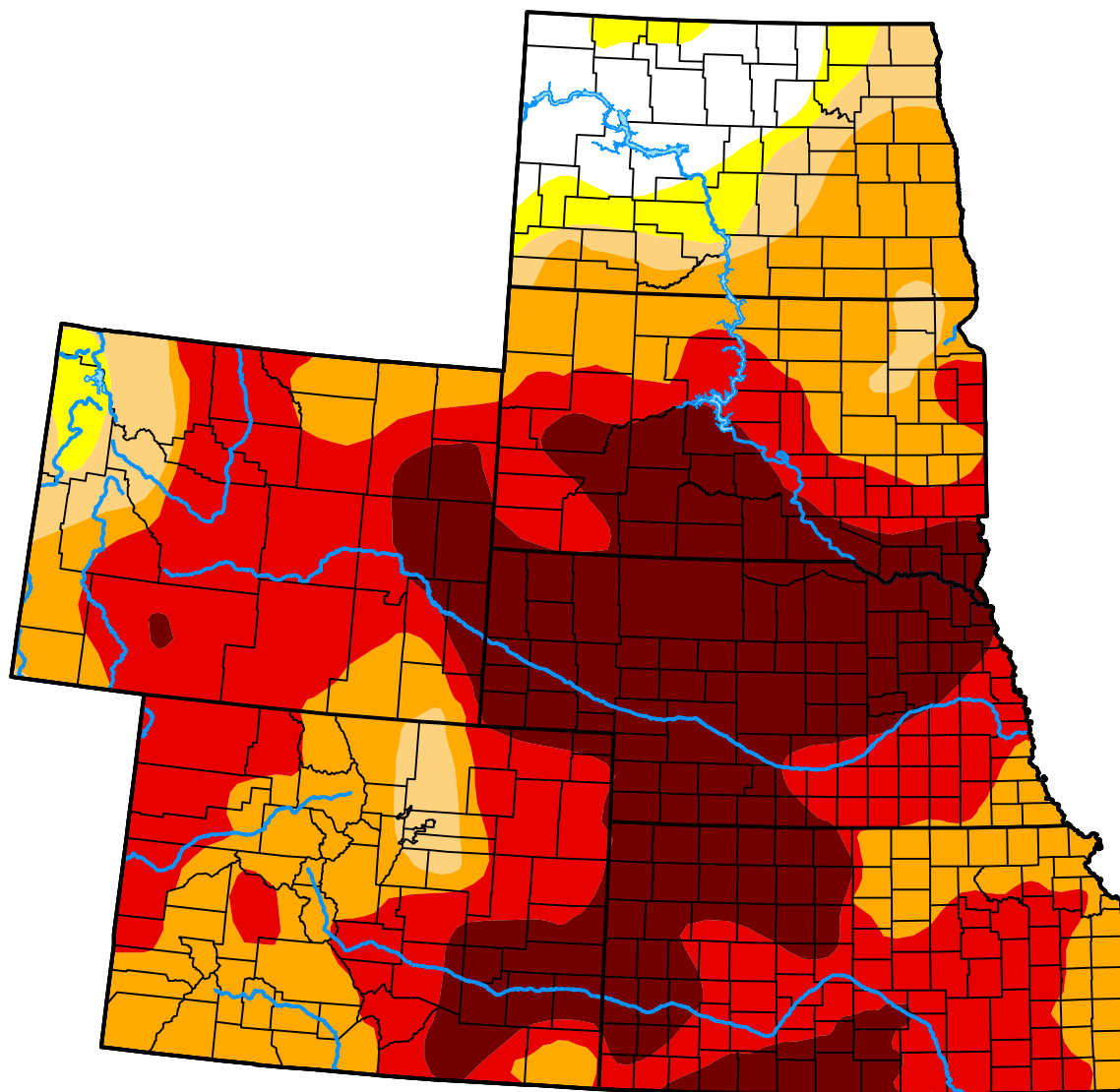


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.78	95.22	92.08	86.20	60.25	26.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	60.25	26.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-09-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.61	87.58	60.82	28.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	60.25	26.99
<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>01-10-2012</i>	51.70	48.30	18.52	6.33	2.07	0.04

**Intensity:**

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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