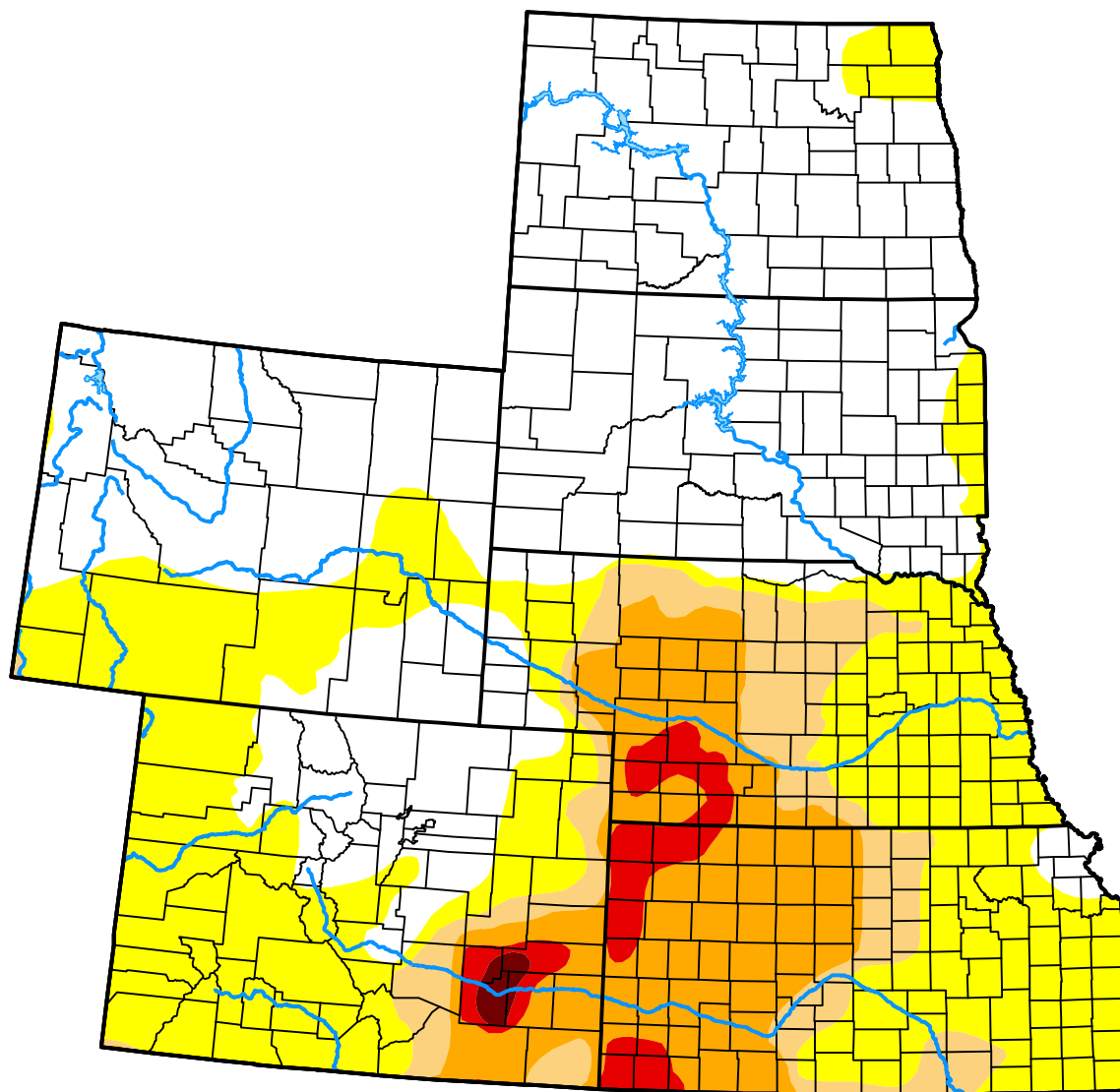


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.99	52.01	21.14	13.92	2.85	0.30
Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i>	45.40	54.60	22.05	13.92	2.85	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i>	44.69	55.31	19.31	11.71	2.05	0.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.44	0.30
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>02-19-2013</i>	5.01	94.99	91.35	82.51	57.67	29.11

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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