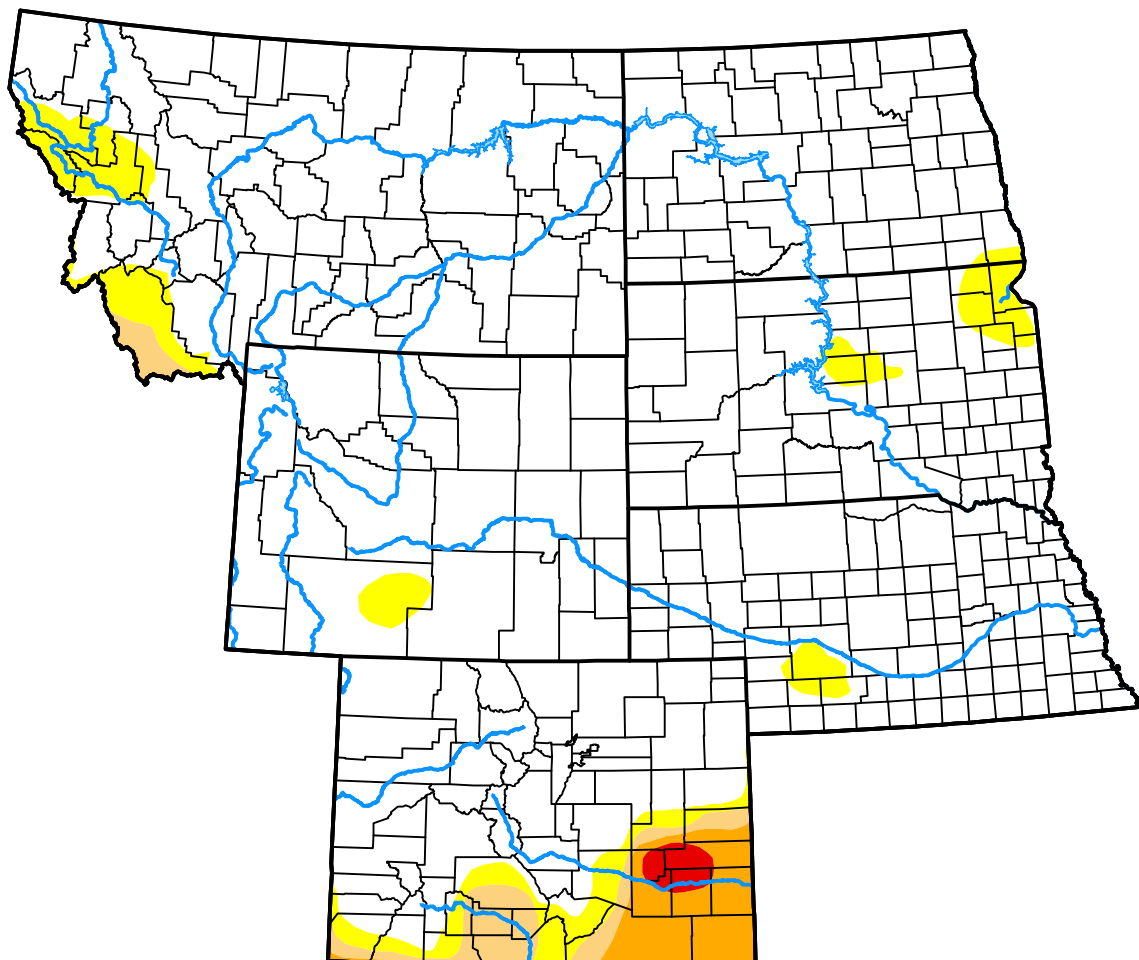


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.29	5.40	1.81	2.09	0.41	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2014	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2014	83.37	9.24	4.20	1.73	1.23	0.22
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago 10-08-2013	49.48	25.20	16.67	7.04	1.35	0.27

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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