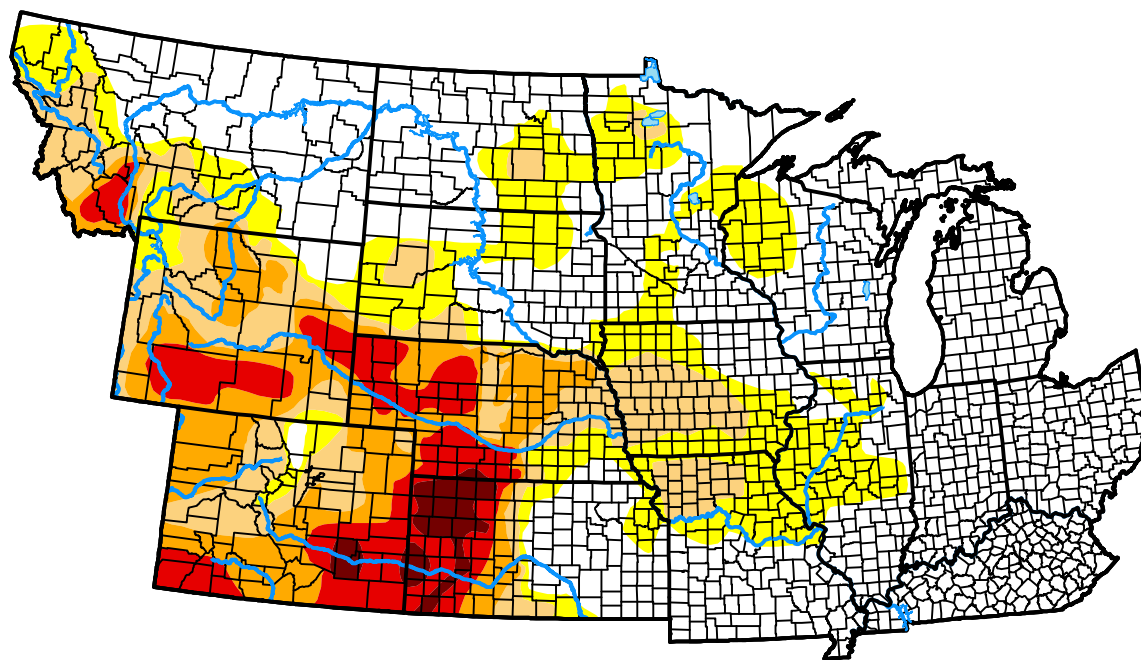


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.83	17.70	12.82	10.14	7.02	1.50
Last Week <i>08-06-2013</i>	51.17	17.15	12.06	10.74	6.36	2.53
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	43.66	11.98	12.51	18.34	10.03	3.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	11.43	15.63	22.57	18.89	11.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	13.21	14.94	13.46	21.20	26.81	10.37

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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