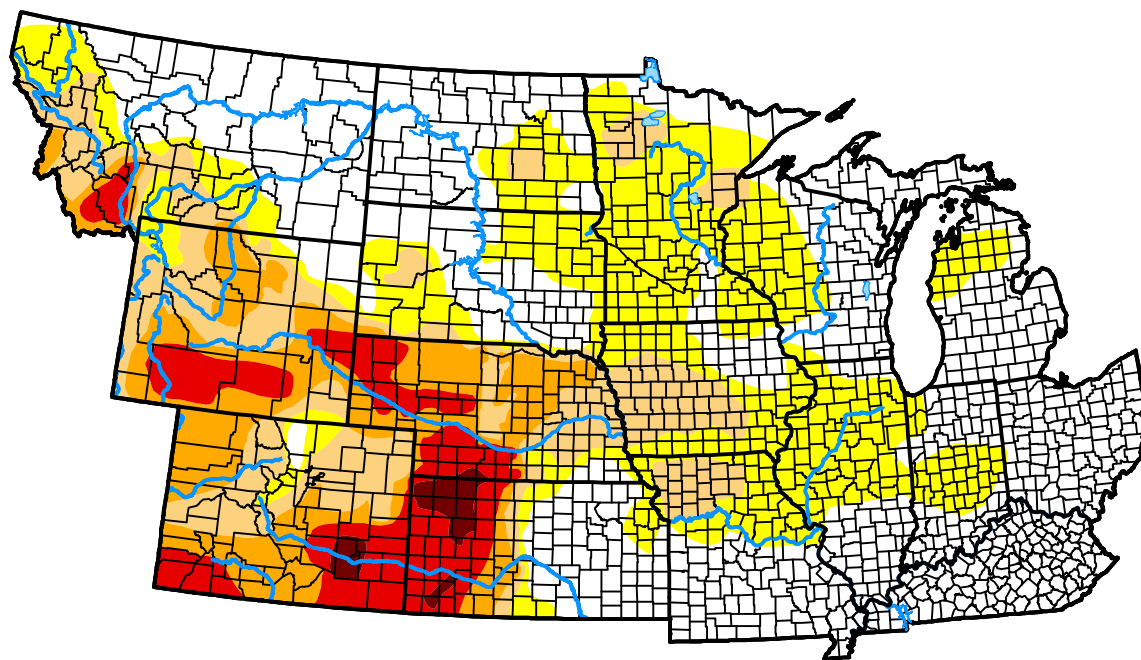


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.14	56.86	32.09	18.11	8.02	0.94
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	50.83	49.17	31.48	18.66	8.52	1.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	46.45	53.55	40.81	29.01	11.40	3.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	80.48	69.04	53.41	30.85	11.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	93.83	80.70	58.61	33.97	10.86
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	12.90	87.10	72.44	58.09	37.93	10.24

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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