

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.60	11.56	17.36	21.53	10.41	3.52
Last Week 07-09-2013	37.35	10.77	16.81	20.30	11.11	3.67
3 Months Ago 04-16-2013	20.10	9.32	15.04	24.52	27.44	3.59
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	14.83	8.30	9.89	23.13	25.06	18.79
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
One Year Ago 07-17-2012	12.16	16.90	19.49	35.69	15.44	0.32

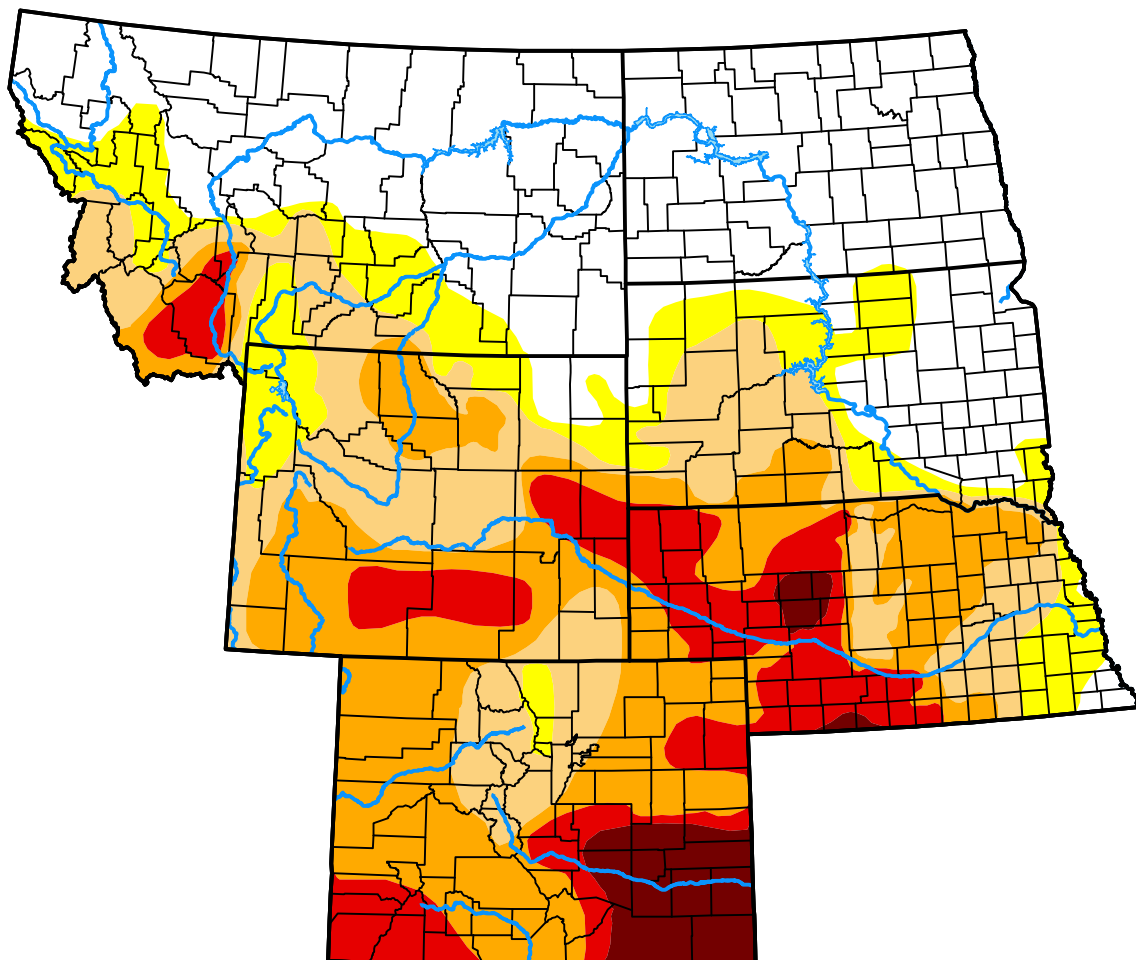
Intensity:

	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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