

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

May 20, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.22	42.78	33.46	20.67	11.13	0.92
Last Week 05-13-2014	57.22	42.78	33.46	20.67	11.09	0.84
3 Months Ago 02-18-2014	47.99	52.01	21.14	13.92	2.85	0.30
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.44	0.30
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	29.87	70.13	43.21	19.50	3.01	0.30
One Year Ago 05-21-2013	11.10	88.90	76.75	60.09	25.05	7.62

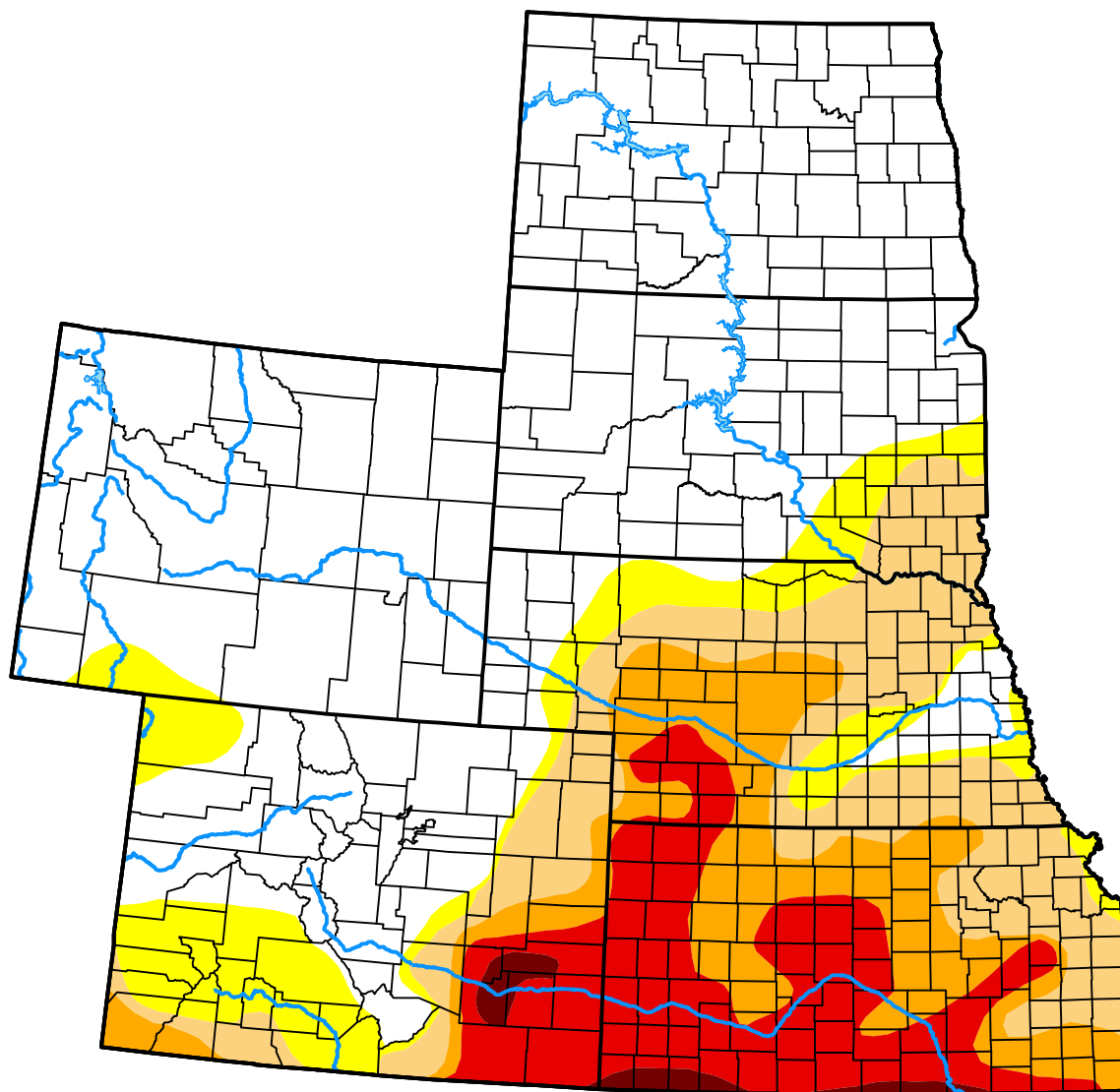
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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