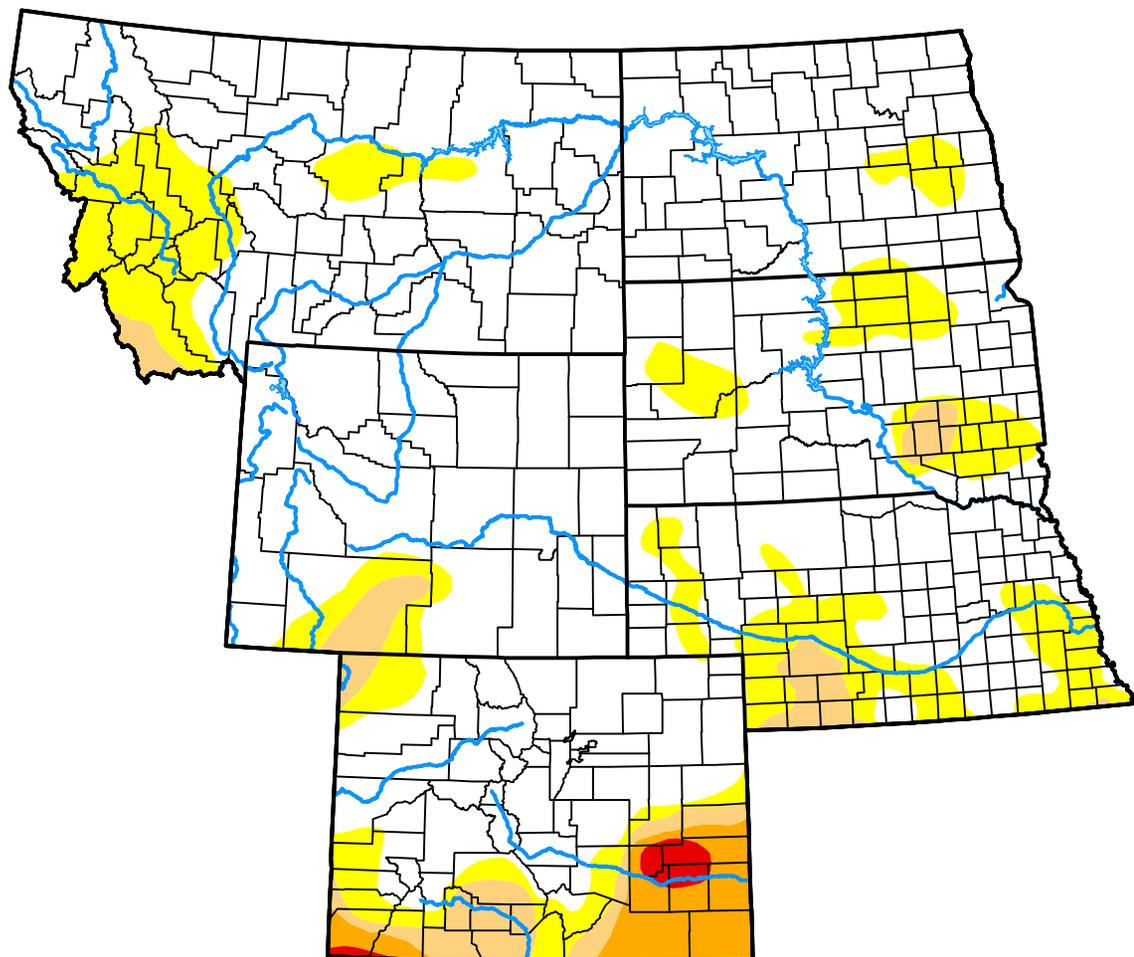


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.39	22.61	6.93	2.83	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i>	77.05	22.95	6.99	2.83	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	76.05	23.95	15.51	6.76	2.95	0.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2013</i>	32.42	67.58	51.47	30.84	11.77	0.63

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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