

# U.S. Drought Monitor

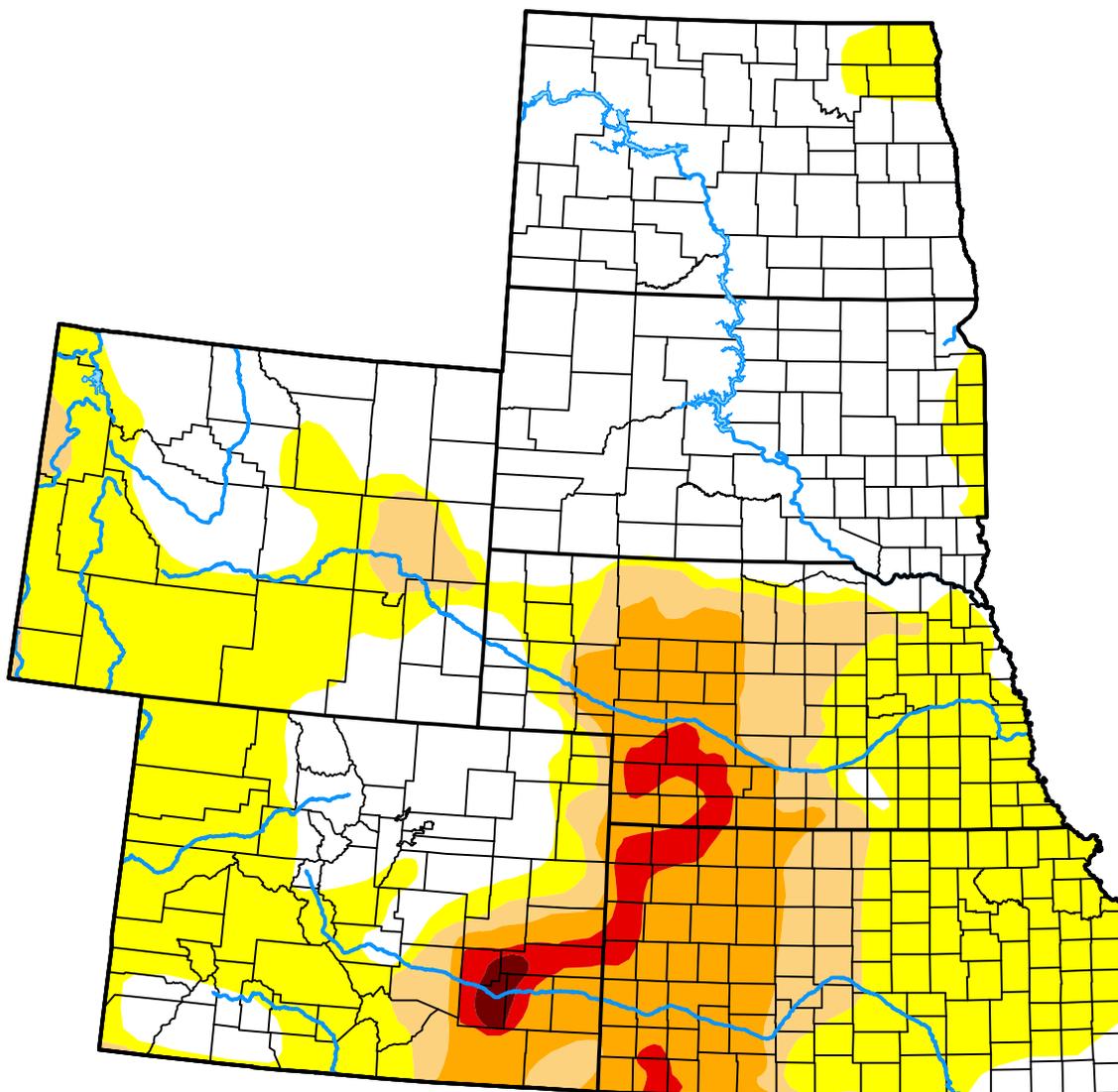
## High Plains

**December 24, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.79	33.60	8.32	9.69	2.30	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	44.81	34.23	8.95	9.96	1.75	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	26.98	23.60	24.96	18.59	5.56	0.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	26.92	23.71	16.49	2.71	0.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2012</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99



**Intensity:**



*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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