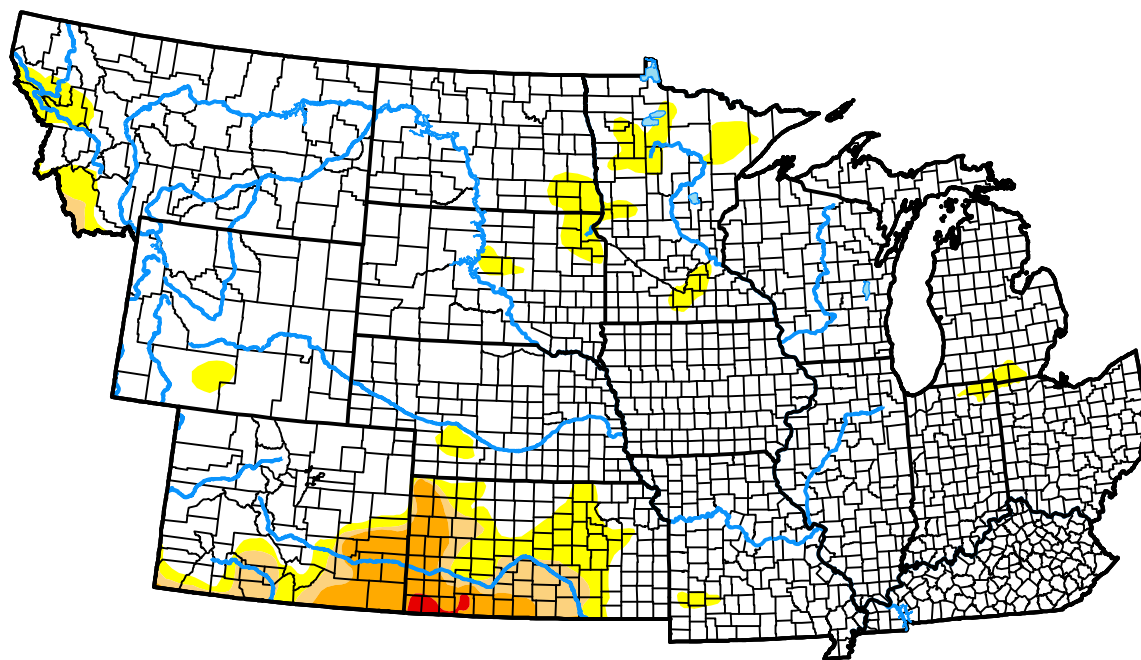


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.61	6.69	2.21	2.33	0.16	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2014	88.72	6.57	2.21	2.33	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2014	80.41	9.80	5.99	2.82	0.89	0.08
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	59.98	22.98	10.36	5.60	0.94	0.13
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2013	52.78	26.61	11.61	8.01	0.86	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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