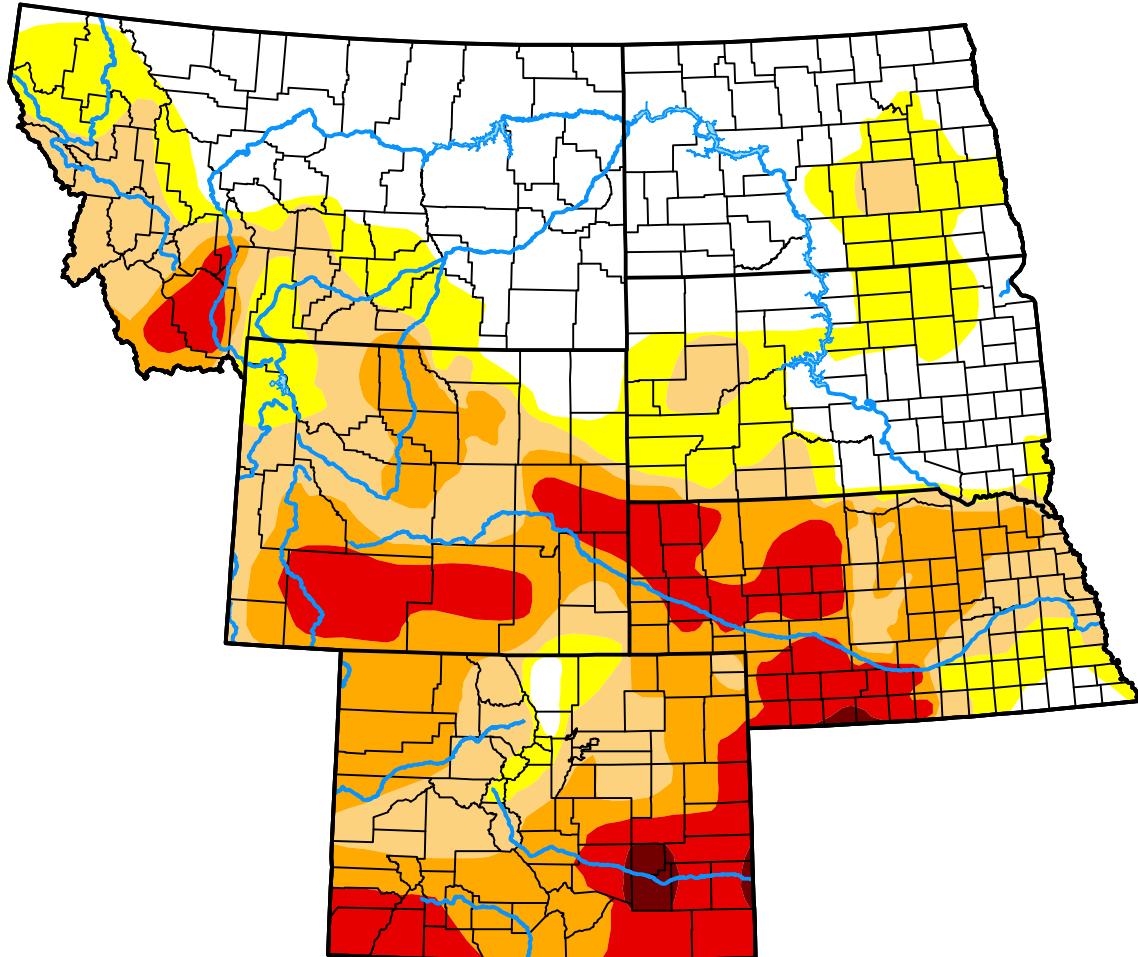


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

## Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.82	67.18	51.30	31.94	12.76	0.65
Last Week 08-06-2013	31.71	68.29	52.84	33.11	13.21	1.59
3 Months Ago 05-14-2013	19.47	80.53	67.89	51.79	20.30	3.91
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	4.80	95.20	89.43	67.48	42.77	14.29
One Year Ago 08-14-2012	9.86	90.14	72.53	58.44	31.17	4.70

### 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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