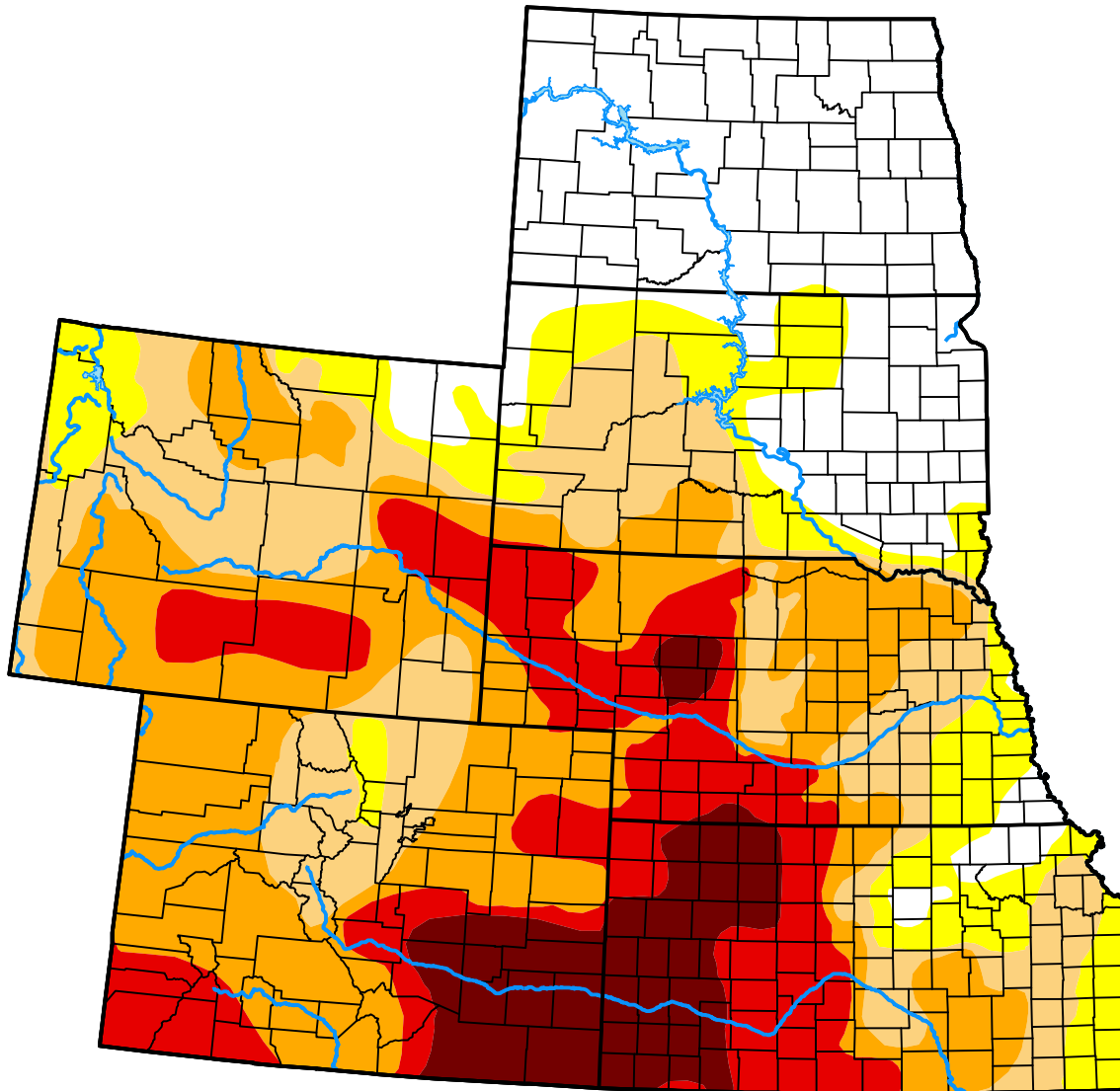


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.99	11.01	18.99	25.61	14.54	7.87
Last Week <i>07-09-2013</i>	24.14	9.64	18.60	24.26	15.33	8.03
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	7.10	6.47	12.96	29.19	37.51	6.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
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>07-17-2012</i>	3.52	10.60	17.44	40.37	26.72	1.35

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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