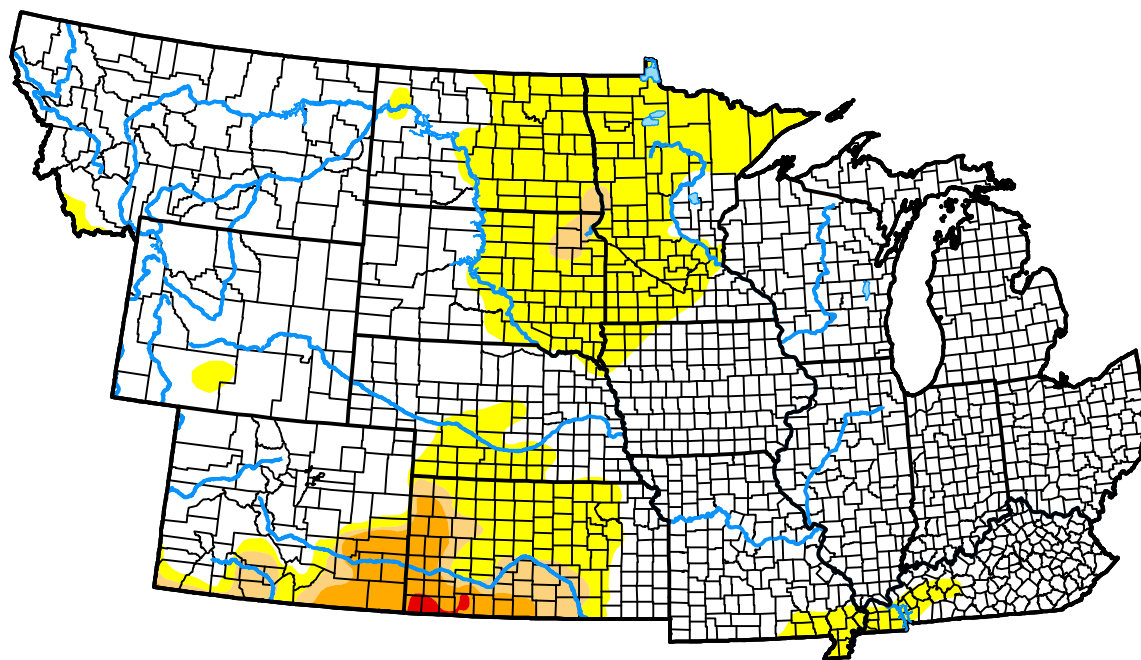


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.46	19.51	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
Last Week 12-09-2014	76.42	18.48	2.62	2.32	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-16-2014	87.01	7.11	3.37	2.12	0.38	0.00
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 12-17-2013	56.68	25.94	10.76	5.72	0.77	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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