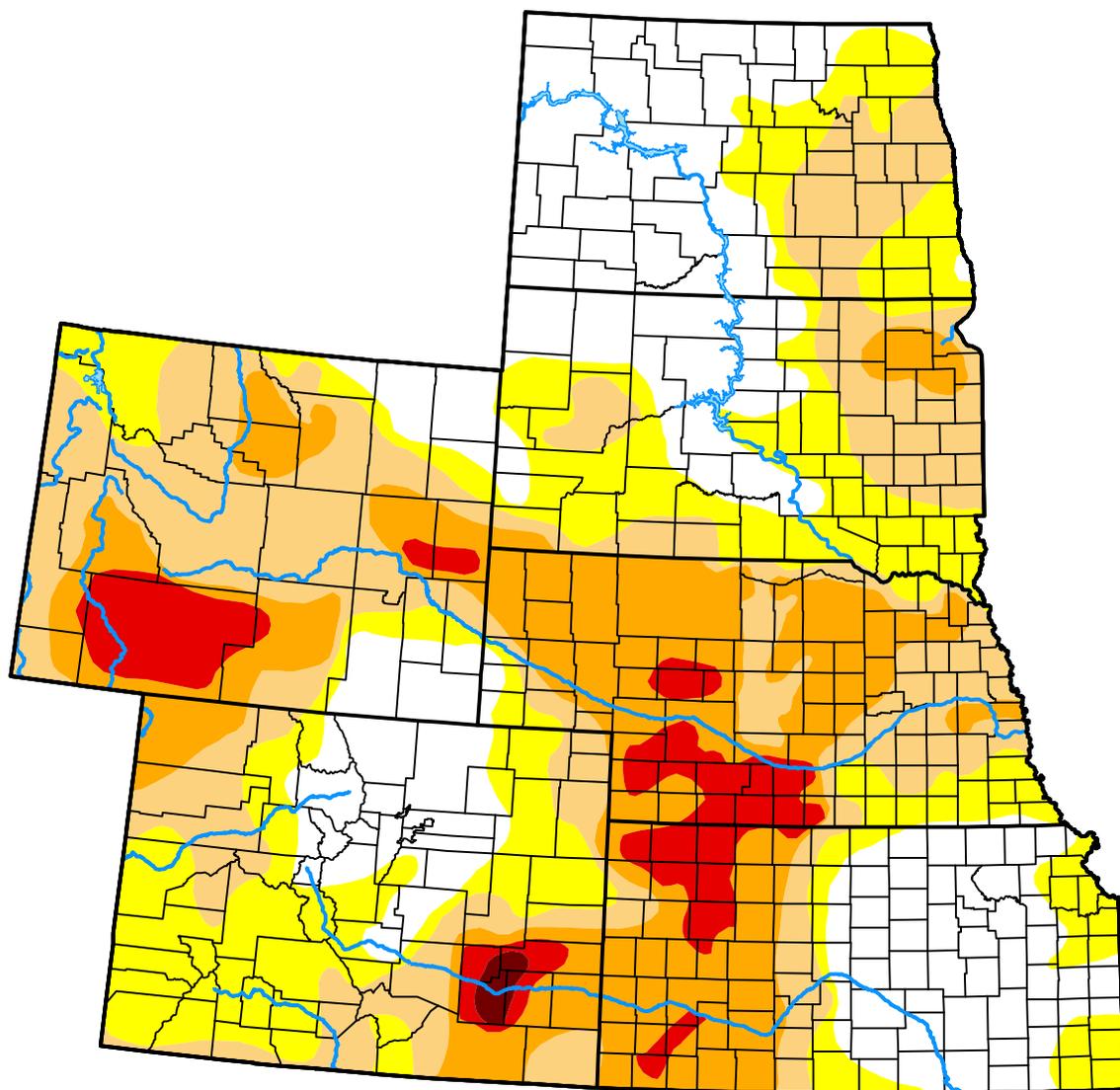


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 24, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.98	73.02	49.42	24.46	5.87	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2013</i>	25.94	74.06	54.27	25.19	7.47	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2013</i>	24.34	75.66	66.65	45.80	22.97	8.03
<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>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.91	83.80	61.28	24.35

**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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