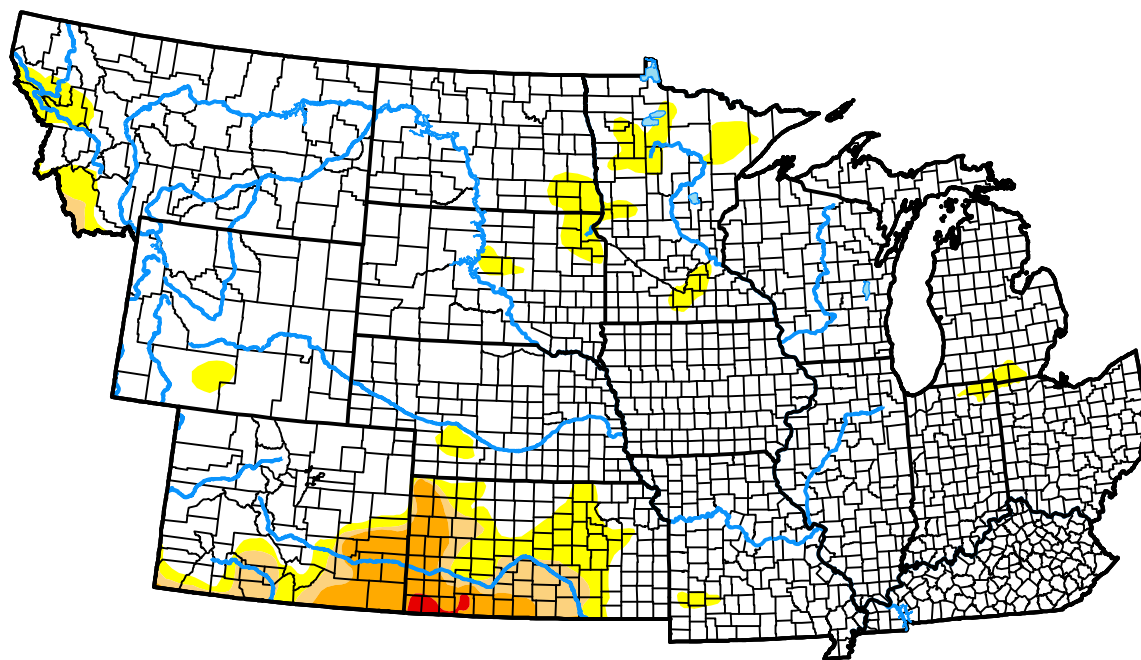


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.61	11.39	4.70	2.49	0.16	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2014	88.72	11.28	4.70	2.49	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2014	80.41	19.59	9.79	3.79	0.97	0.08
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	59.98	40.02	17.04	6.68	1.08	0.13
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	85.60	14.40	5.68	2.64	0.38	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2013	52.78	47.22	20.61	9.00	0.99	0.13

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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