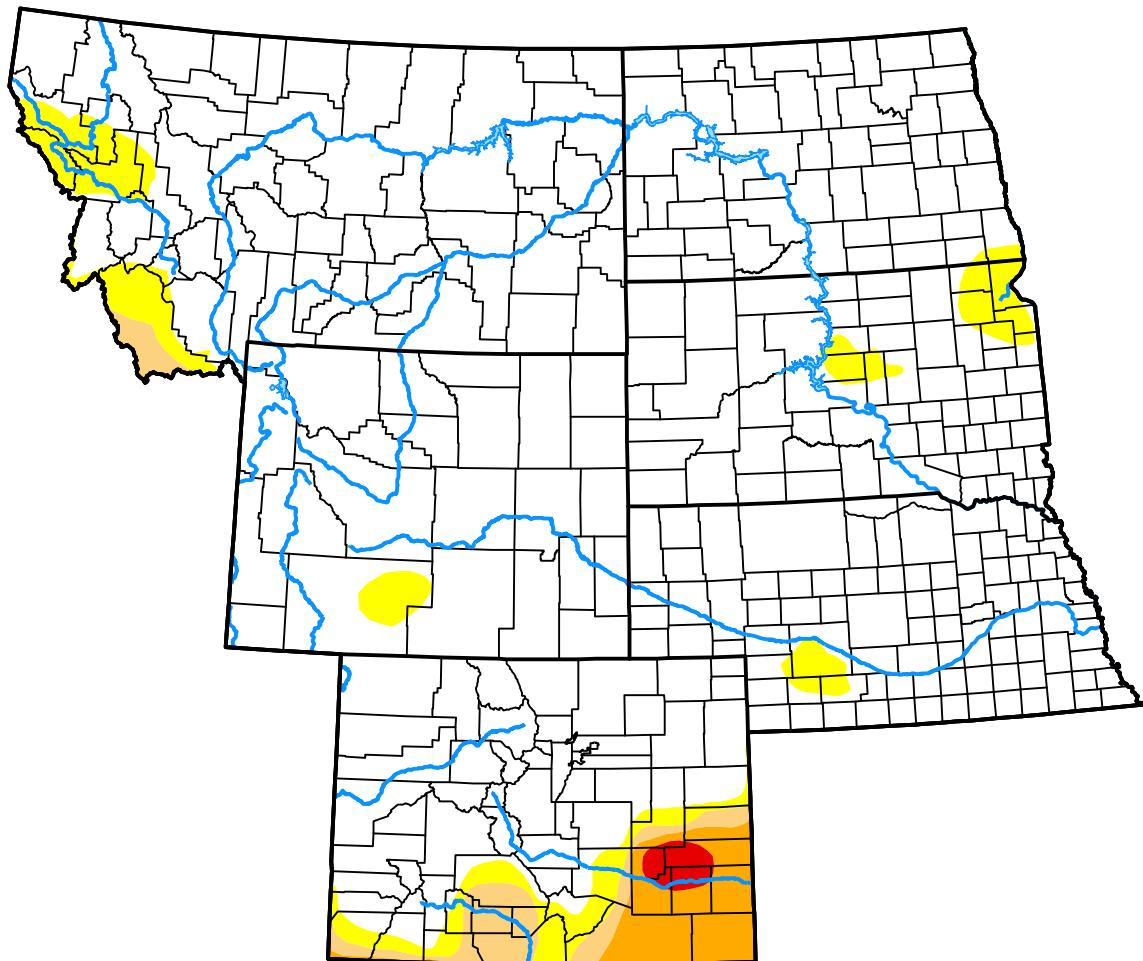


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

## Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.29	9.71	4.32	2.51	0.41	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2014	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2014	83.37	16.63	7.39	3.18	1.45	0.22
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago 10-08-2013	49.48	50.52	25.32	8.65	1.62	0.27

### Intensity:

None (White)	D2 Severe Drought (Dark Orange)
D0 Abnormally Dry (Yellow)	D3 Extreme Drought (Red)
D1 Moderate Drought (Light Orange)	D4 Exceptional Drought (Maroon)

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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