

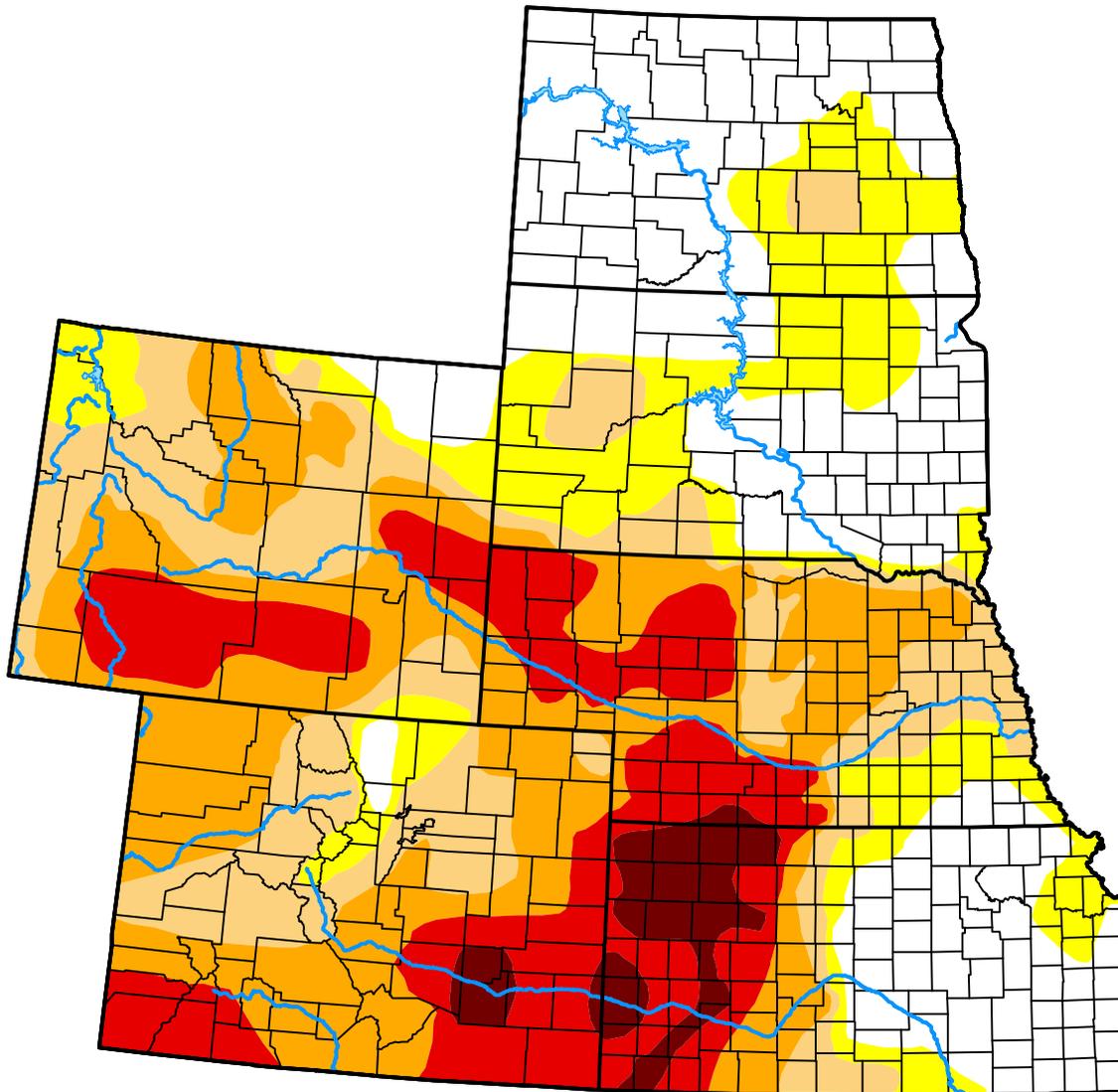
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 13, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.33	14.31	17.94	22.00	15.02	3.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	23.95	15.28	18.17	23.35	13.51	5.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	7.52	11.92	15.36	35.96	21.36	7.88
<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>08-14-2012</i>	4.48	9.47	9.08	27.33	34.12	15.52



**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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