

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

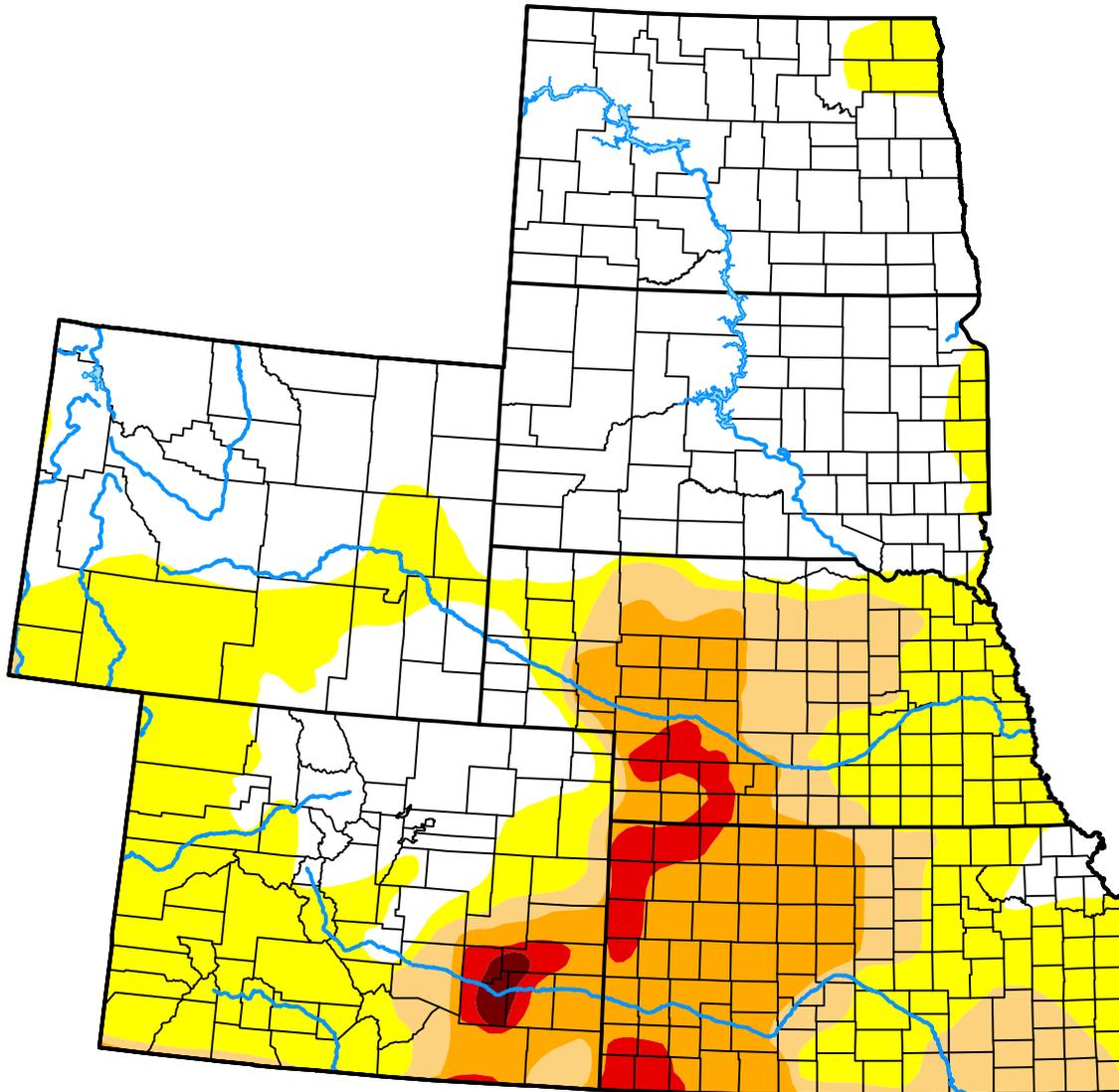
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.85	28.24	9.37	10.76	2.48	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	48.72	28.26	9.23	11.01	2.49	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	44.58	36.12	7.58	9.66	1.75	0.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	45.79	33.60	8.32	9.84	2.14	0.30
<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>03-05-2013</i>	4.65	4.05	9.26	26.27	29.89	25.87



**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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