

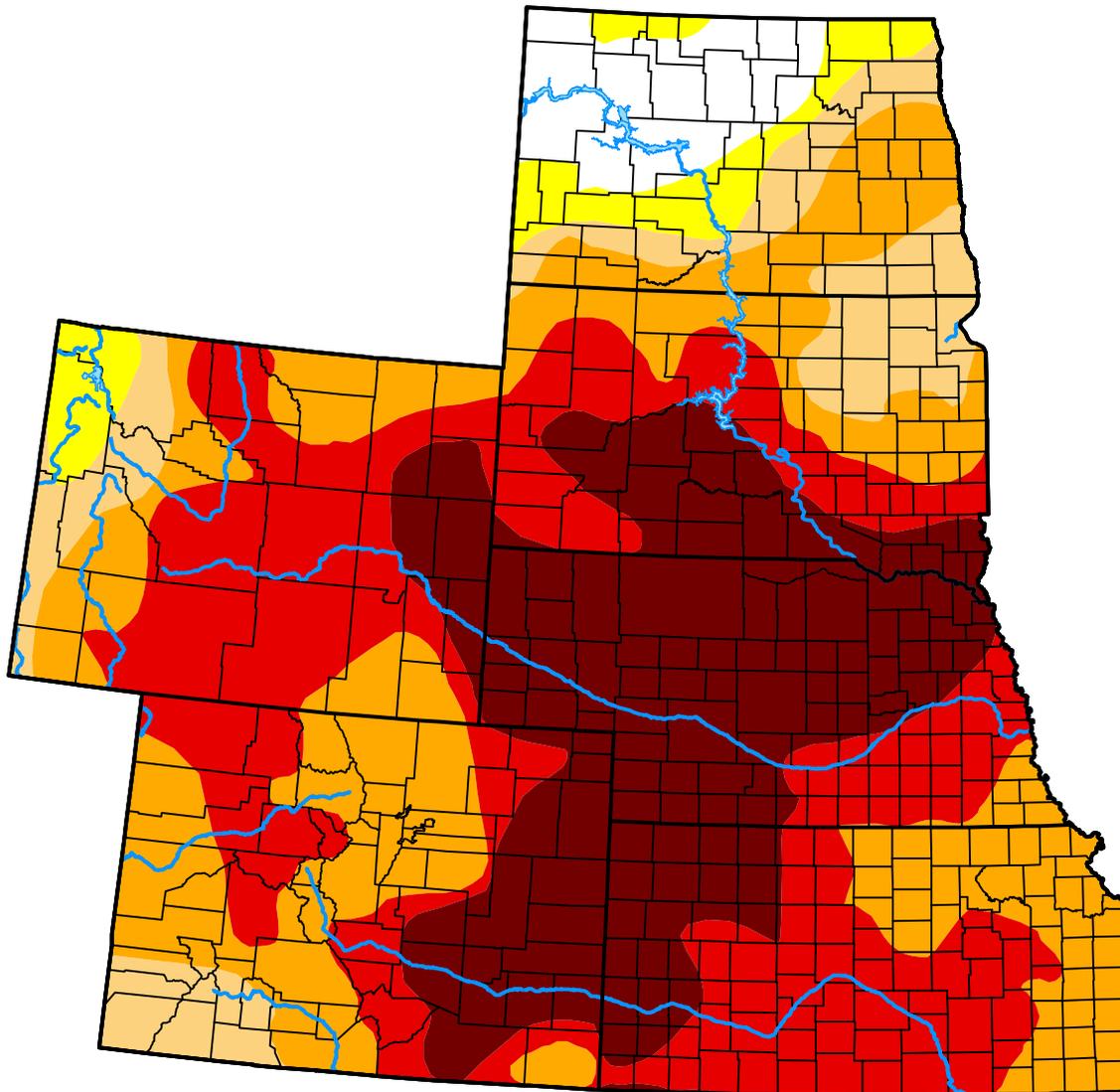
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 26, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.66  | 3.99  | 8.84  | 25.73 | 30.10 | 26.68 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2013</i>              | 5.01  | 3.63  | 8.85  | 24.84 | 28.56 | 29.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2012</i>           | 1.20  | 5.11  | 7.73  | 28.07 | 31.17 | 26.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.54  | 5.45  | 6.81  | 25.95 | 33.26 | 26.99 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 1.09  | 15.11 | 22.53 | 36.92 | 24.35 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2012</i>           | 44.79 | 33.28 | 16.23 | 4.14  | 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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