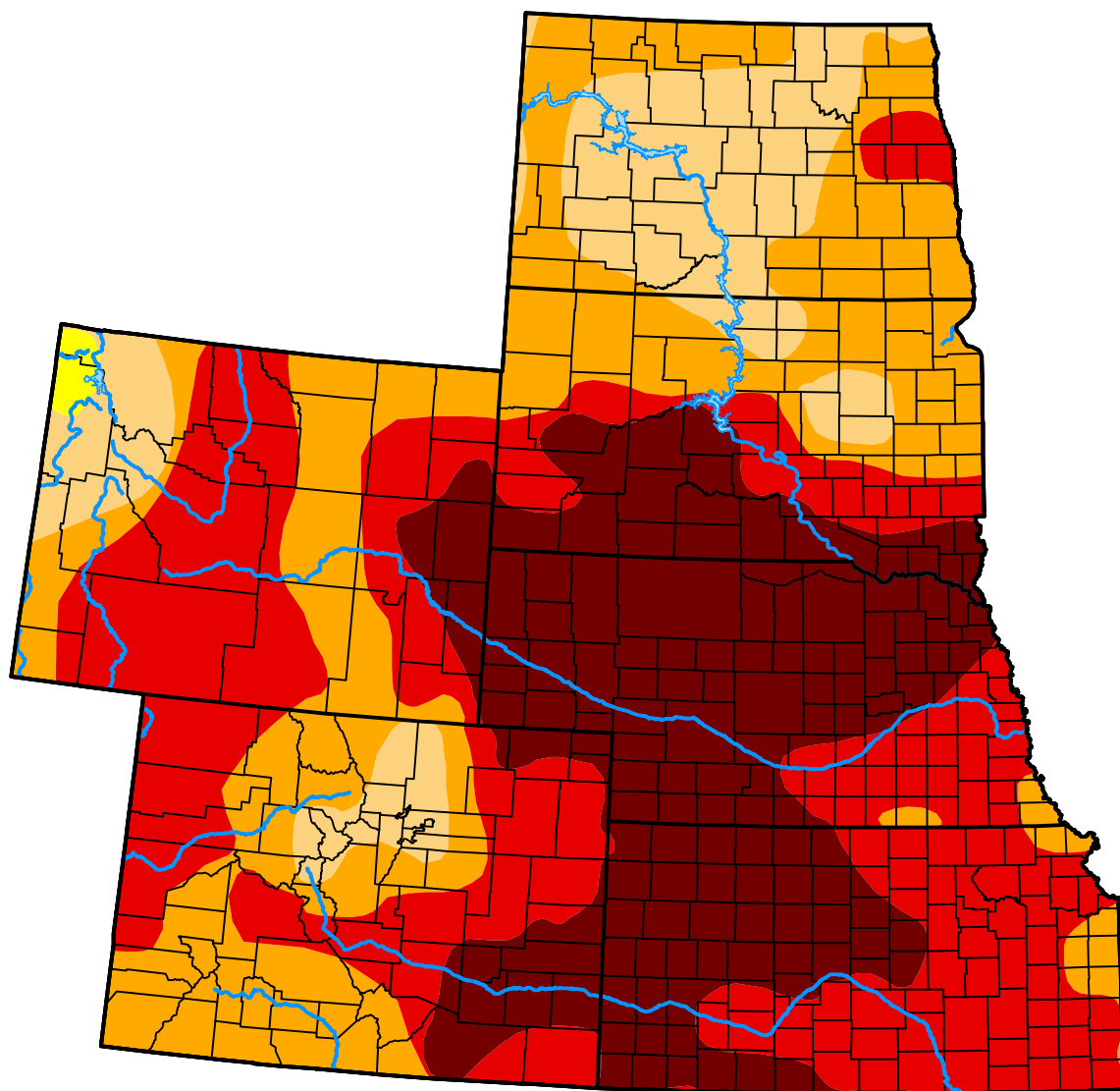


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 9, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.61	87.58	60.82	28.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.62	87.51	60.70	27.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	6.14	93.86	83.93	55.59	21.85	1.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.91	83.80	61.28	24.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2011</i>	71.42	28.58	17.42	12.10	5.52	2.57

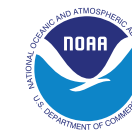
**Intensity:**

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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