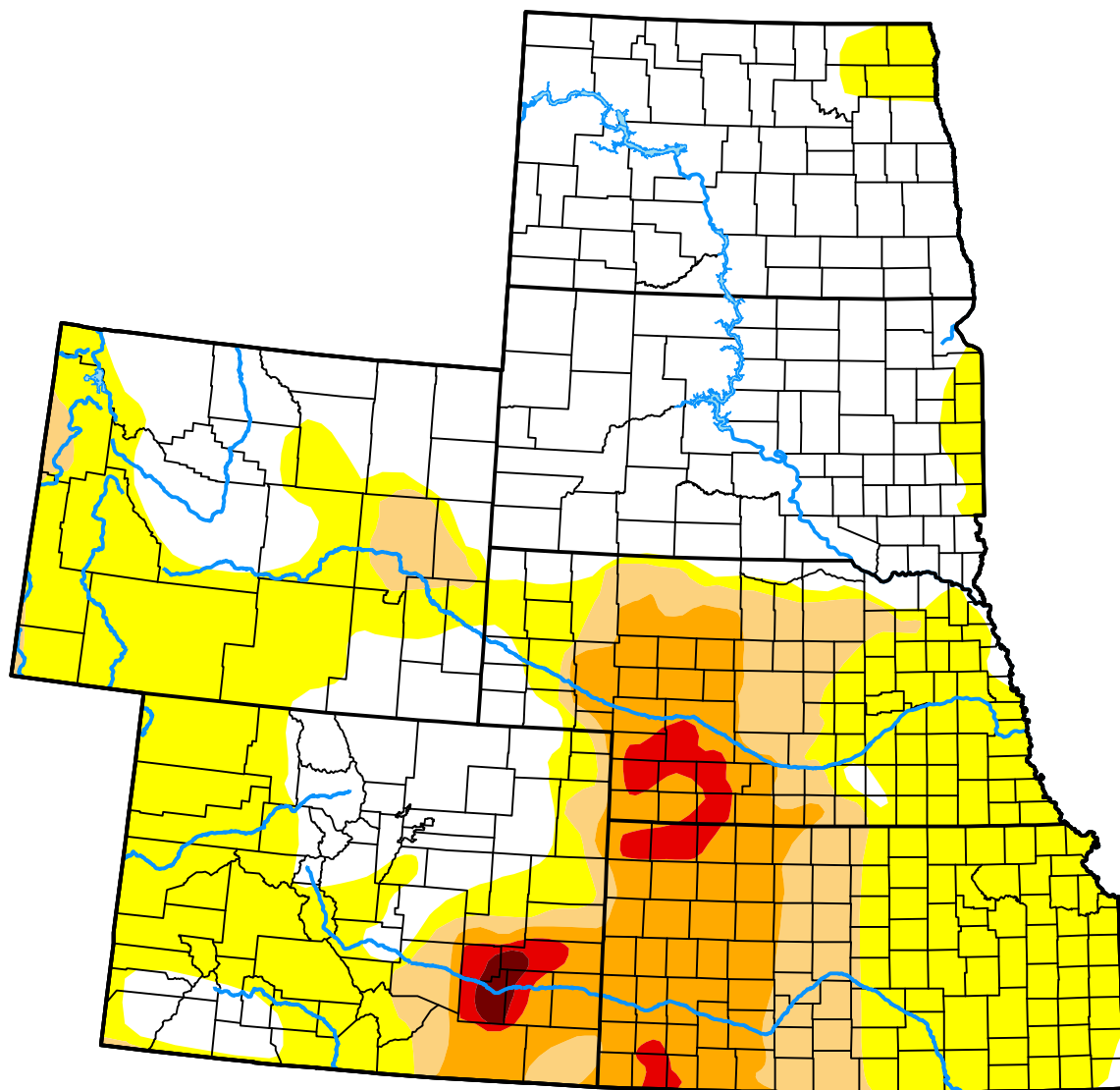


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.81	55.19	20.96	12.01	2.05	0.30
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	44.81	55.19	19.31	11.90	2.05	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	25.94	74.06	54.27	25.19	7.47	0.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	60.25	26.99
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	70.13	43.21	19.50	3.01	0.30
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	59.98	26.99

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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