

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.72	14.47	22.18	36.92	23.71
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	0.00	4.40	12.83	22.11	35.56	25.10
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	18.53	22.37	37.51	15.25	6.35	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>09-20-2011</i>	70.09	12.64	5.45	5.81	3.05	2.96

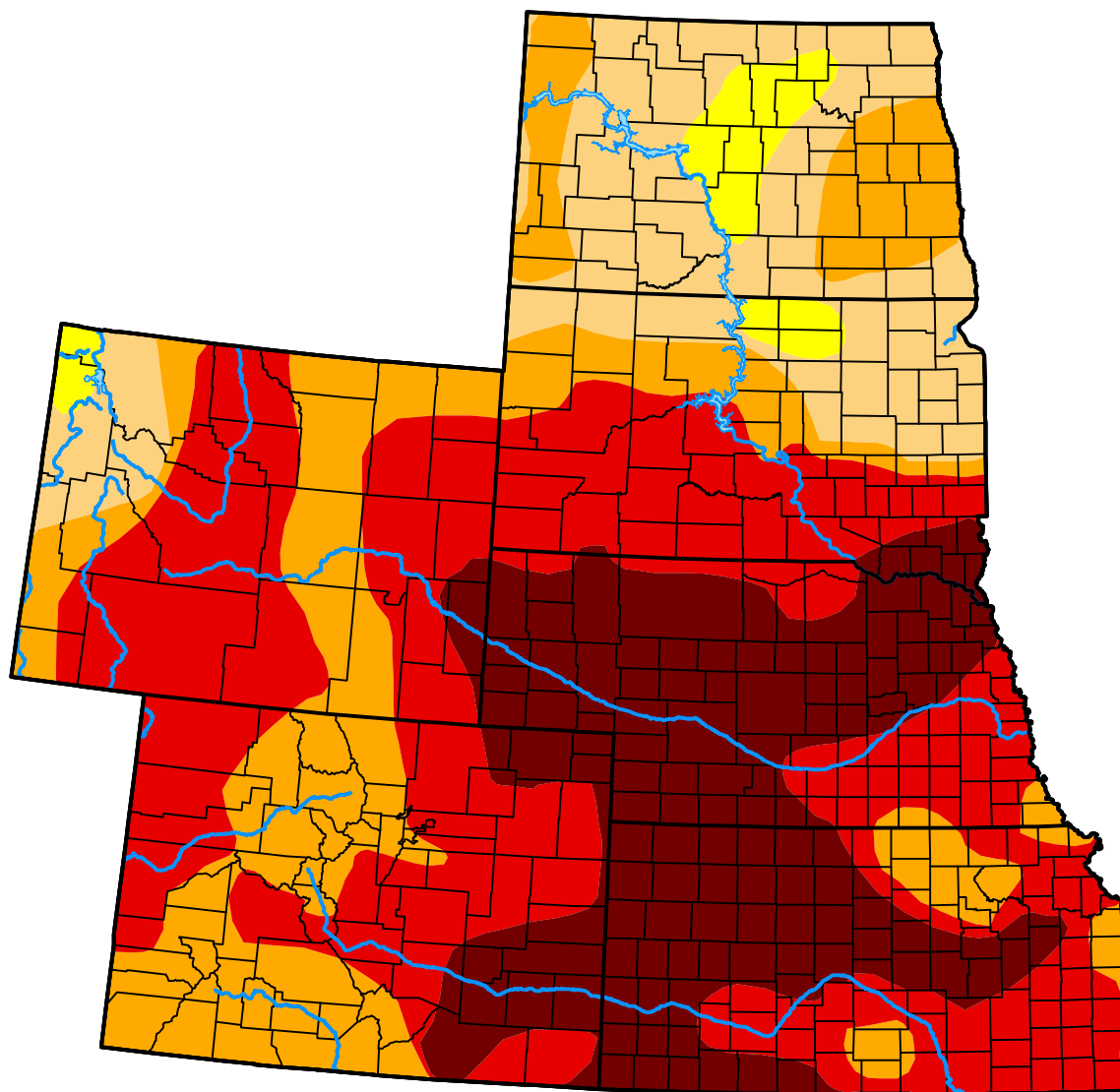
Intensity:

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

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