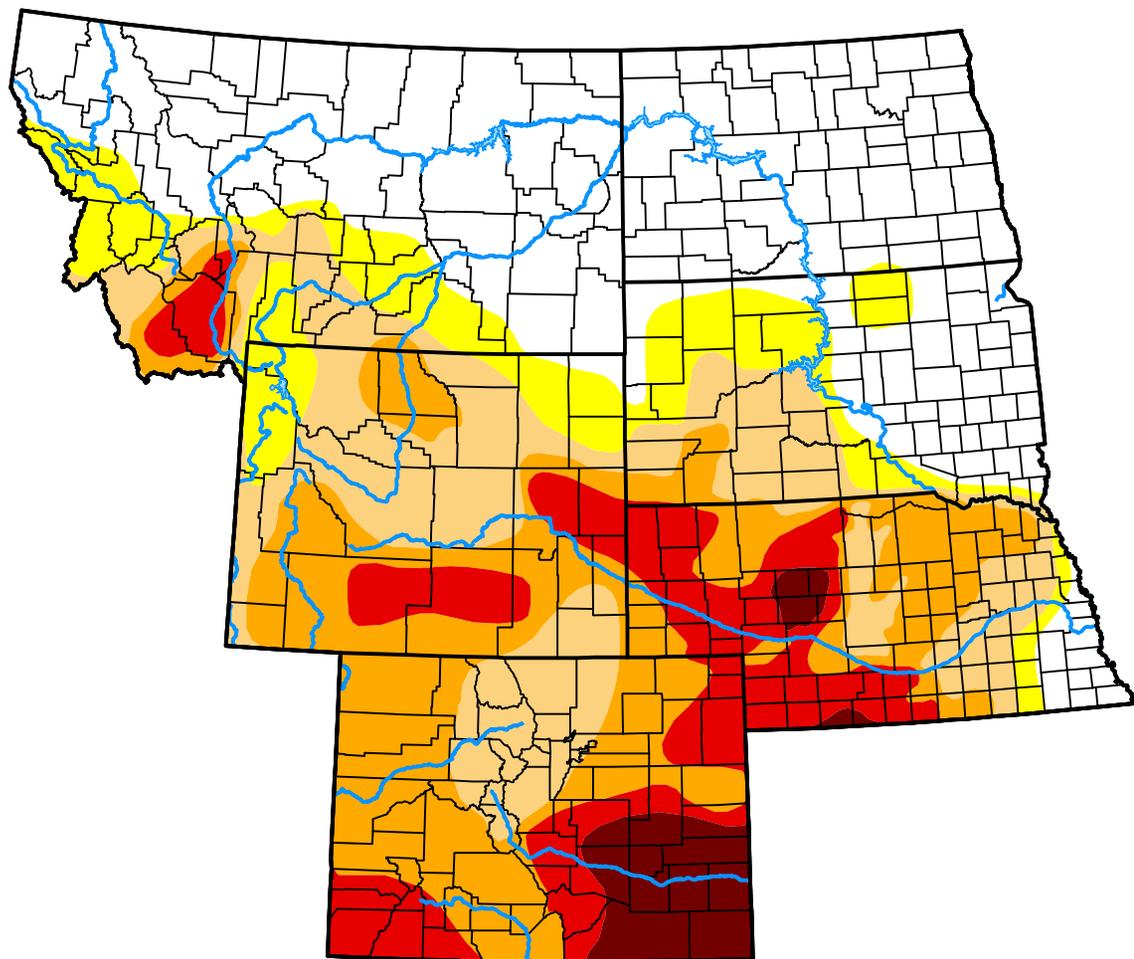


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.07	62.93	52.49	34.74	14.78	3.67
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-25-2013</i>	37.07	62.93	52.48	33.88	14.61	3.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-02-2013</i>	17.83	82.17	75.31	63.64	40.31	17.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	95.20	89.43	67.48	42.77	14.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-03-2012</i>	19.68	80.32	58.80	33.98	13.91	1.00

***Intensity:***



*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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