

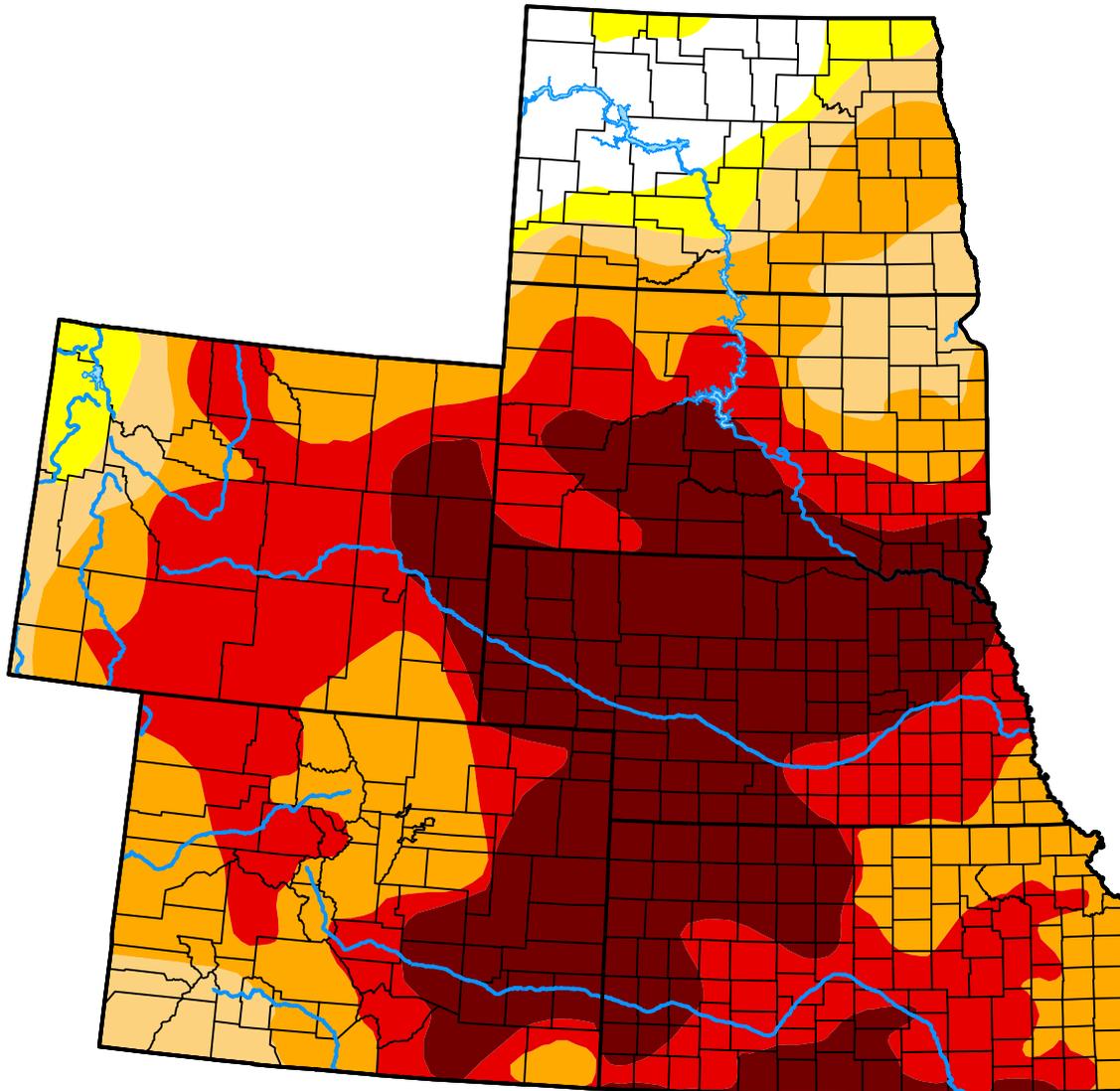
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 19, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.01	3.63	8.85	24.84	28.56	29.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2013</i>	5.01	3.63	8.85	24.87	28.45	29.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2012</i>	1.20	4.91	9.56	28.38	29.66	26.28
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
<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>02-21-2012</i>	44.70	32.47	16.70	4.57	1.52	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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