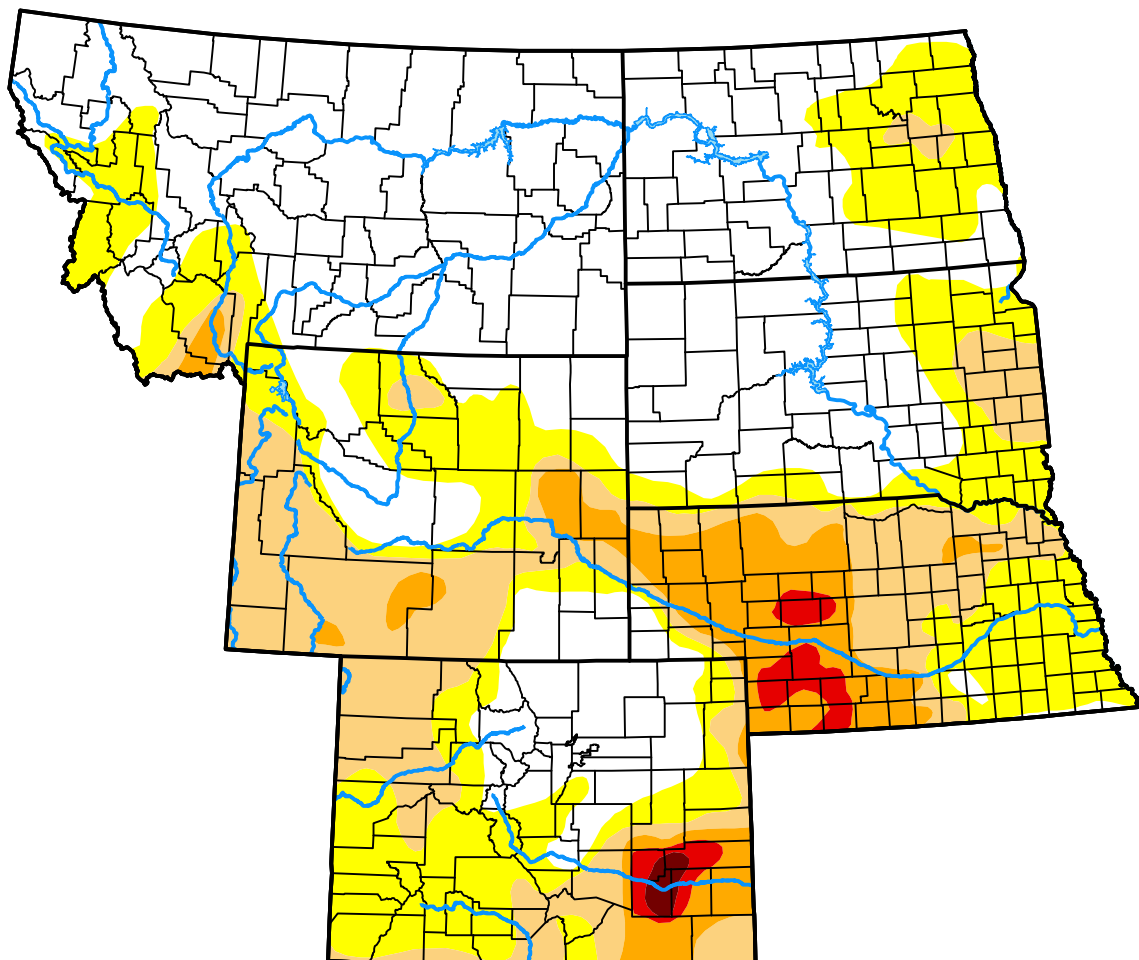


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.48	50.52	25.32	8.65	1.62	0.27
Last Week 10-01-2013	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
3 Months Ago 07-09-2013	37.35	62.65	51.88	35.08	14.78	3.67
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago 10-09-2012	2.36	97.64	89.80	71.16	41.31	18.66

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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