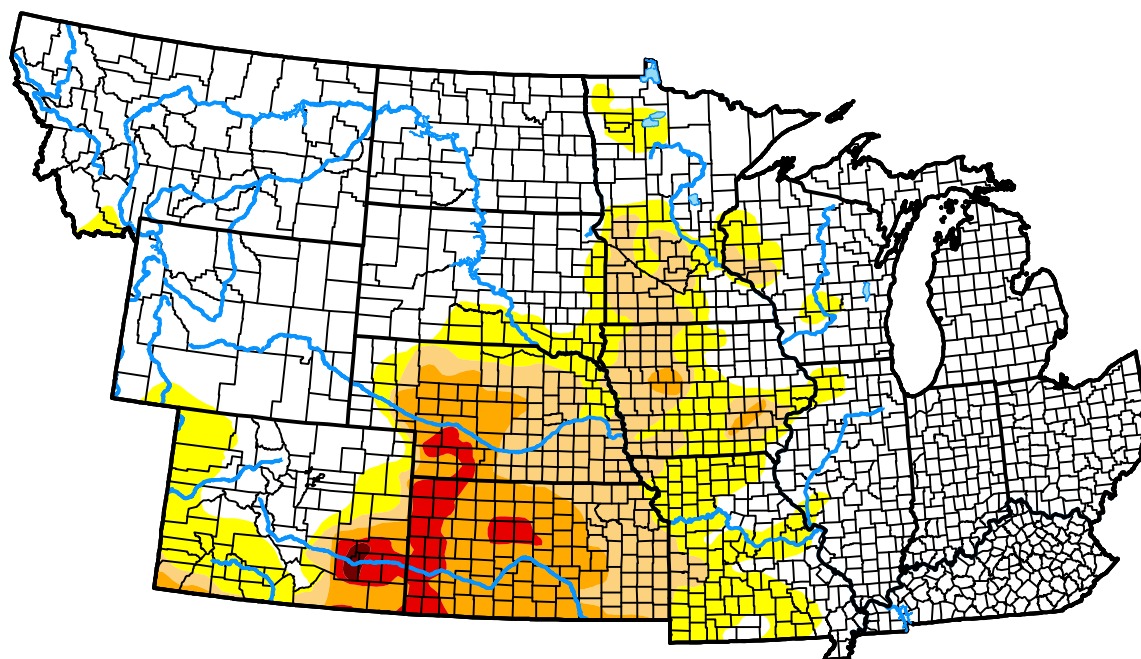


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.25	14.57	9.40	6.59	2.05	0.13
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	64.13	16.80	10.65	6.48	1.80	0.13
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	59.42	23.53	10.37	5.60	0.94	0.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	59.98	22.98	10.36	5.60	0.94	0.13
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	42.76	24.39	19.10	12.34	1.28	0.13
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	39.07	9.71	13.93	17.40	16.90	2.99

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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