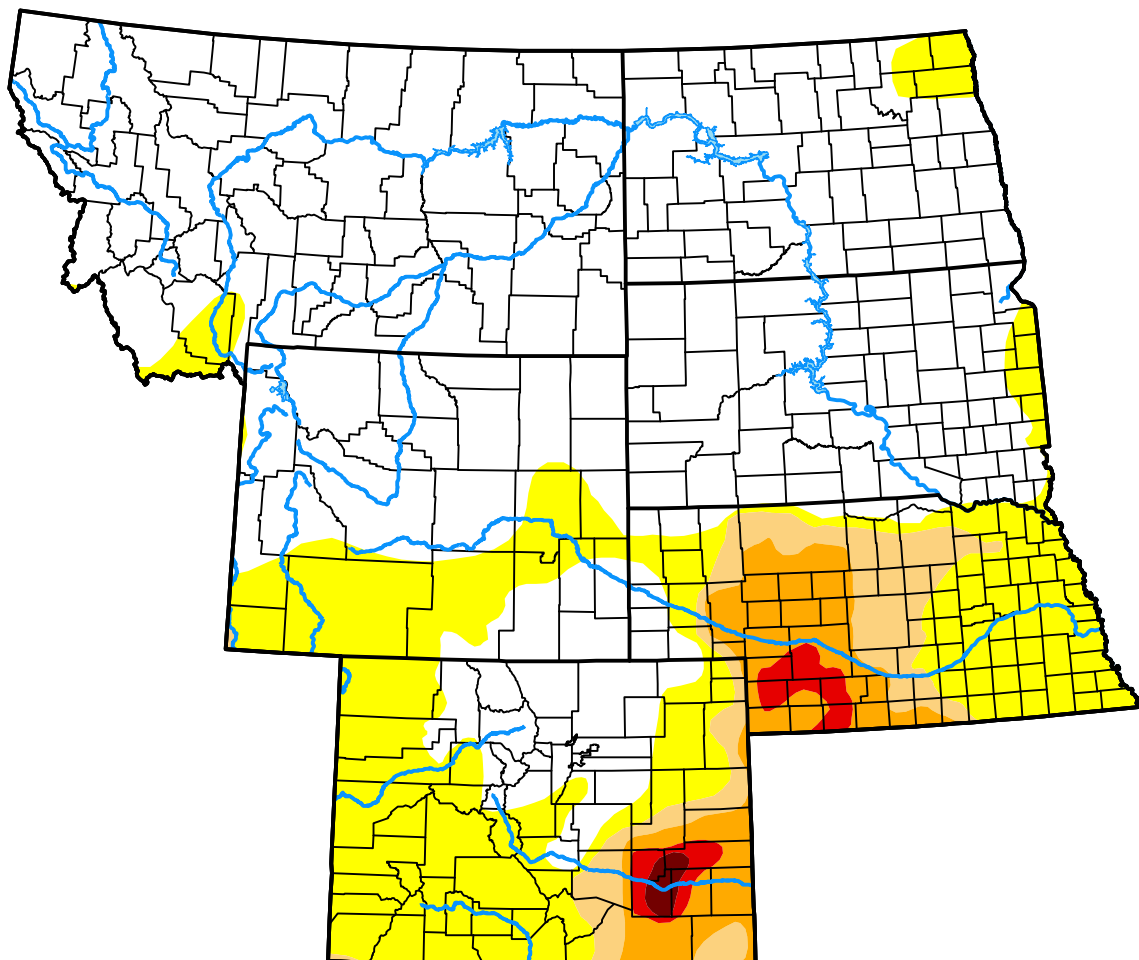


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.13	32.87	10.60	6.12	1.38	0.27
Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i>	60.01	39.99	12.04	6.12	1.38	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i>	58.61	41.39	11.92	6.13	1.37	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	19.71	80.29	74.12	63.37	41.28	20.64

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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