

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 30, 2014**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.99 | 21.01 | 12.14 | 5.98  | 0.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-23-2014</i>              | 77.83 | 22.17 | 12.48 | 5.37  | 0.80  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-01-2014</i>           | 65.67 | 34.33 | 21.44 | 11.20 | 3.95  | 0.39 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 45.79 | 54.21 | 20.60 | 12.28 | 2.44  | 0.30 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 29.87 | 70.13 | 43.21 | 19.50 | 3.01  | 0.30 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>           | 29.87 | 70.13 | 43.21 | 19.50 | 3.01  | 0.30 |

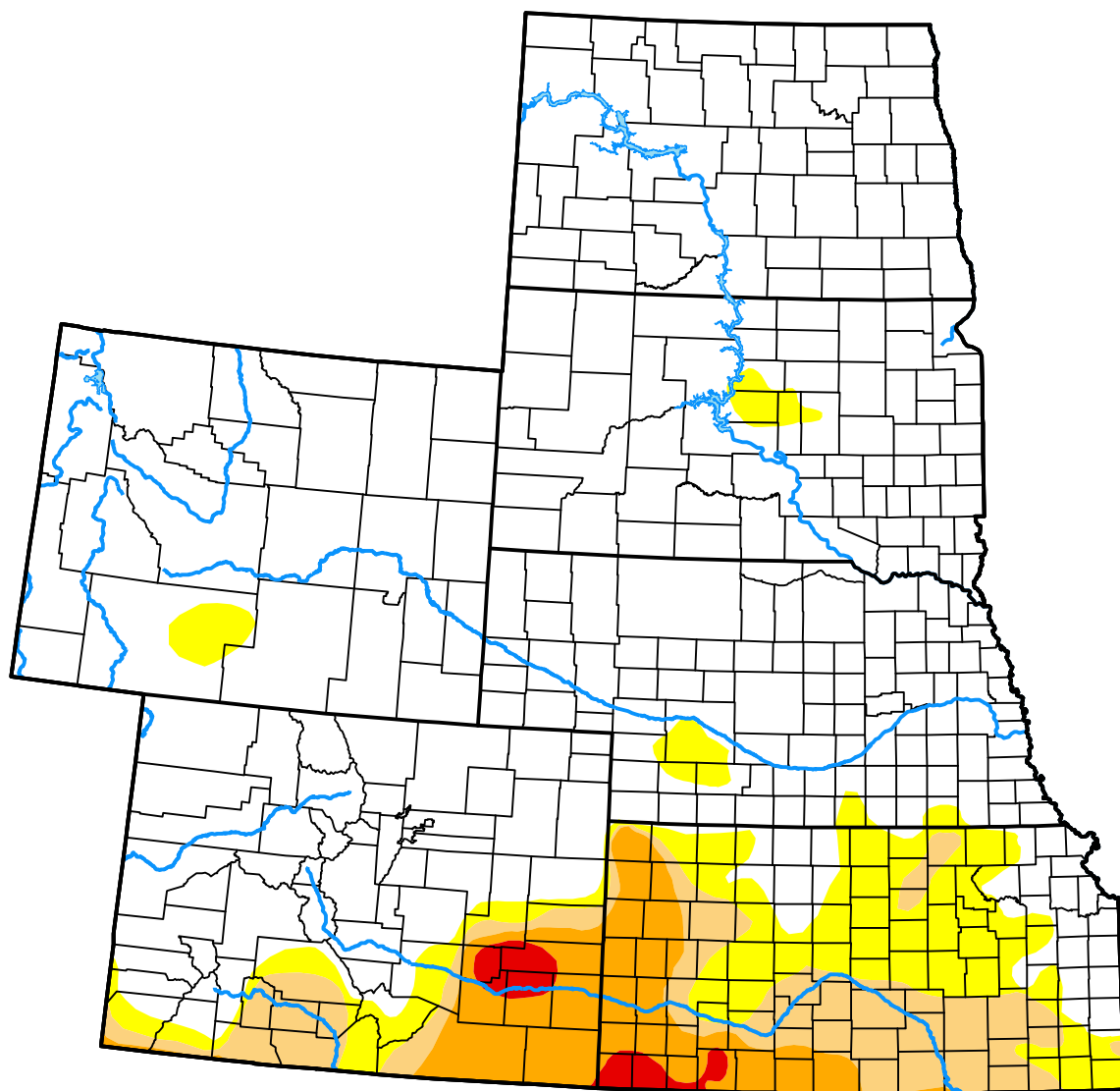
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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