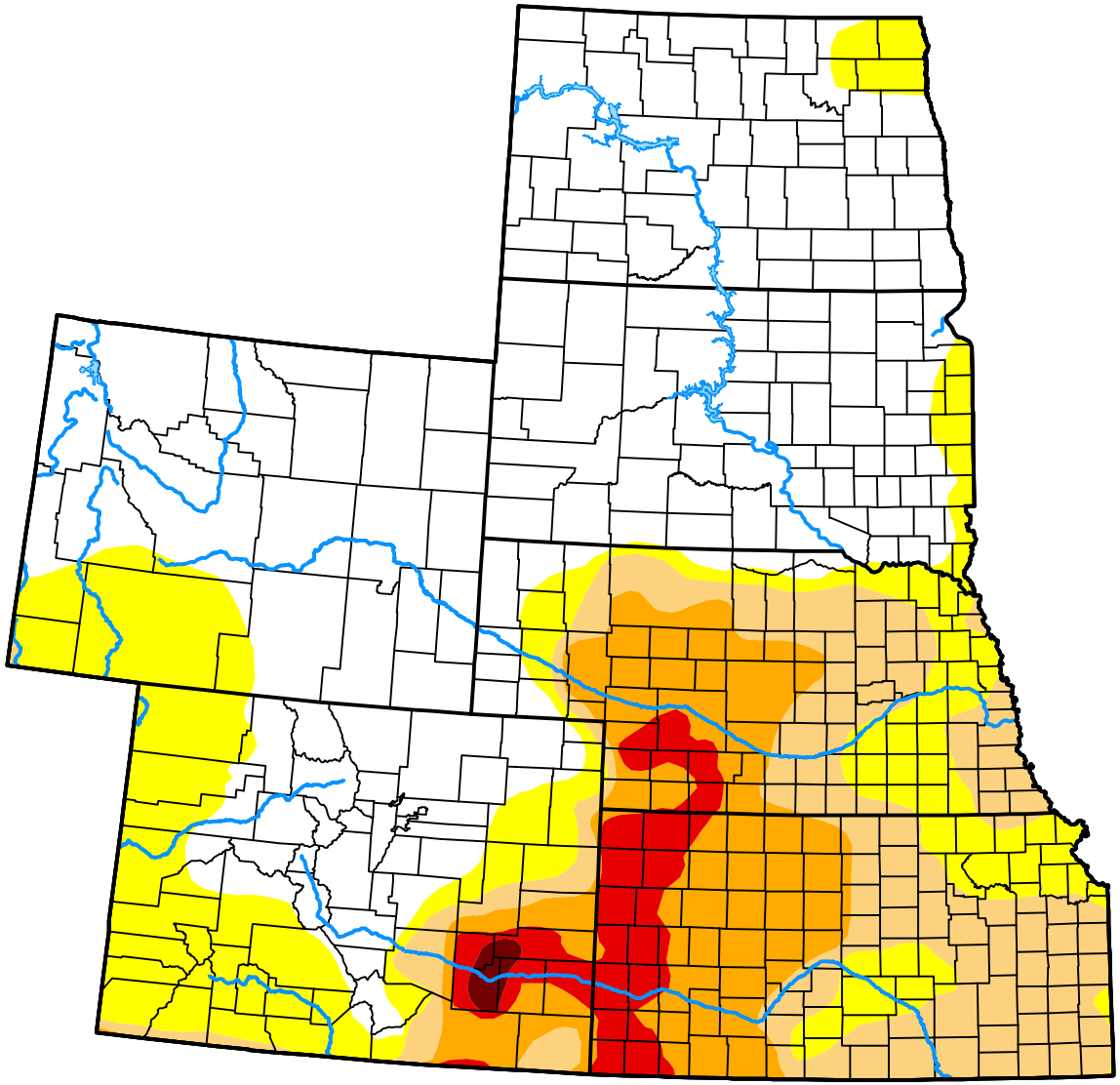
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.06	19.07	13.45	10.33	3.79	0.30
Last Week *03-11-2014*	51.58	25.14	8.89	11.61	2.48	0.30
3 Months Ago *12-17-2013*	44.81	34.23	8.95	9.96	1.75	0.30
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2013*	45.79	33.60	8.32	9.84	2.14	0.30
Start of Water Year *10-01-2013*	29.87	26.92	23.71	16.49	2.71	0.30
One Year Ago *03-19-2013*	4.65	4.06	9.84	25.94	31.15	24.37

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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