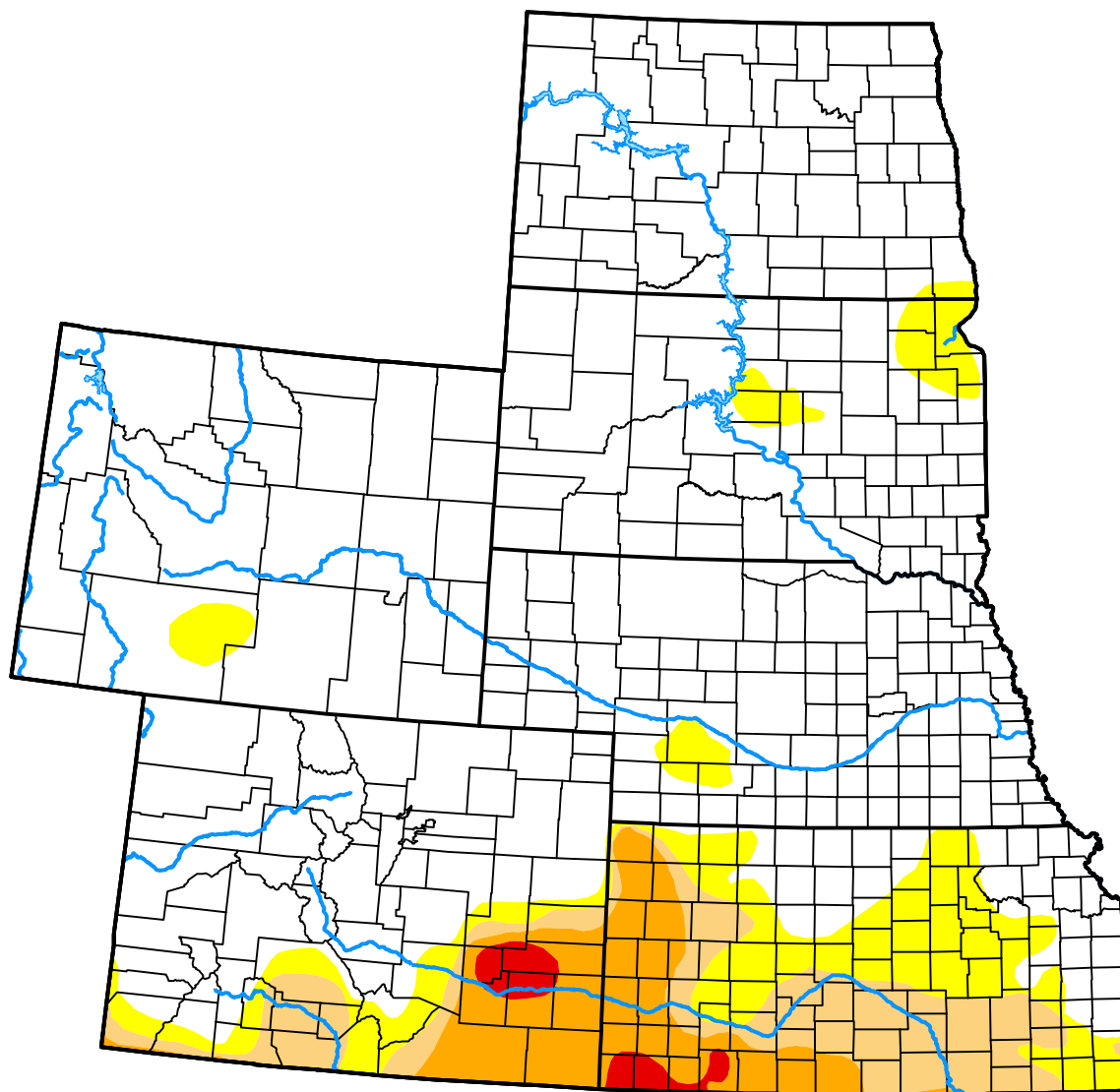


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.44	20.56	11.73	5.98	0.83	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	21.01	12.14	5.98	0.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	65.69	34.31	22.26	11.20	3.65	0.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.44	0.30
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	21.01	12.14	5.98	0.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	38.88	61.12	34.37	14.62	2.46	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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