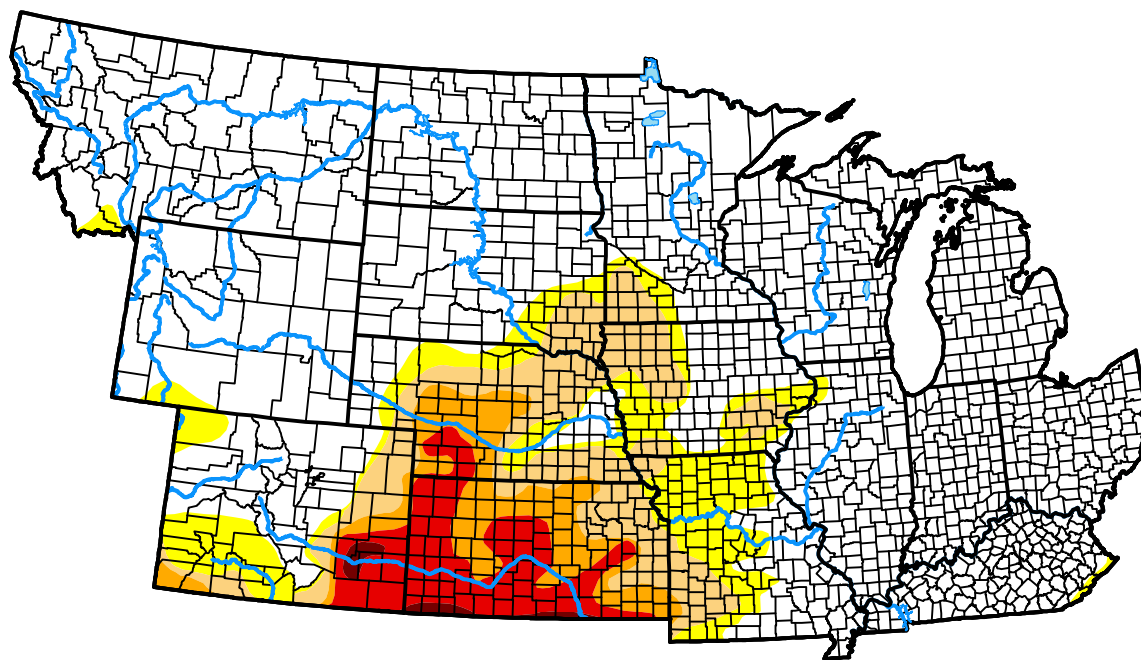


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.71	8.75	8.38	4.26	4.50	0.40
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	73.27	9.20	8.36	4.28	4.52	0.37
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	61.77	21.46	9.56	5.96	1.12	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>05-21-2013</i>	46.45	12.74	11.80	17.61	8.05	3.36

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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