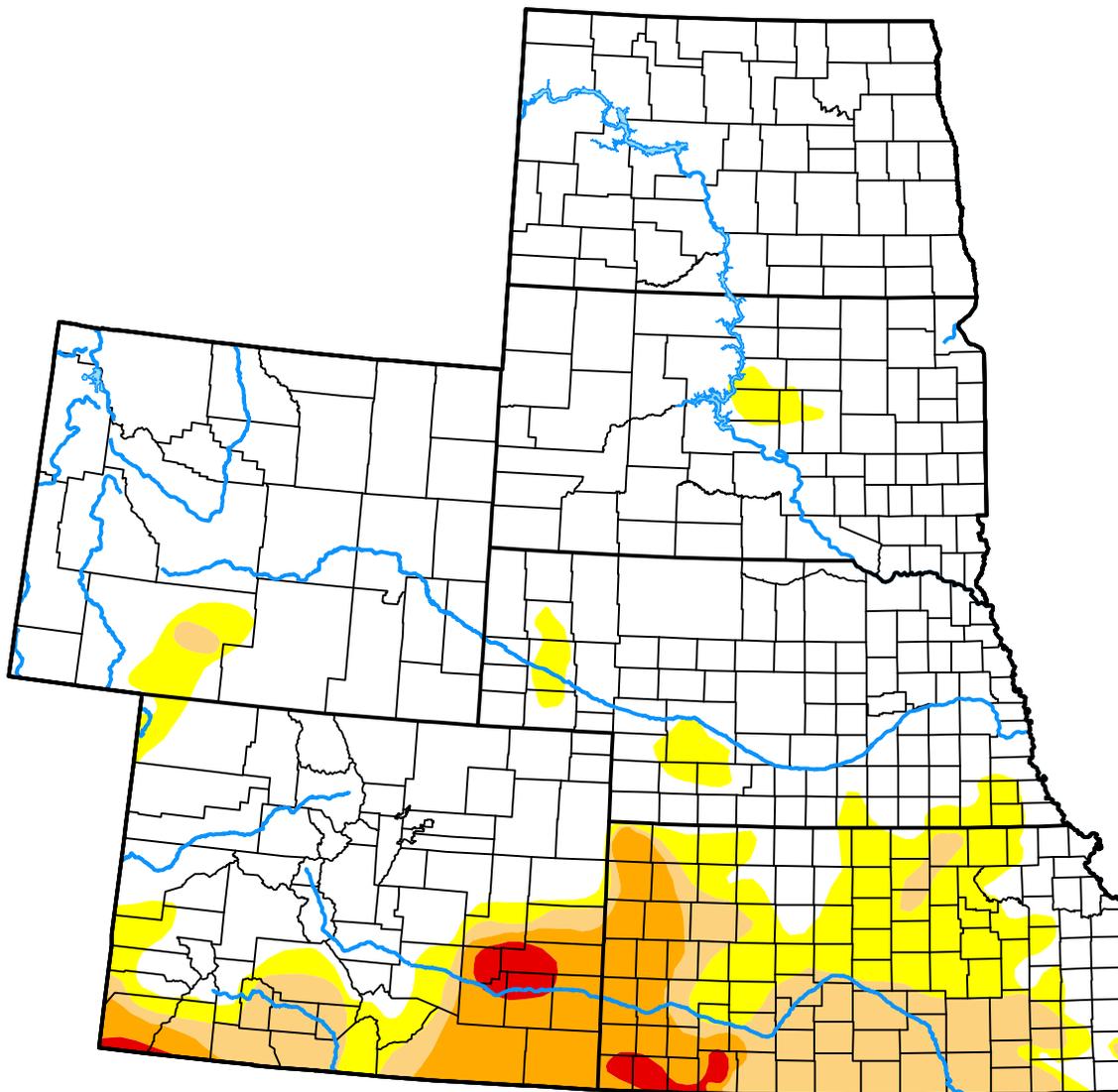


# U.S. Drought Monitor High Plains

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.31	9.97	7.04	4.80	0.87	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2014</i>	75.75	11.51	7.06	4.25	1.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2014</i>	62.91	13.19	11.55	7.01	4.96	0.39
<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>09-17-2013</i>	25.94	19.78	29.08	17.72	7.17	0.30



**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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