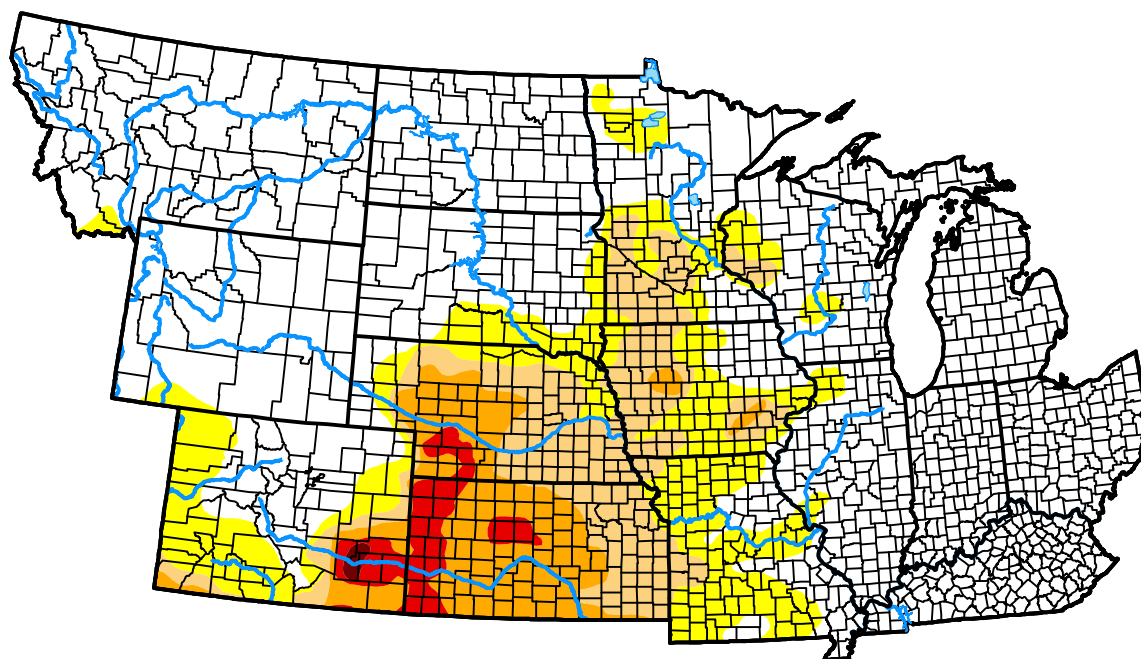


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.25	32.75	18.18	8.78	2.19	0.13
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	64.13	35.87	19.07	8.42	1.94	0.13
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	59.42	40.58	17.05	6.68	1.08	0.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	59.98	40.02	17.04	6.68	1.08	0.13
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	42.76	57.24	32.86	13.75	1.41	0.13
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	39.07	60.93	51.22	37.29	19.89	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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