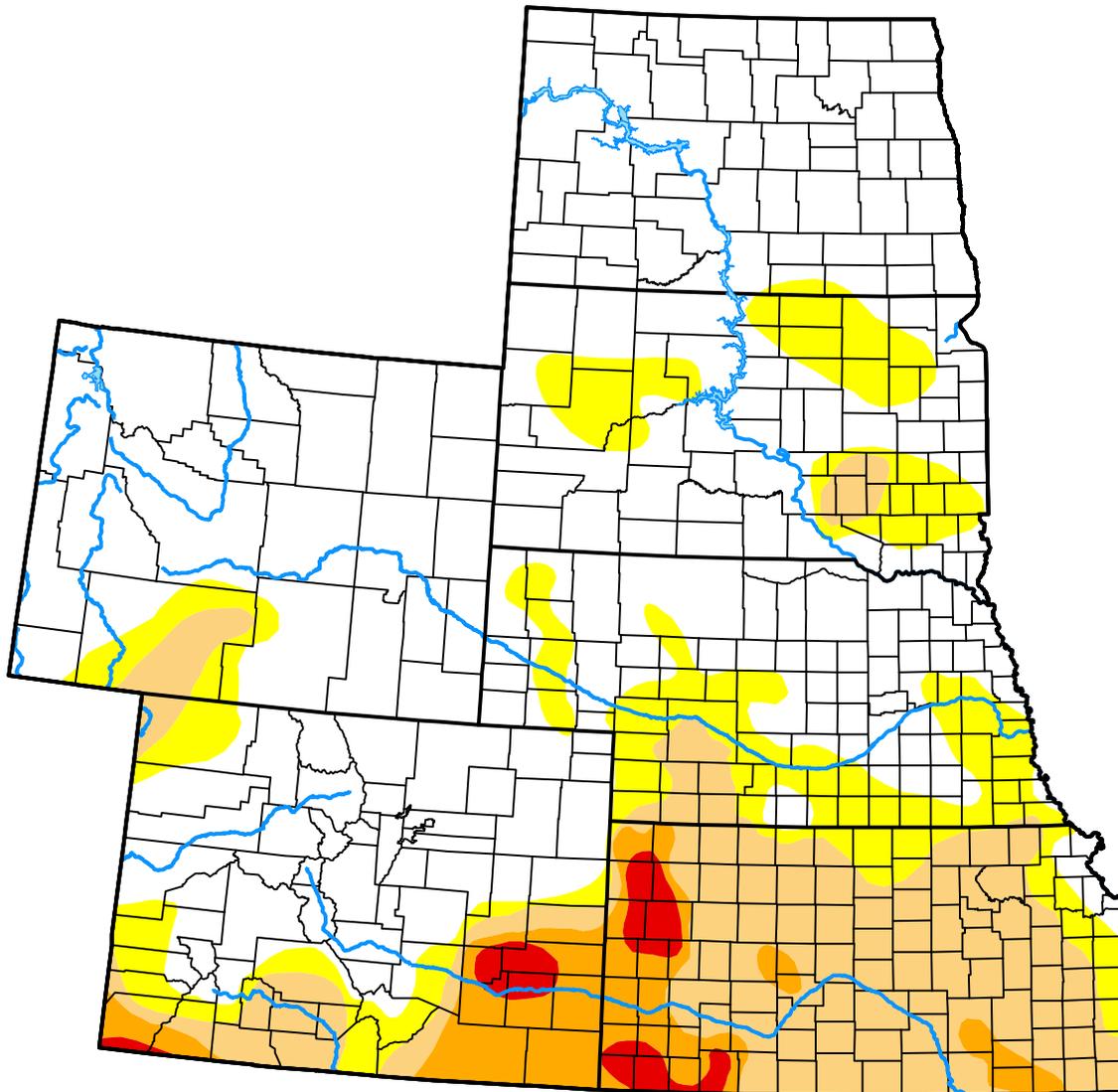


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

**August 12, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.90	36.10	21.73	6.44	1.56	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2014</i>	62.06	37.94	22.79	7.23	1.59	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	57.22	42.78	33.46	20.67	11.09	0.84
<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>08-13-2013</i>	27.33	72.67	58.36	40.42	18.42	3.40



**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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