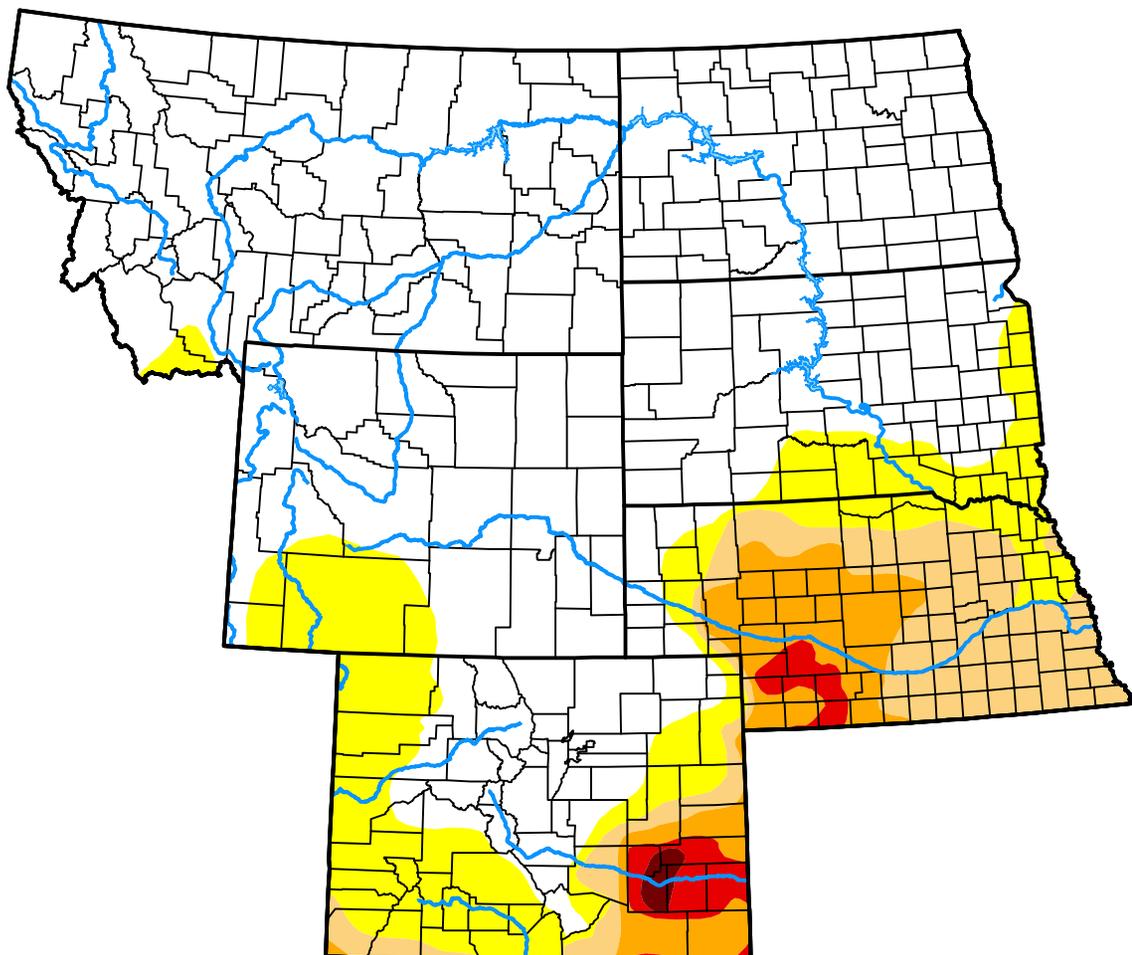


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.82	14.94	7.38	5.02	1.57	0.27
Last Week <i>04-01-2014</i>	71.74	15.27	6.16	5.00	1.57	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>01-07-2014</i>	61.20	26.61	6.15	4.67	1.10	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	24.97	20.81	10.88	1.83	0.27
One Year Ago <i>04-09-2013</i>	17.83	6.95	12.70	23.52	31.04	7.96

Intensity:



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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