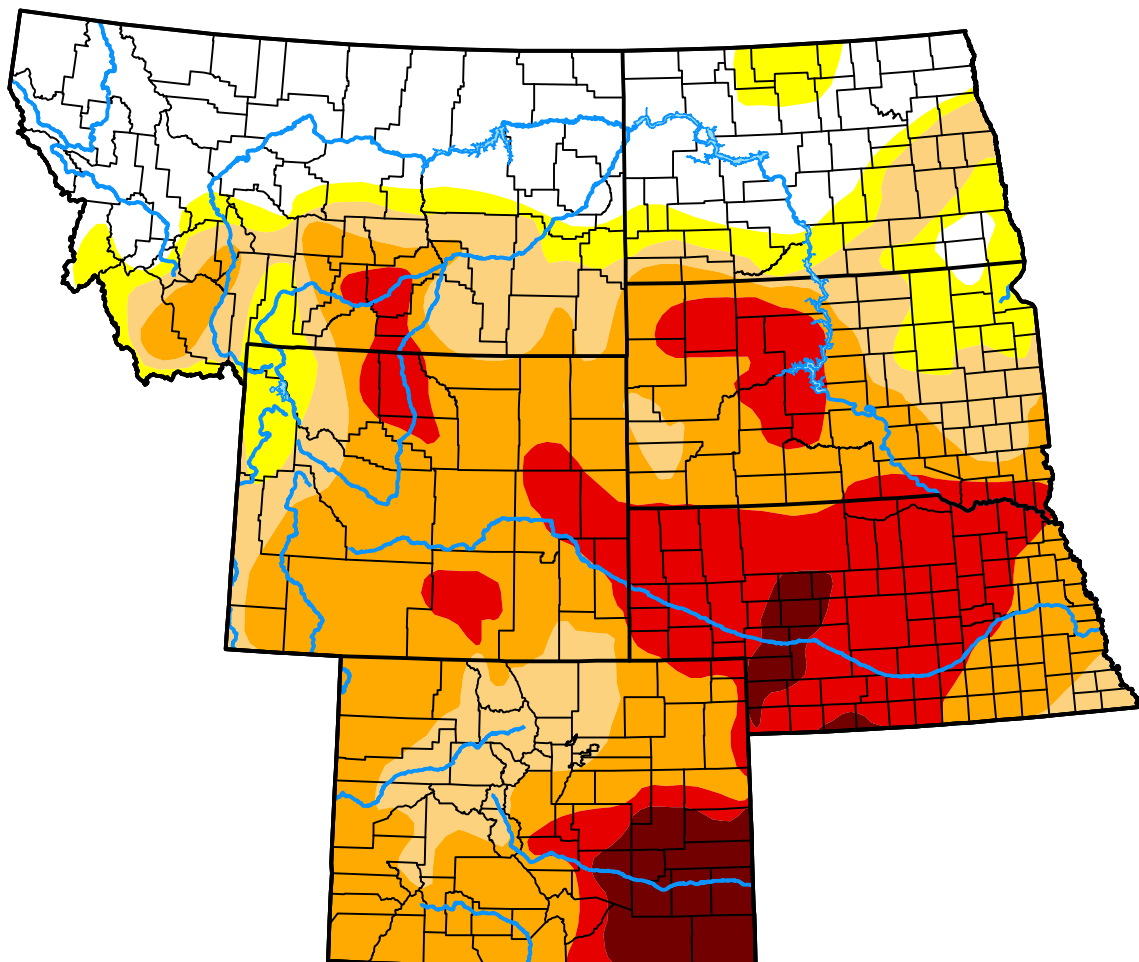


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.10	9.07	16.50	31.99	17.05	4.29
Last Week <i>04-23-2013</i>	20.66	8.72	17.25	27.35	21.96	4.06
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2013</i>	17.16	6.75	8.18	23.15	25.98	18.79
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>05-01-2012</i>	54.57	27.97	12.11	5.35	0.00	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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