

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.82	33.80	15.20	3.62	1.52	0.04
Last Week <i>02-28-2012</i>	44.79	33.28	16.23	4.14	1.52	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	63.46	18.49	8.95	6.52	2.32	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2011</i>	64.10	18.90	9.22	7.78	0.00	0.00

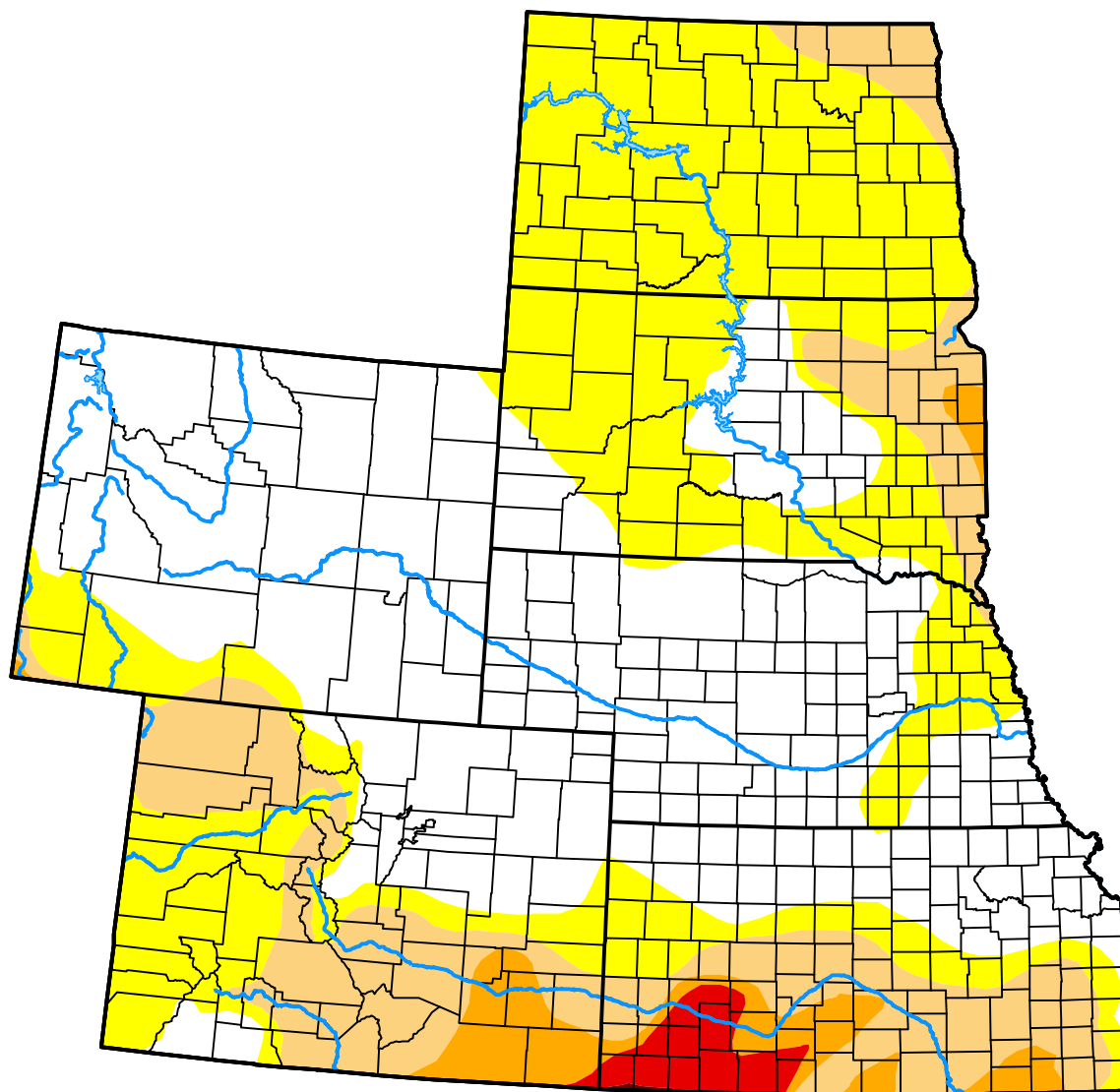
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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