

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 20, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.30	72.70	58.18	38.84	17.29	2.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2013</i>	27.33	72.67	58.36	40.42	18.42	3.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2013</i>	11.10	88.90	76.75	60.09	25.05	7.62
<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>08-21-2012</i>	4.31	95.69	87.49	76.96	51.72	16.20

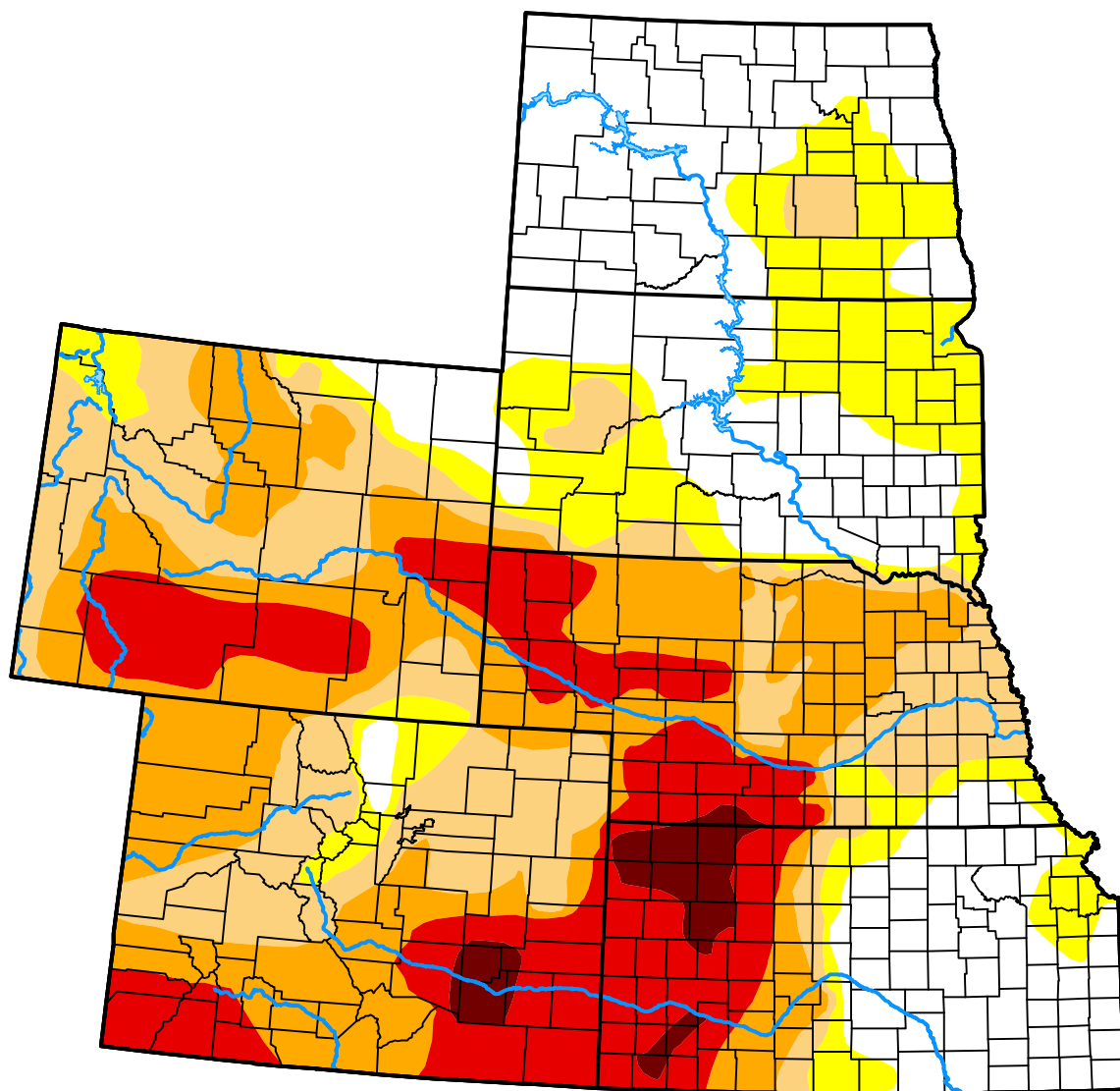
### Intensity:

 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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