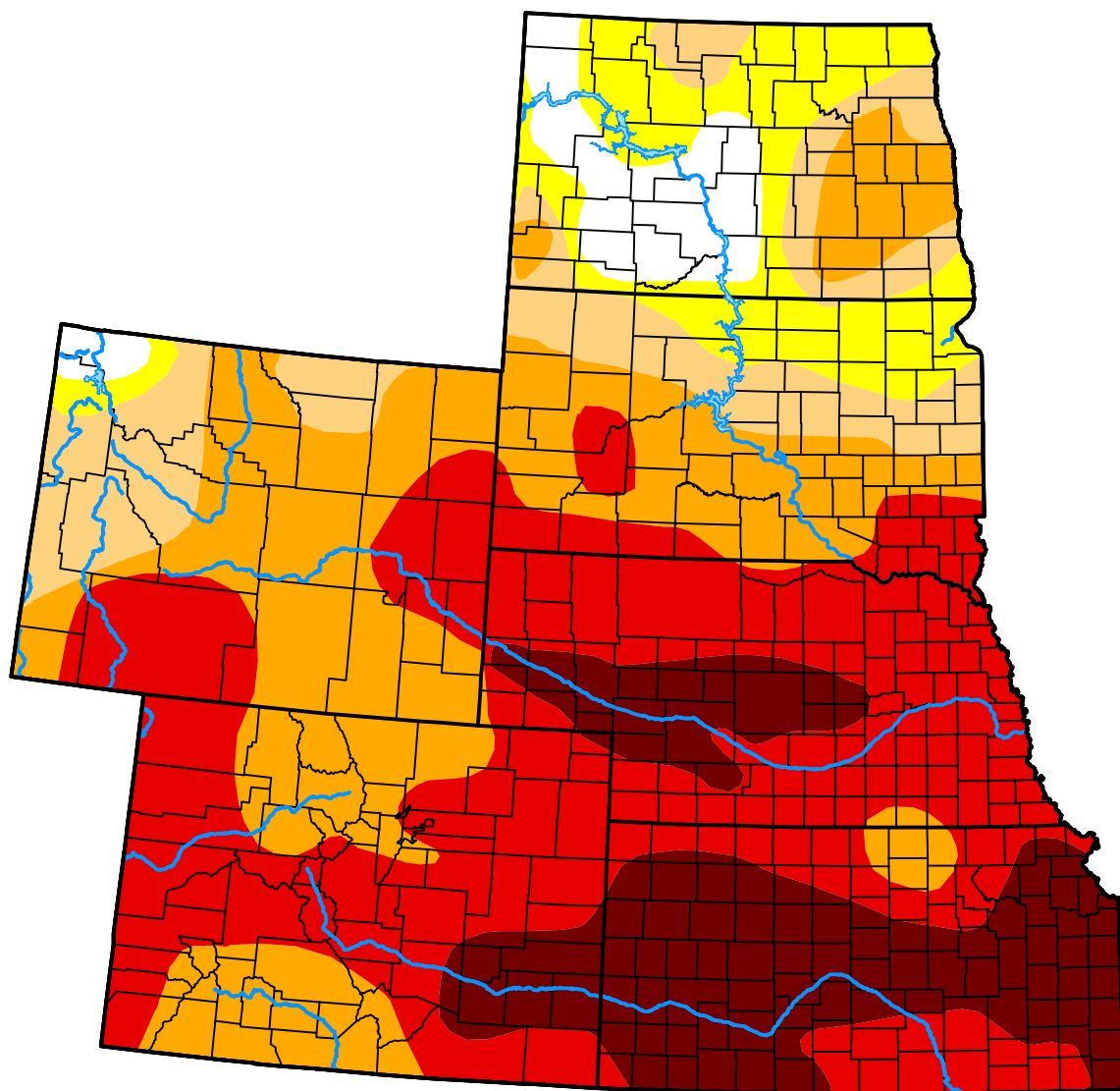


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.31	8.20	10.52	25.24	35.52	16.20
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	4.48	9.47	9.08	27.33	34.12	15.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	36.54	36.23	20.66	5.08	1.49	0.00
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>08-23-2011</i>	75.80	8.20	3.35	6.40	3.65	2.59

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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