

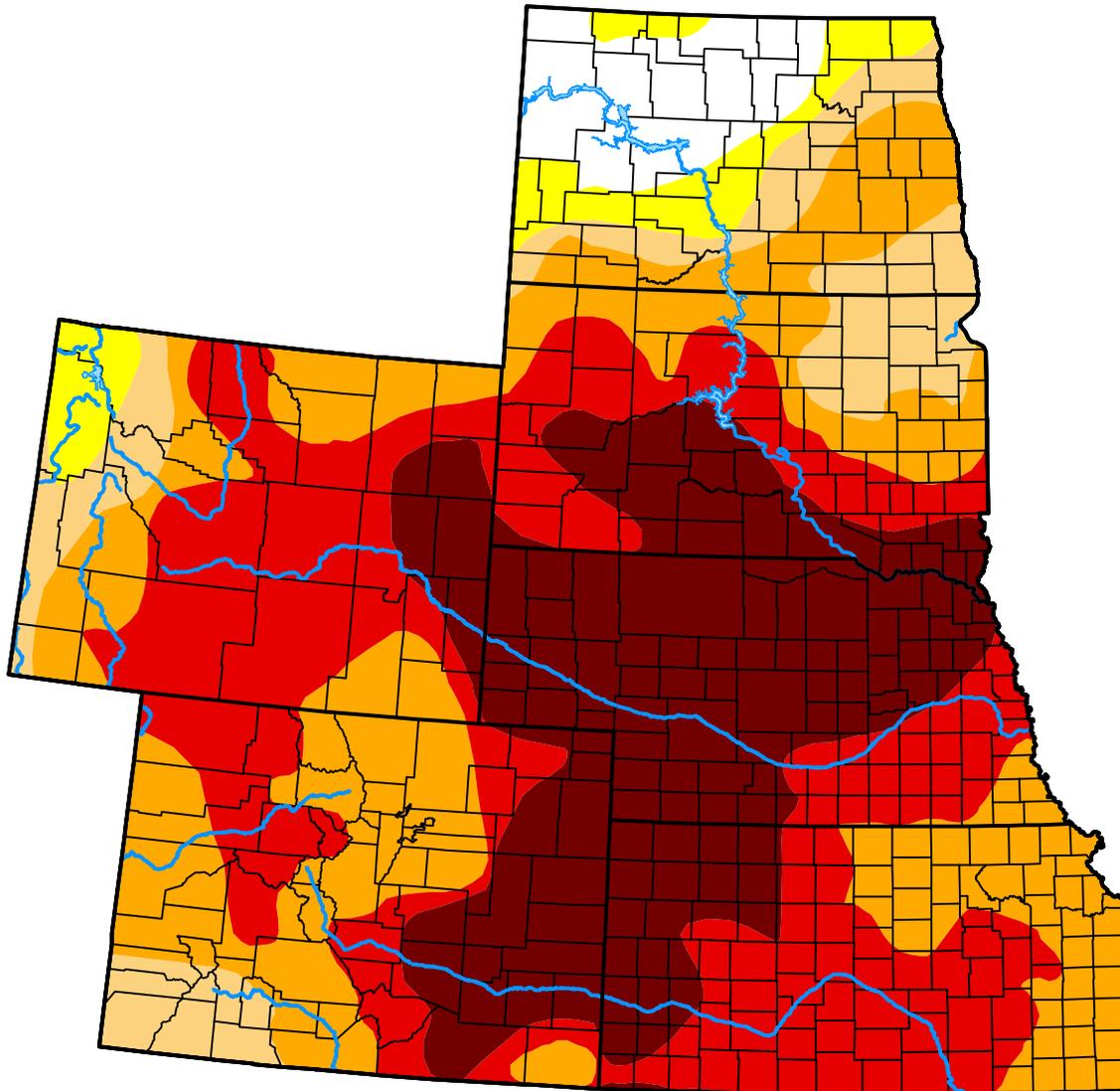
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.66	95.34	91.34	82.51	56.77	26.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	5.01	94.99	91.35	82.51	57.67	29.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	1.20	98.80	93.69	85.96	57.89	26.72
<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>02-28-2012</i>	44.79	55.21	21.93	5.70	1.56	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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