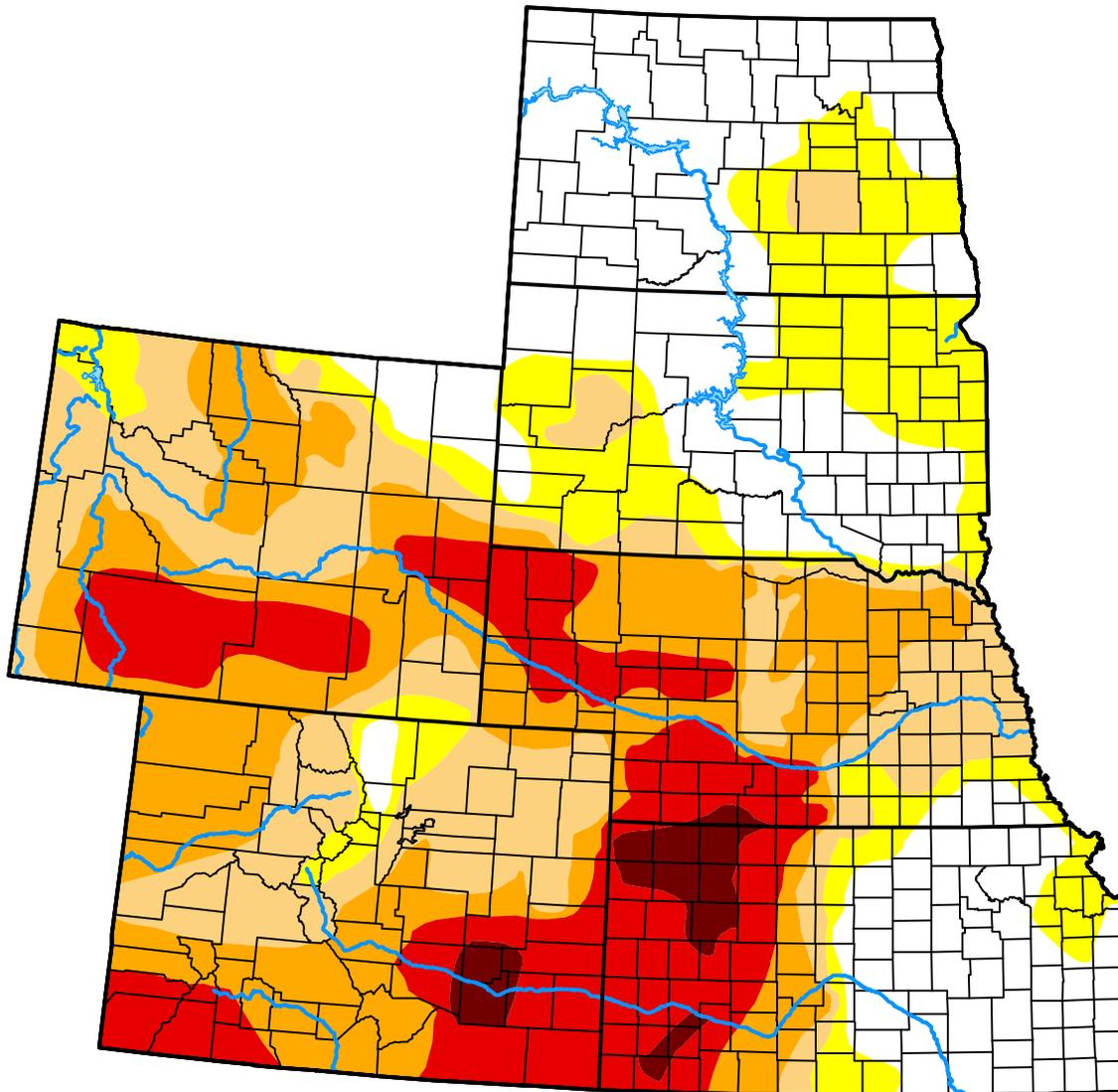


U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.30	14.52	19.34	21.55	15.15	2.14
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	27.33	14.31	17.94	22.00	15.02	3.40
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	11.10	12.15	16.66	35.04	17.43	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	4.31	8.20	10.52	25.24	35.52	16.20



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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