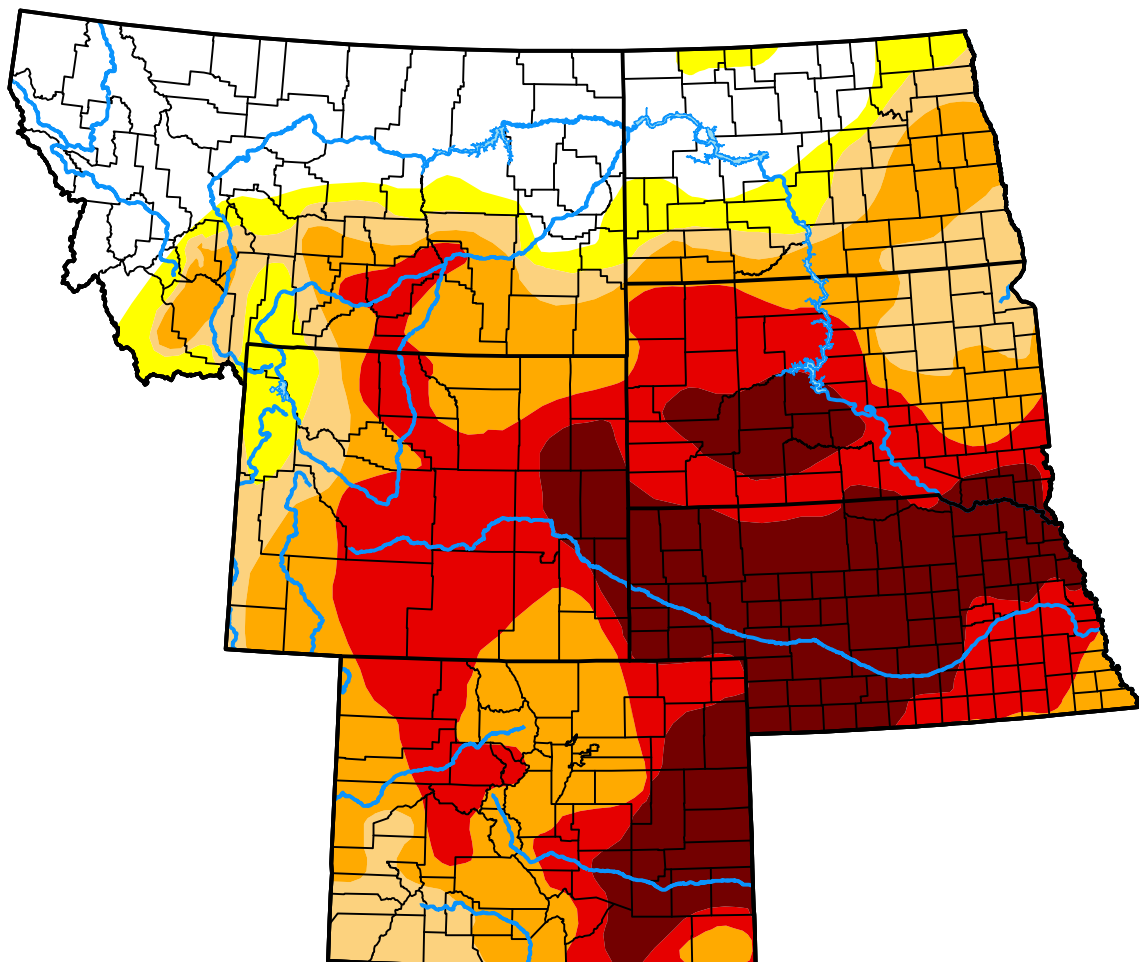


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 19.22 | 80.78 | 74.13 | 63.27 | 40.93 | 18.55 |
| Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i> | 19.22 | 80.78 | 74.13 | 63.27 | 40.93 | 18.55 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i> | 14.83 | 85.17 | 76.87 | 66.98 | 43.85 | 18.79 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i> | 14.83 | 85.17 | 76.87 | 66.98 | 43.85 | 18.79 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i> | 4.80 | 95.20 | 89.43 | 67.48 | 42.77 | 14.29 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-20-2012</i> | 57.72 | 42.28 | 12.60 | 1.78 | 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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