

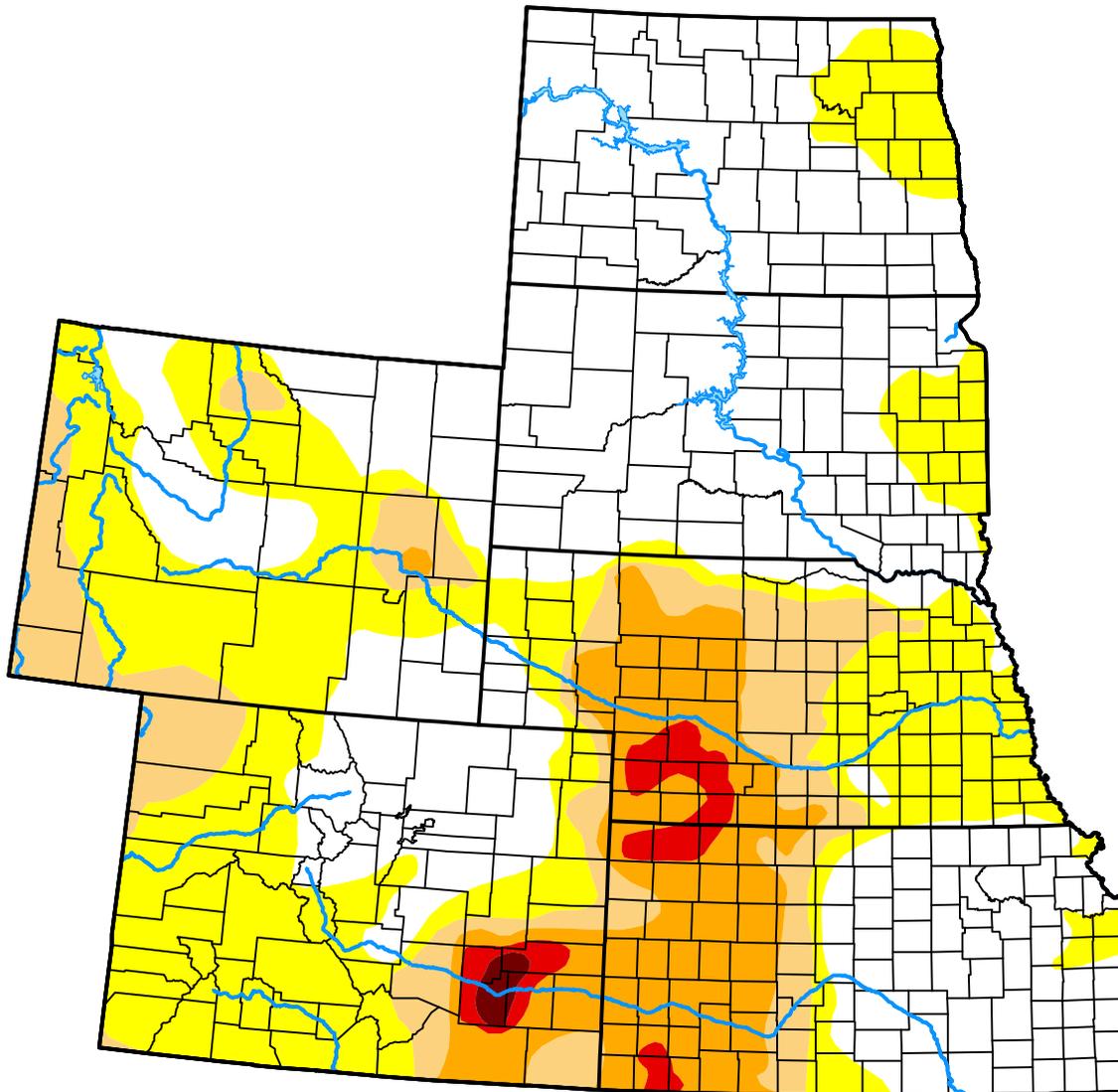
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 22, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.57 | 30.03 | 10.59 | 9.75  | 1.75  | 0.30  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-15-2013</i>              | 45.14 | 25.35 | 17.04 | 10.28 | 1.88  | 0.30  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2013</i>           | 19.86 | 13.88 | 18.61 | 25.06 | 14.13 | 8.47  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.54  | 5.45  | 6.81  | 25.95 | 33.26 | 26.99 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 29.87 | 26.92 | 23.71 | 16.49 | 2.71  | 0.30  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 1.07  | 14.03 | 27.34 | 30.12 | 27.44 |



**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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