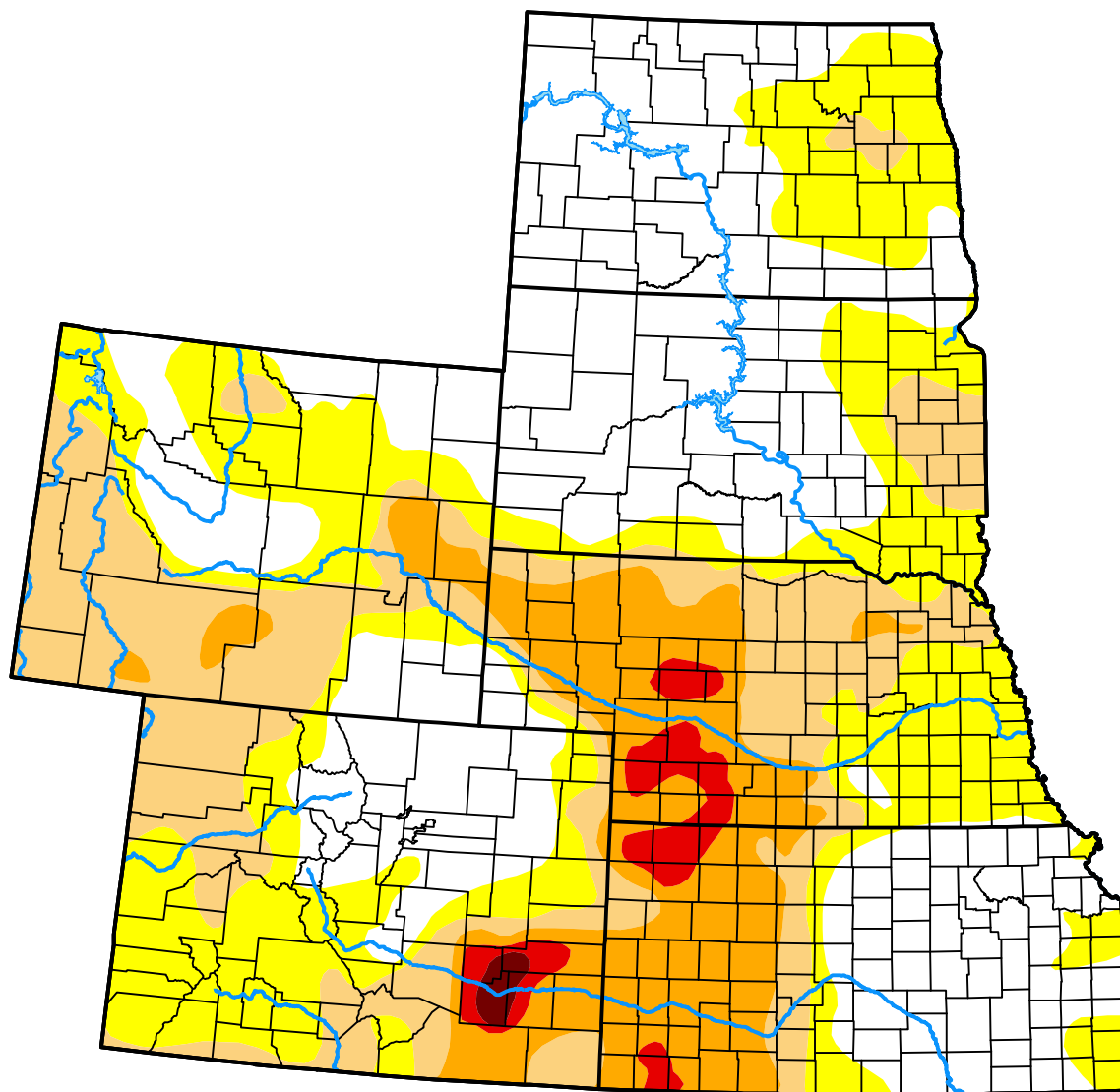


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.88	26.75	19.75	12.16	2.16	0.30
Last Week <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	26.92	23.71	16.49	2.71	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2013</i>	24.14	9.64	18.60	24.26	15.33	8.03
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>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	26.92	23.71	16.49	2.71	0.30
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2012</i>	0.00	0.39	12.03	26.75	32.58	28.24

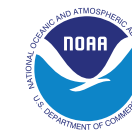
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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