

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

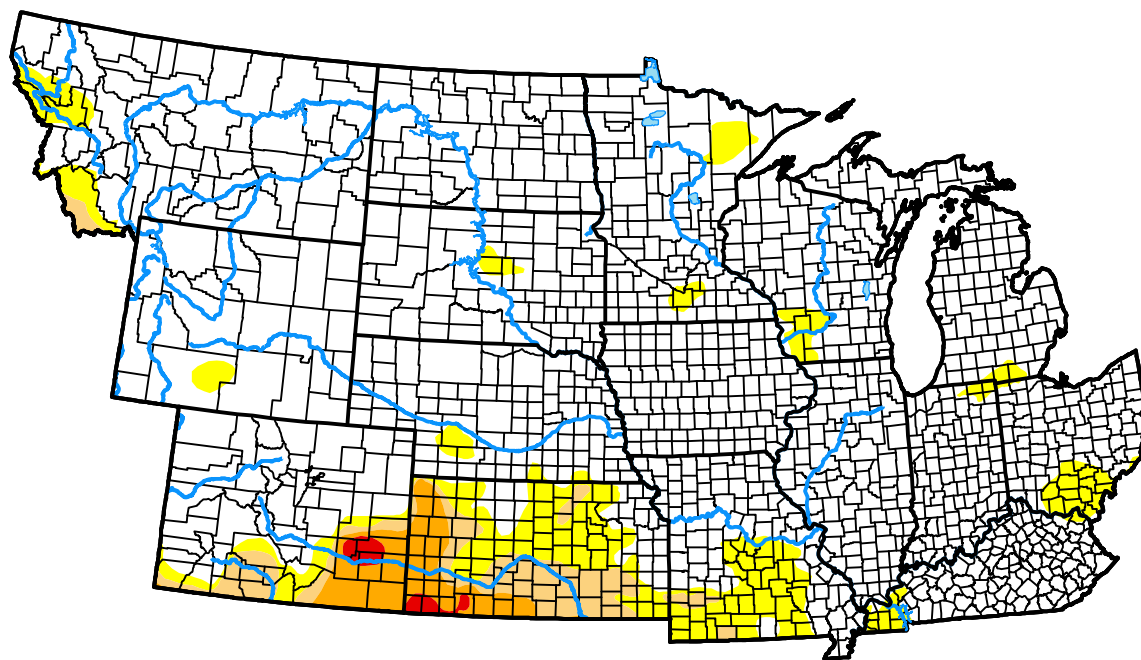
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.60	14.40	5.68	2.64	0.38	0.00
Last Week <i>09-23-2014</i>	87.07	12.93	5.77	2.37	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2014</i>	80.39	19.61	10.07	4.94	1.74	0.17
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>10-01-2013</i>	42.76	57.24	32.86	13.75	1.41	0.13



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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