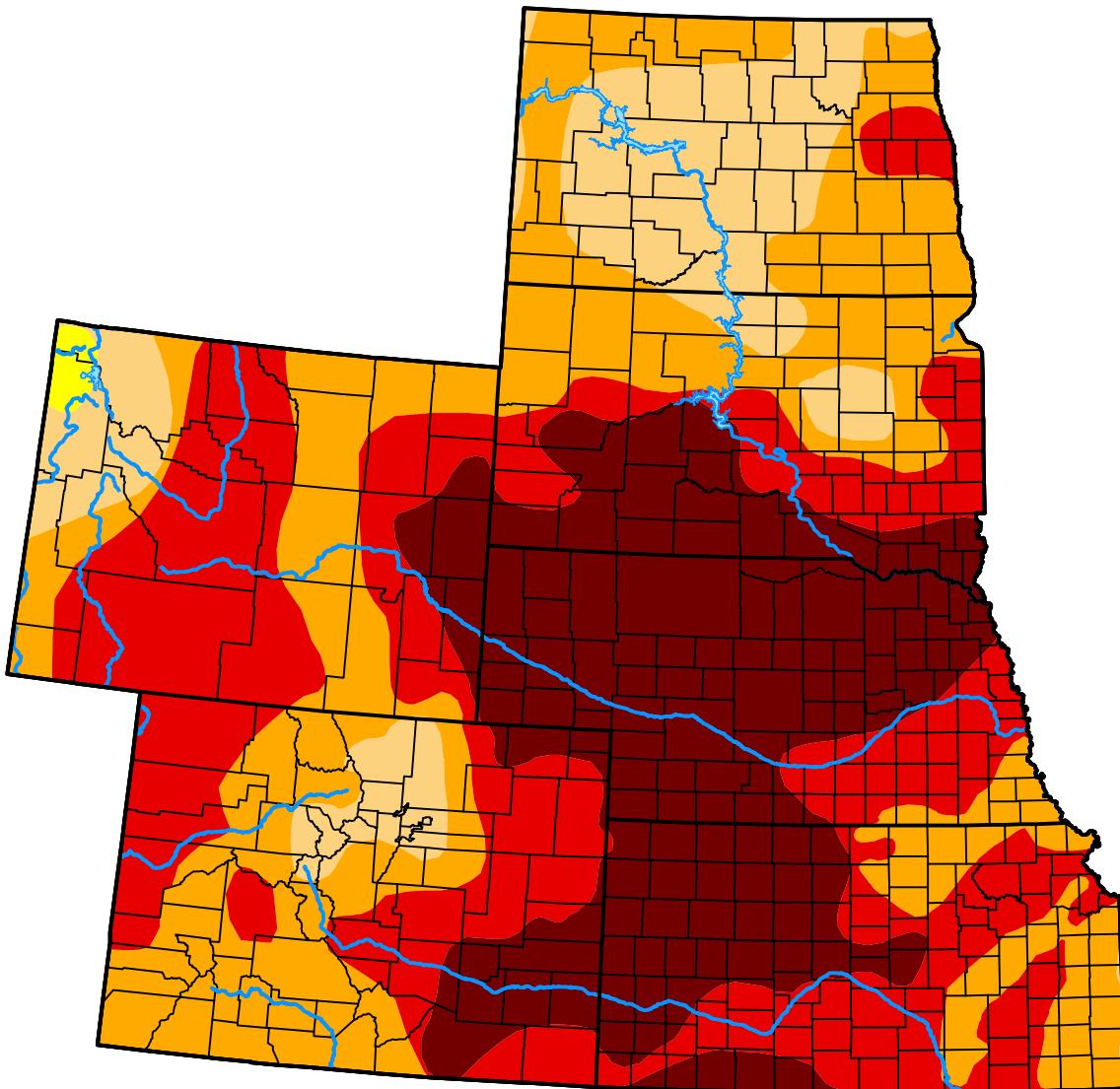


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.60	87.42	57.81	27.44
Last Week 10-09-2012	0.00	100.00	99.61	87.58	60.82	28.24
3 Months Ago 07-17-2012	3.52	96.48	85.88	68.44	28.07	1.35
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	0.00	100.00	98.91	83.80	61.28	24.35
One Year Ago 10-18-2011	71.14	28.86	17.37	12.25	6.57	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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