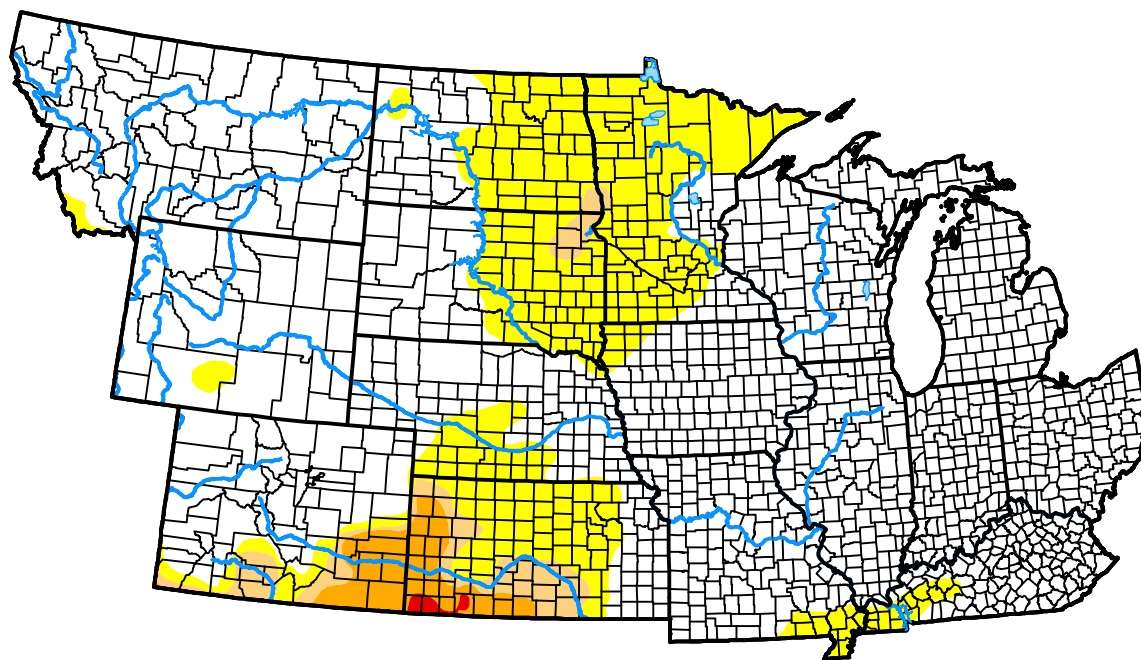


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.46	24.54	5.02	2.41	0.16	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	76.42	23.58	5.10	2.48	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	87.01	12.99	5.87	2.50	0.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	59.98	40.02	17.04	6.68	1.08	0.13
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	14.40	5.68	2.64	0.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	56.68	43.32	17.38	6.62	0.90	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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