

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

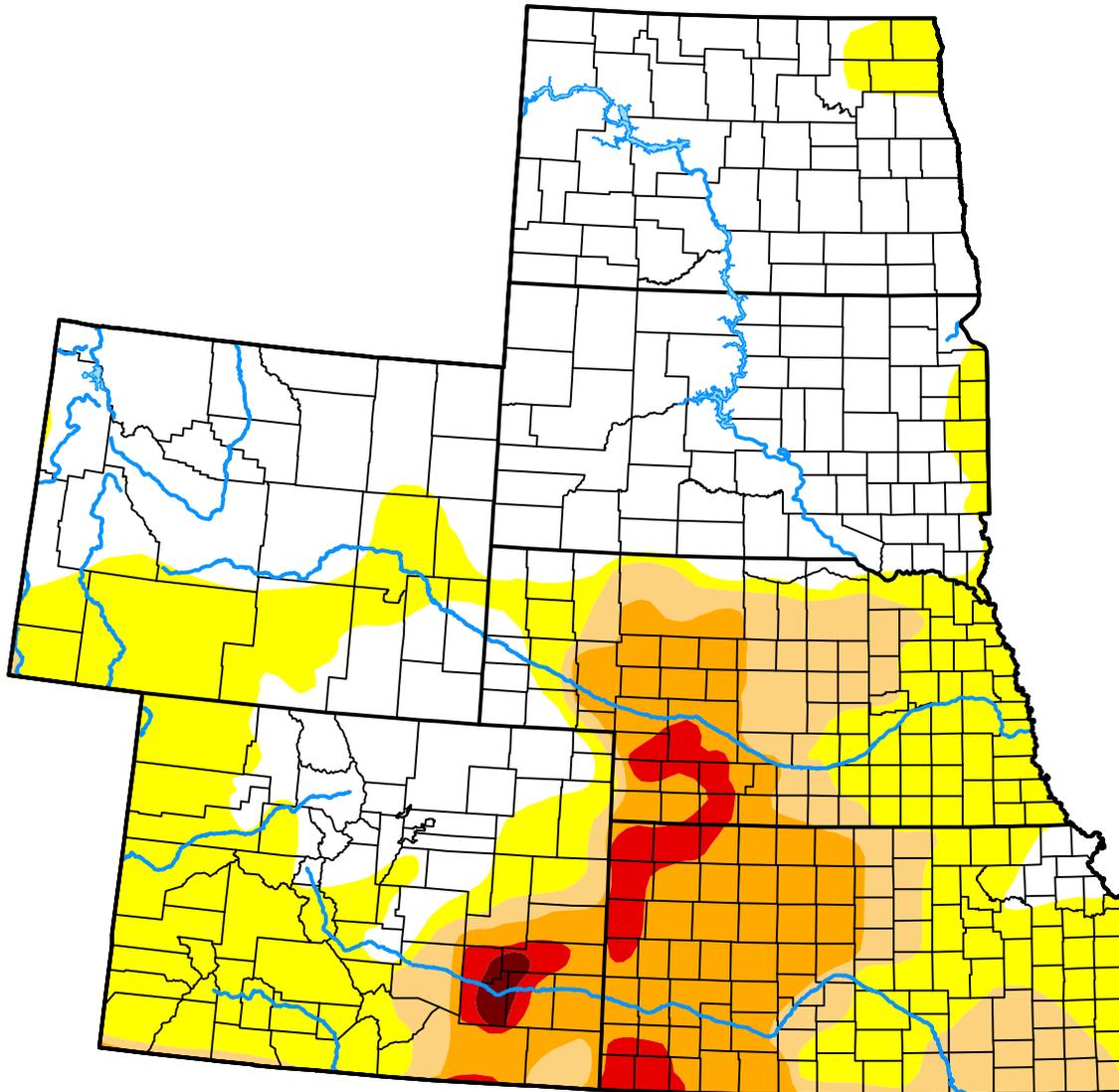
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.85	51.15	22.91	13.54	2.78	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	48.72	51.28	23.03	13.80	2.79	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	44.58	55.42	19.29	11.71	2.05	0.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.44	0.30
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	70.13	43.21	19.50	3.01	0.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2013</i>	4.65	95.35	91.30	82.03	55.76	25.87



### 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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