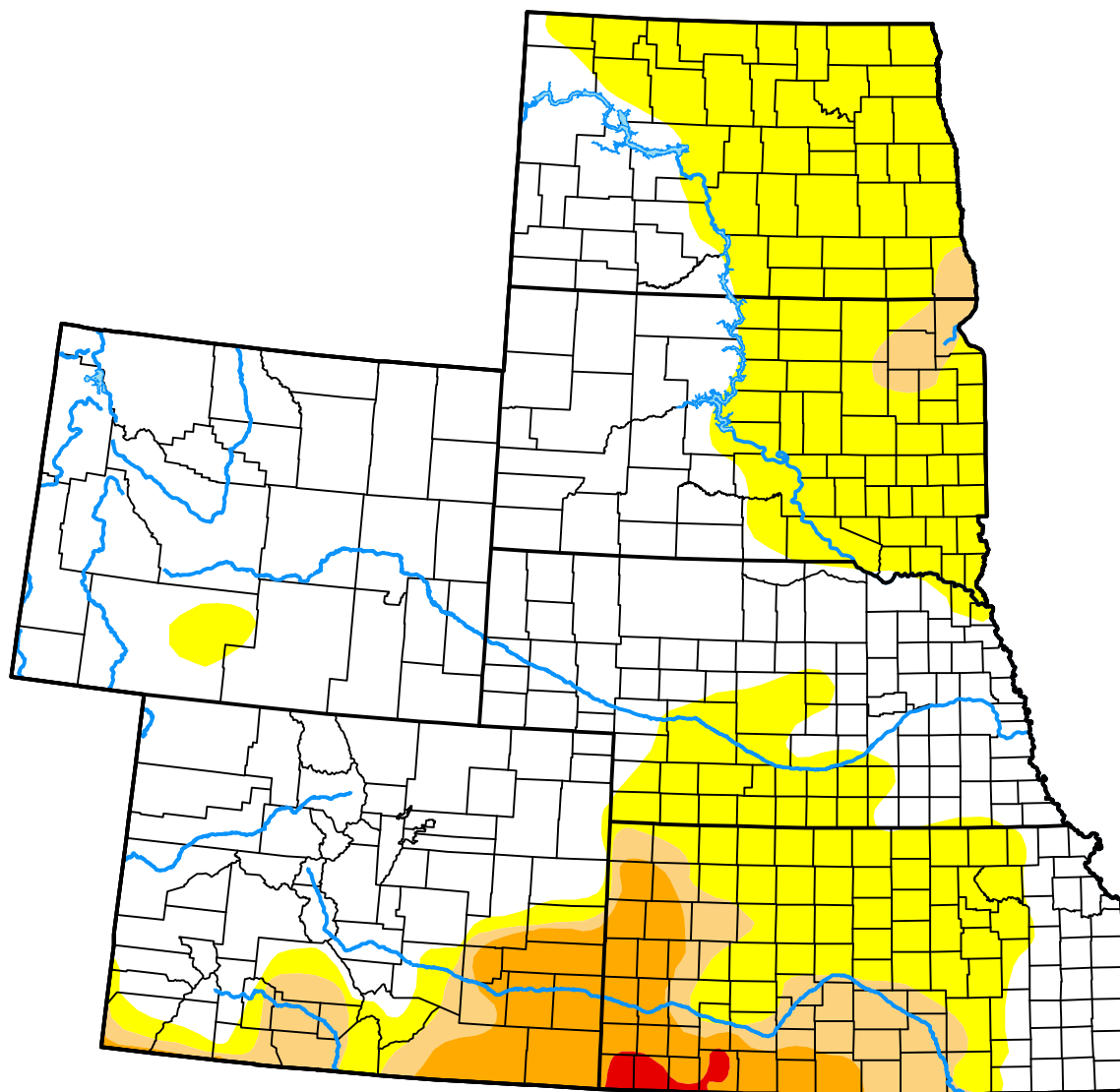


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.44	40.56	11.28	5.46	0.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	61.11	38.89	11.28	5.46	0.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	77.83	22.17	12.48	5.37	0.80	0.00
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>12-24-2013</i>	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.60	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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