

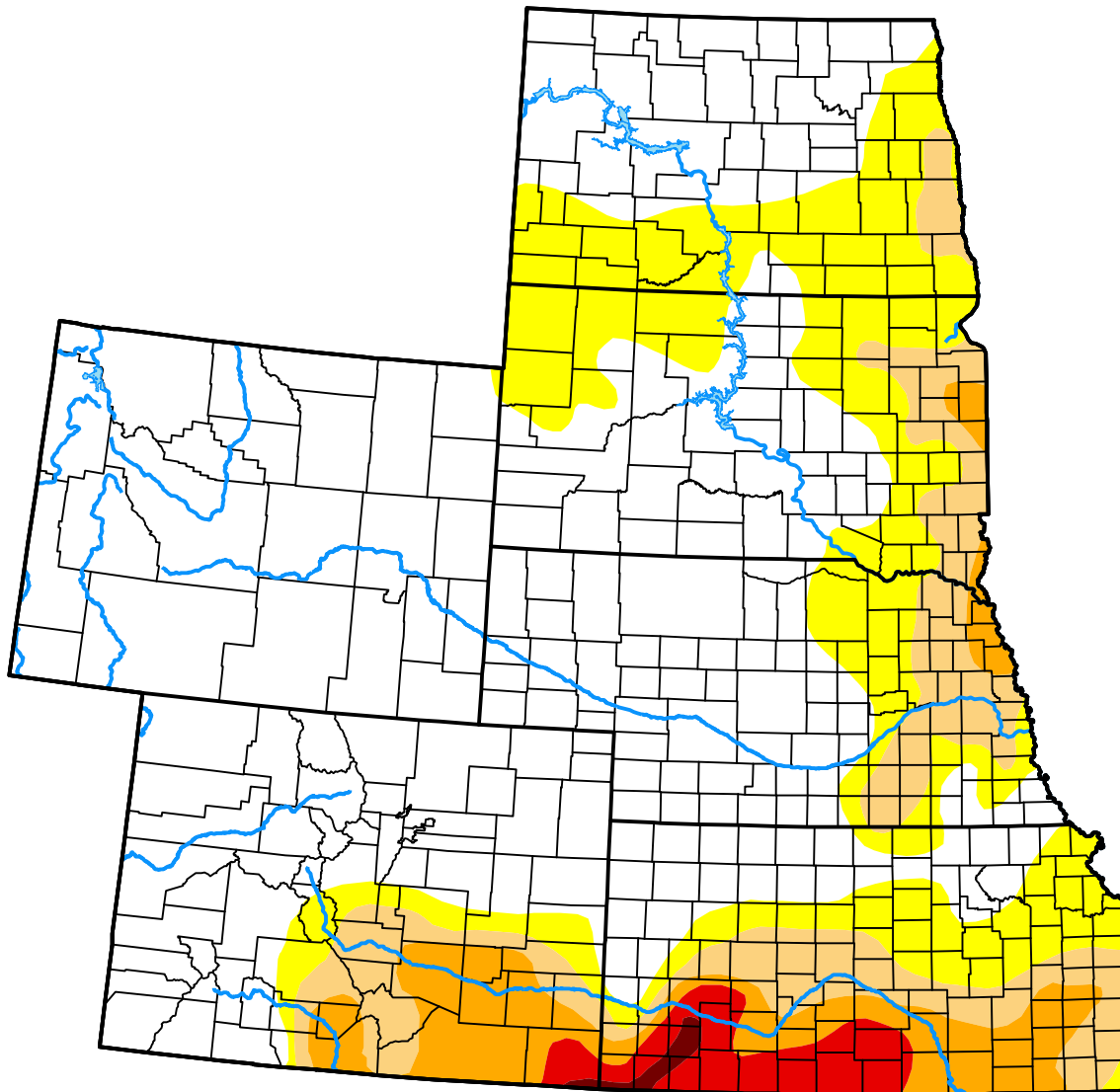
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 13, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.68	36.32	17.90	8.62	2.59	0.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2011</i>	63.46	36.54	18.05	9.11	2.59	0.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	64.67	35.33	16.76	12.75	6.98	2.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.48	39.52	16.49	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	63.03	36.97	15.96	2.47	0.00	0.00



**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>*

**Author:**

Matthew Rosencrans  
 CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**