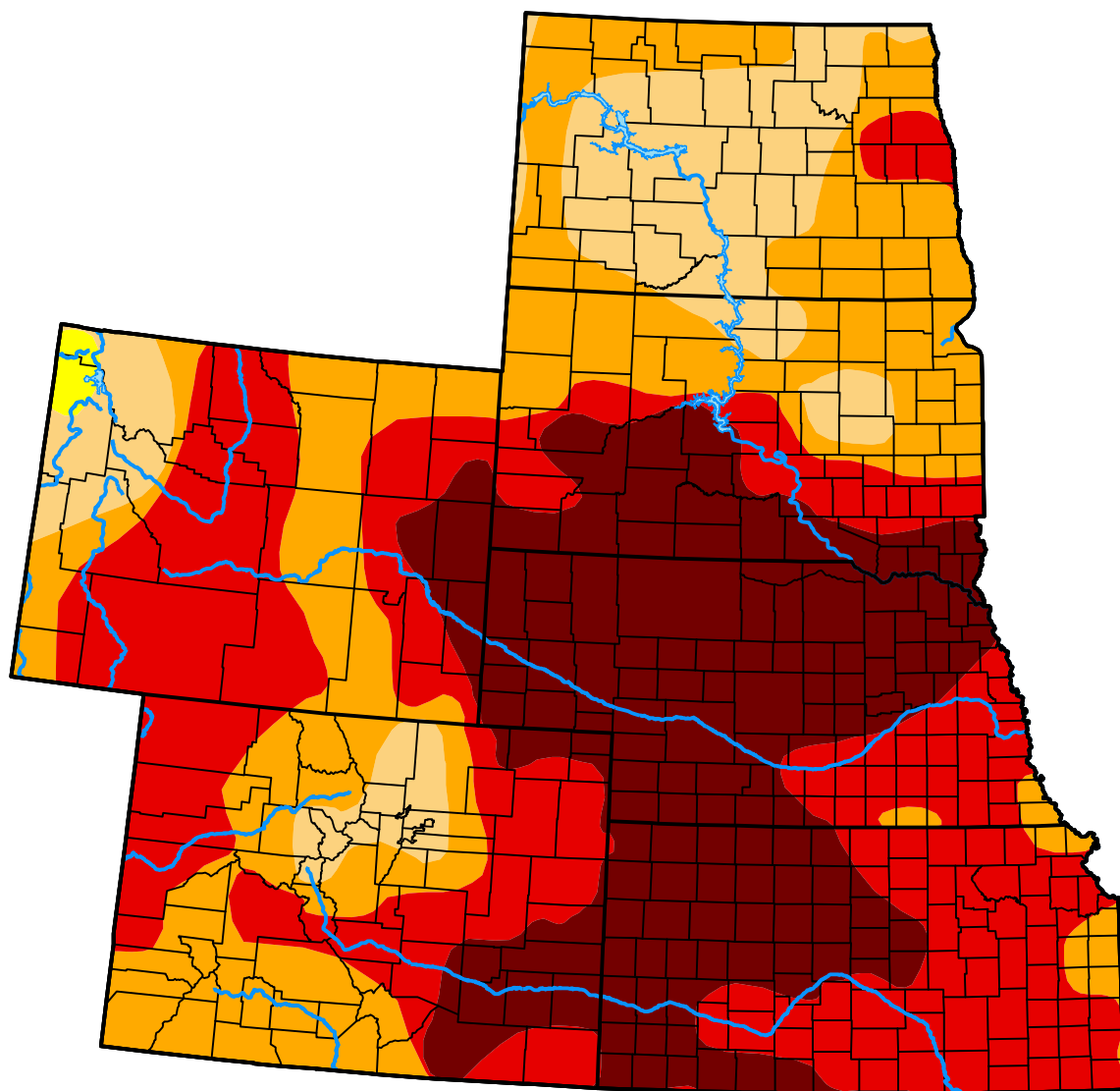


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.39	12.03	26.75	32.58	28.24
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	0.00	0.38	12.11	26.81	32.79	27.91
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	6.14	9.93	28.34	33.74	20.72	1.13
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>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	71.42	11.15	5.32	6.58	2.95	2.57

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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