

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**July 2, 2013**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 24.52 | 8.80  | 19.88 | 23.82 | 14.95 | 8.03  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-25-2013</i>              | 24.34 | 9.01  | 20.85 | 22.84 | 14.93 | 8.03  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-02-2013</i>           | 4.96  | 3.36  | 10.41 | 26.51 | 32.59 | 22.17 |
| <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>07-03-2012</i>           | 8.72  | 17.42 | 23.91 | 29.72 | 19.12 | 1.13  |

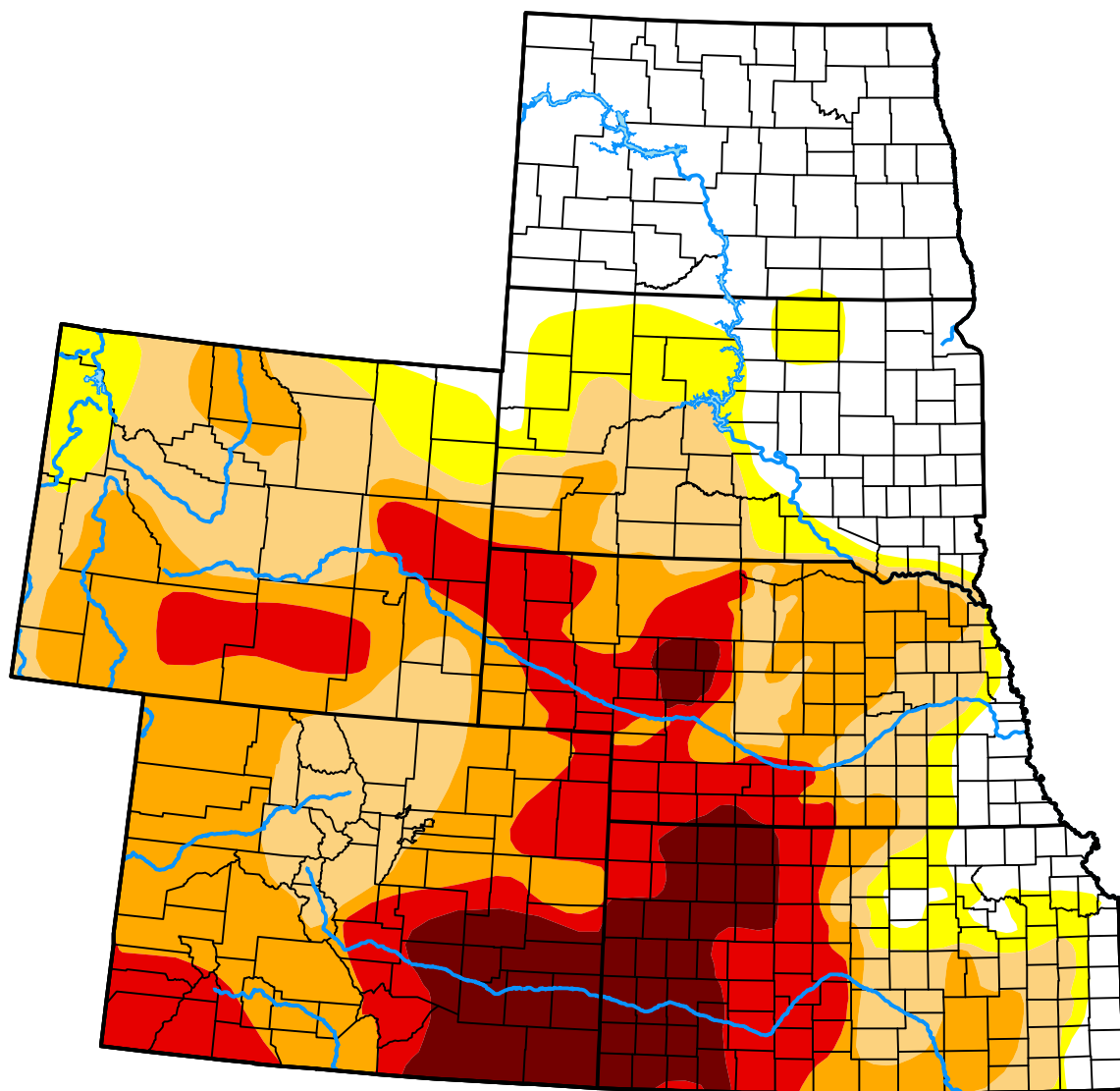
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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