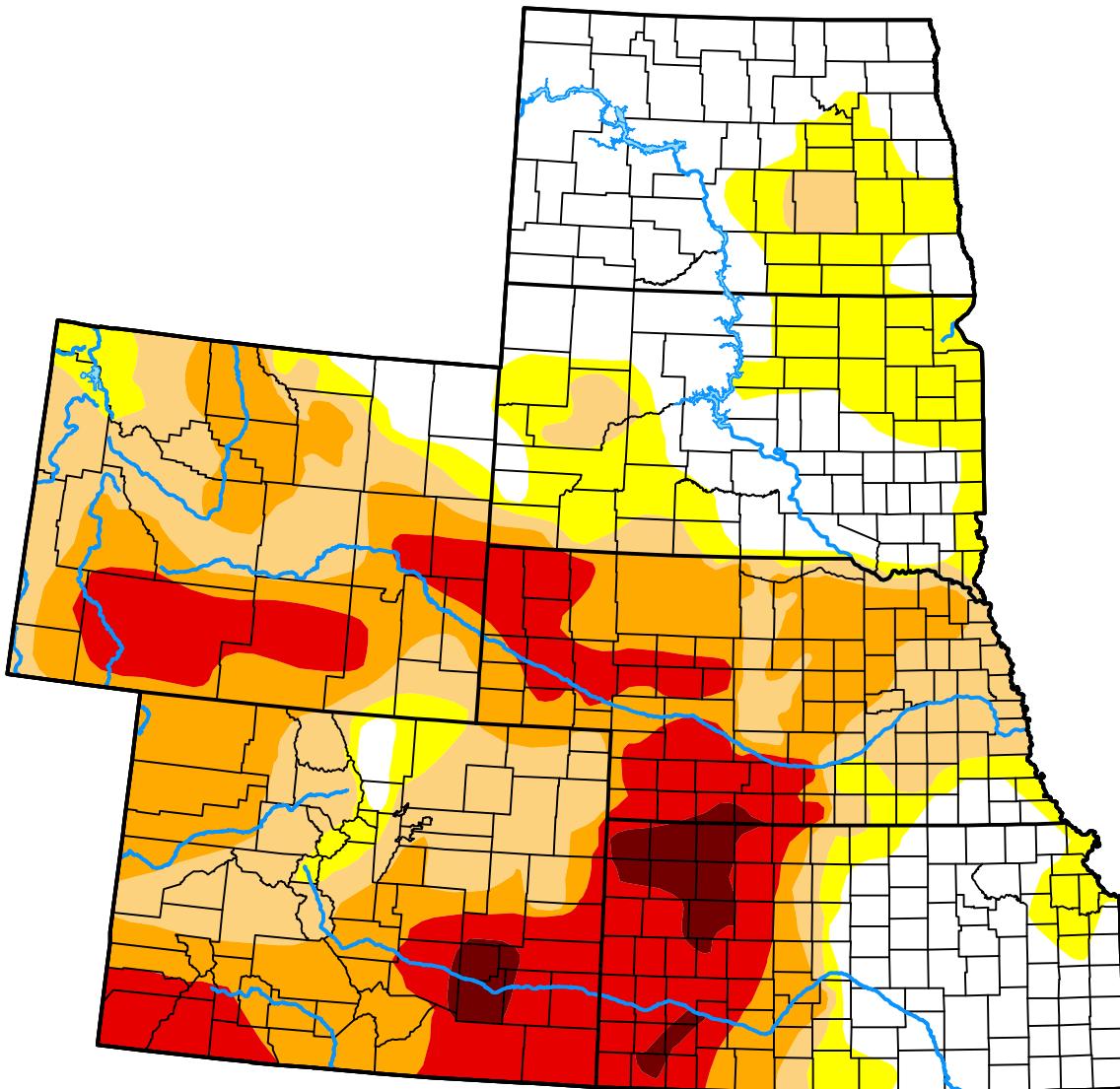


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.30	72.70	58.18	38.84	17.29	2.14
Last Week 08-13-2013	27.33	72.67	58.36	40.42	18.42	3.40
3 Months Ago 05-21-2013	11.10	88.90	76.75	60.09	25.05	7.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	60.25	26.99
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	0.00	100.00	98.91	83.80	61.28	24.35
One Year Ago 08-21-2012	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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