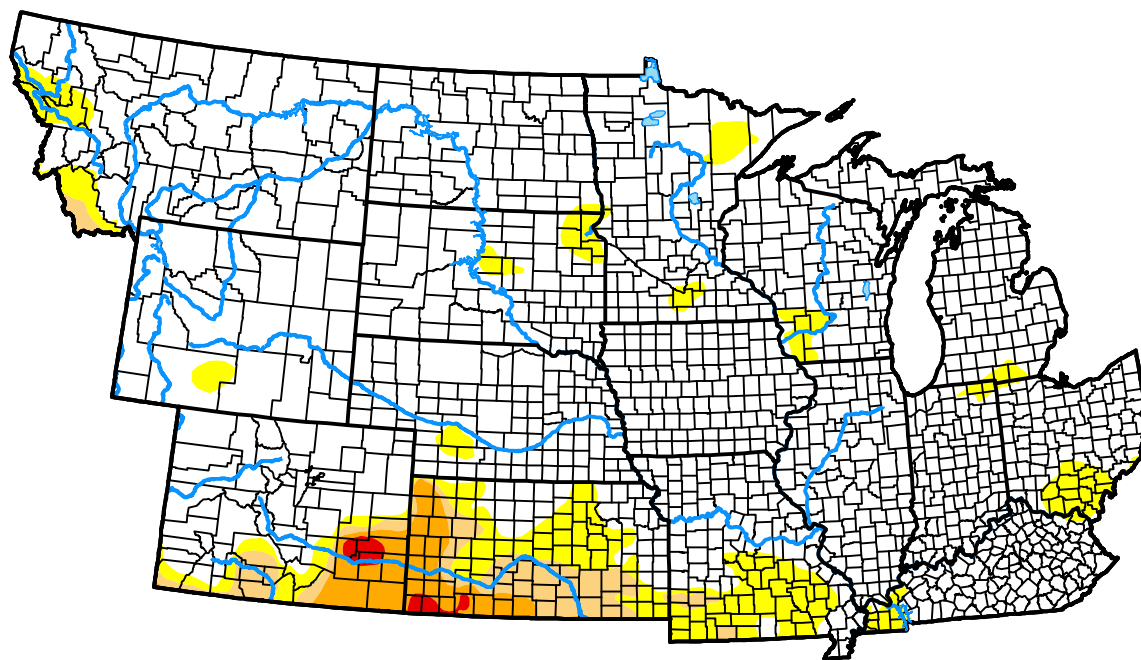


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.76	8.75	2.86	2.27	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	80.43	9.02	5.62	3.33	1.50	0.11
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>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	48.42	24.65	15.98	9.77	1.04	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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