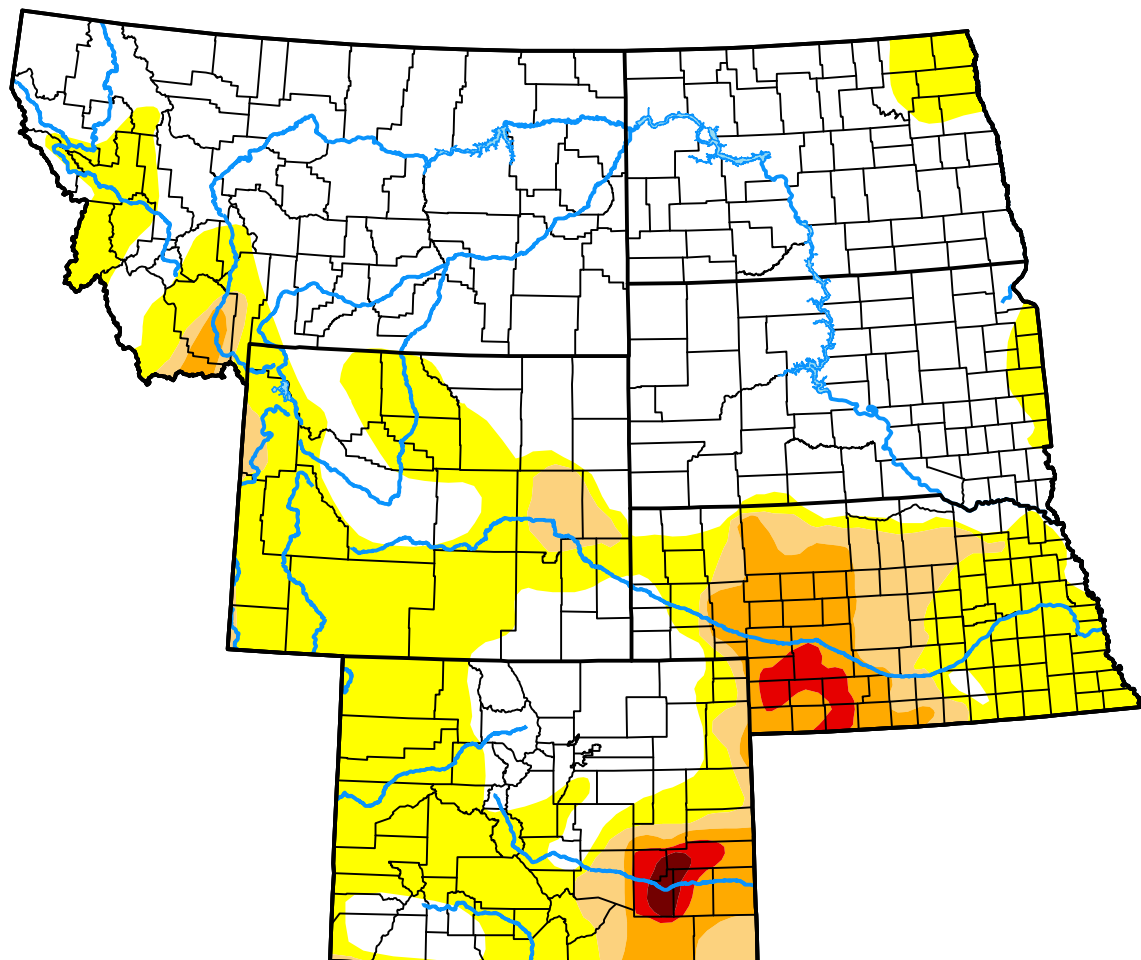


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 26, 2013**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.69 | 40.31 | 11.91 | 6.13  | 1.37  | 0.27  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-19-2013</i>              | 58.61 | 41.39 | 11.92 | 6.13  | 1.37  | 0.27  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2013</i>           | 27.49 | 72.51 | 56.67 | 30.98 | 11.13 | 0.55  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 14.83 | 85.17 | 76.87 | 66.98 | 43.85 | 18.79 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 41.24 | 58.76 | 33.79 | 12.98 | 2.10  | 0.27  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2012</i>           | 12.68 | 87.32 | 78.05 | 67.37 | 41.38 | 18.55 |

**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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