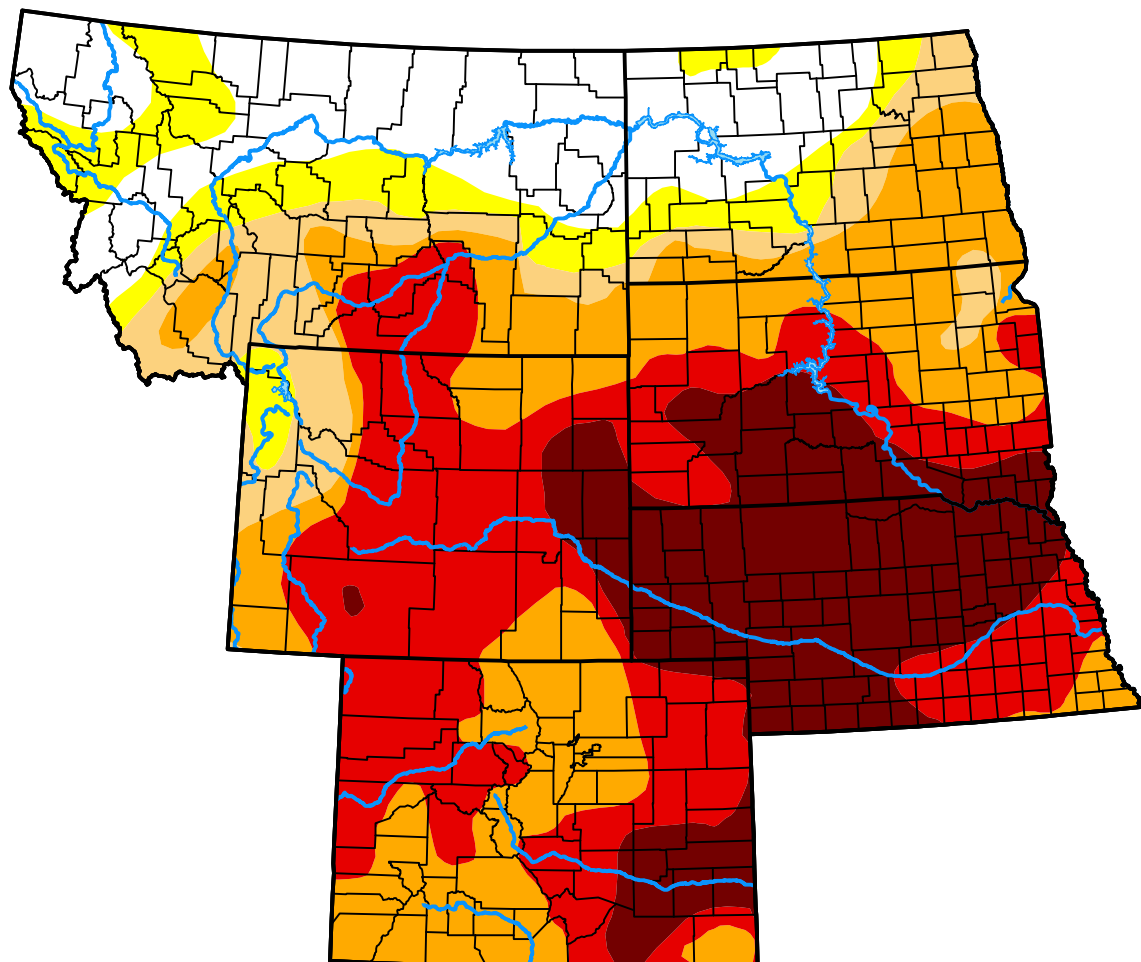


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.49	8.42	8.18	23.14	25.99	18.79
Last Week <i>01-15-2013</i>	17.81	6.10	8.18	23.14	25.99	18.79
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	3.40	7.73	17.59	28.07	24.54	18.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
One Year Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	53.95	32.53	11.23	2.26	0.04	0.00

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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