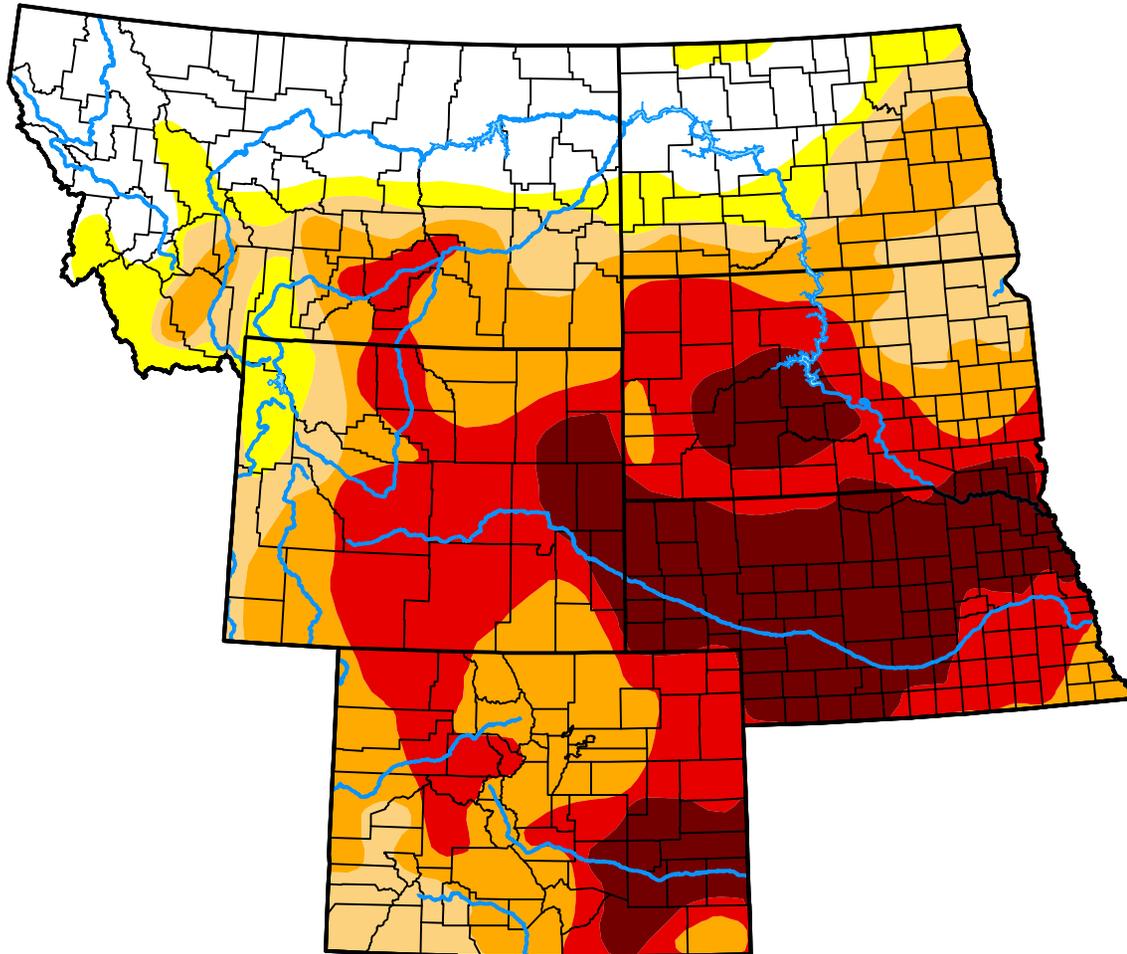


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.56	7.52	11.38	23.23	23.03	17.28
Last Week <i>03-19-2013</i>	19.22	6.65	10.86	22.34	22.38	18.55
3 Months Ago <i>12-25-2012</i>	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
One Year Ago <i>03-27-2012</i>	48.99	36.43	12.63	1.92	0.03	0.00

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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