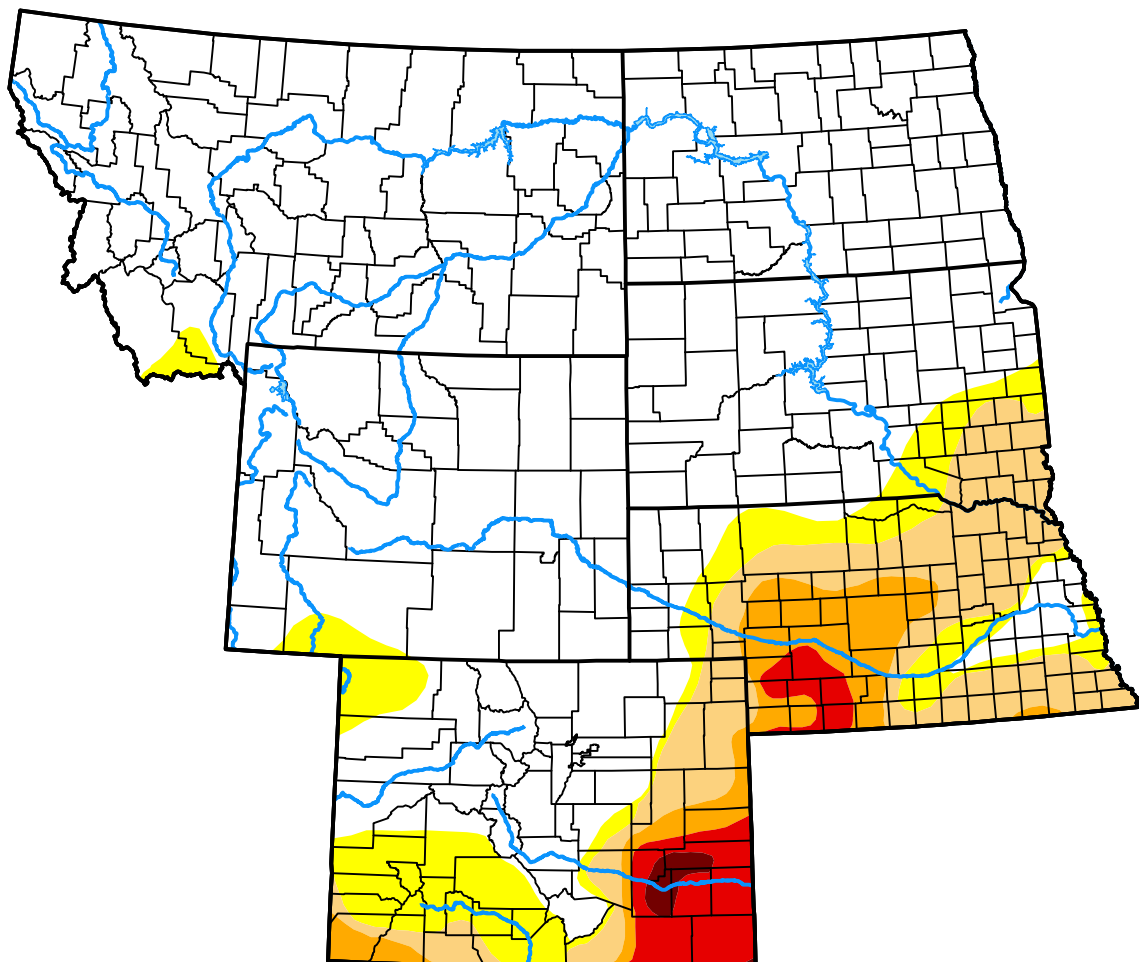


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.05	8.43	8.75	3.81	2.60	0.35
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	76.05	8.43	8.75	3.81	2.60	0.35
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	67.13	22.27	4.48	4.74	1.11	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>05-21-2013</i>	23.00	12.44	17.46	30.82	12.60	3.68

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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