

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 30, 2014**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 78.99 | 8.86  | 6.17  | 5.12  | 0.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-23-2014                  | 77.83 | 9.69  | 7.11  | 4.57  | 0.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-01-2014               | 65.67 | 12.89 | 10.24 | 7.25  | 3.56 | 0.39 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 45.79 | 33.60 | 8.32  | 9.84  | 2.14 | 0.30 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 29.87 | 26.92 | 23.71 | 16.49 | 2.71 | 0.30 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-01-2013               | 29.87 | 26.92 | 23.71 | 16.49 | 2.71 | 0.30 |

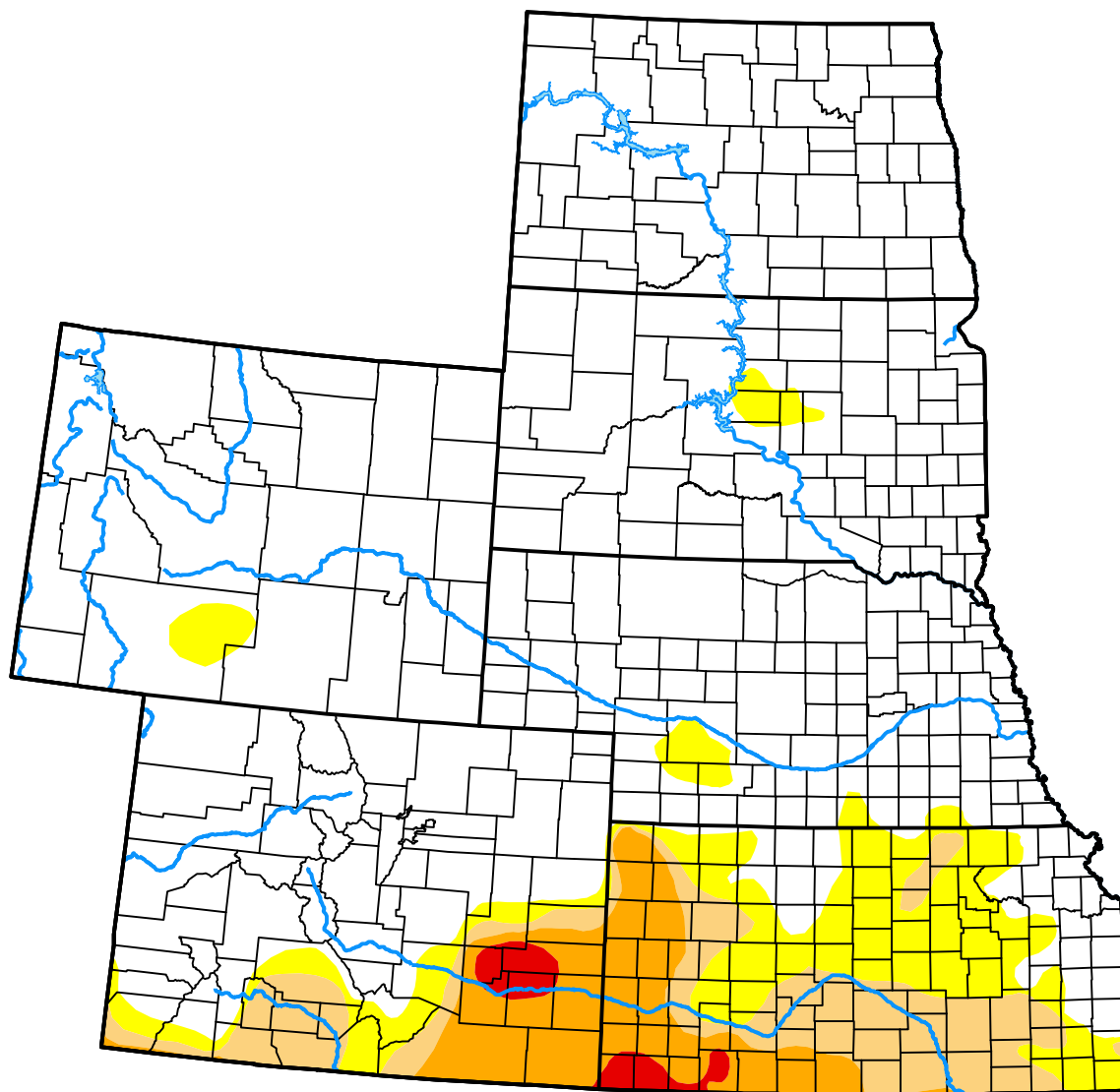
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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