

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

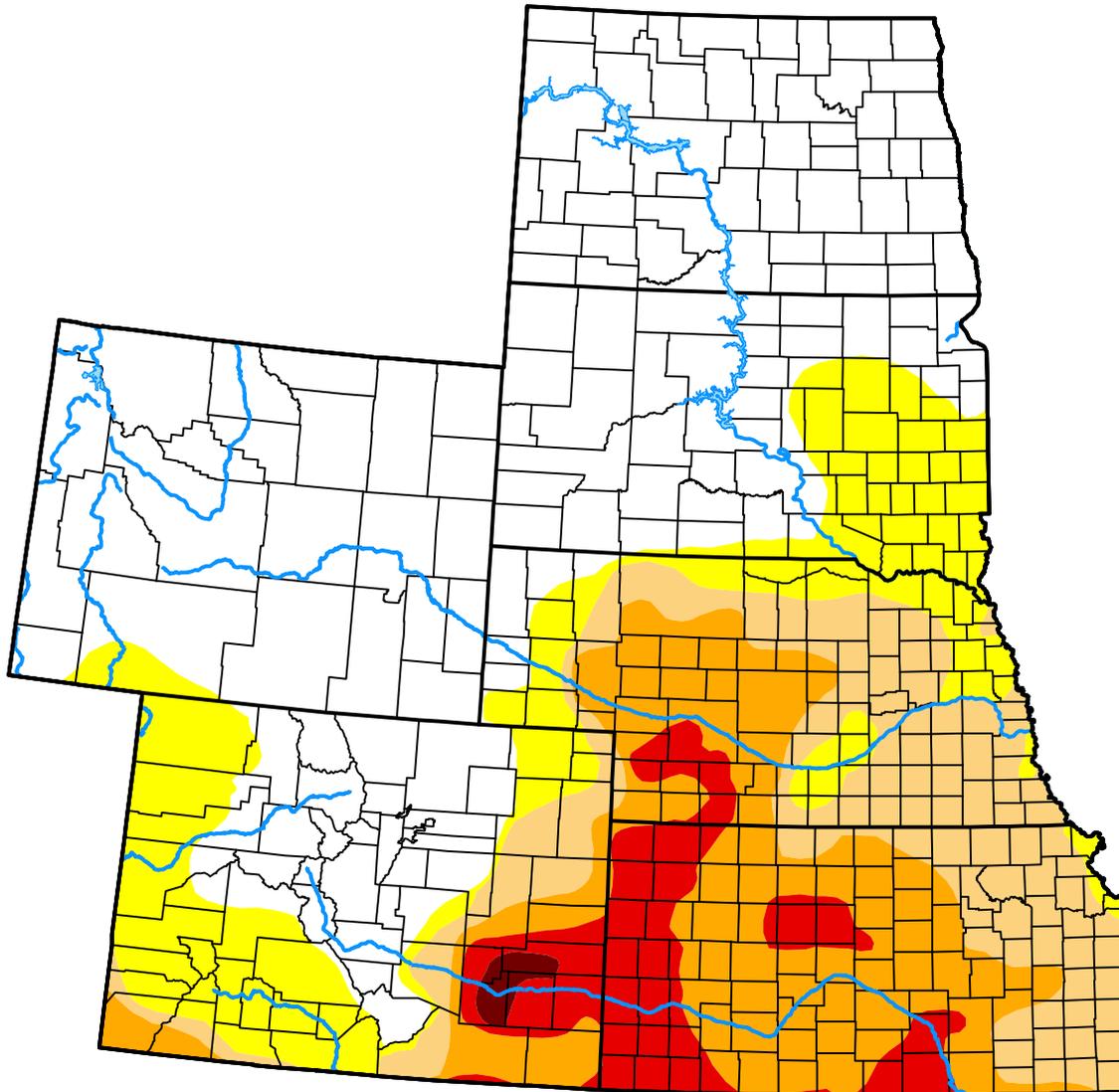
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.87	15.42	12.62	13.73	5.98	0.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	49.86	17.97	12.57	14.25	4.96	0.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	43.27	33.40	8.90	11.58	2.55	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>04-30-2013</i>	7.72	7.24	15.51	36.99	24.53	8.00



***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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