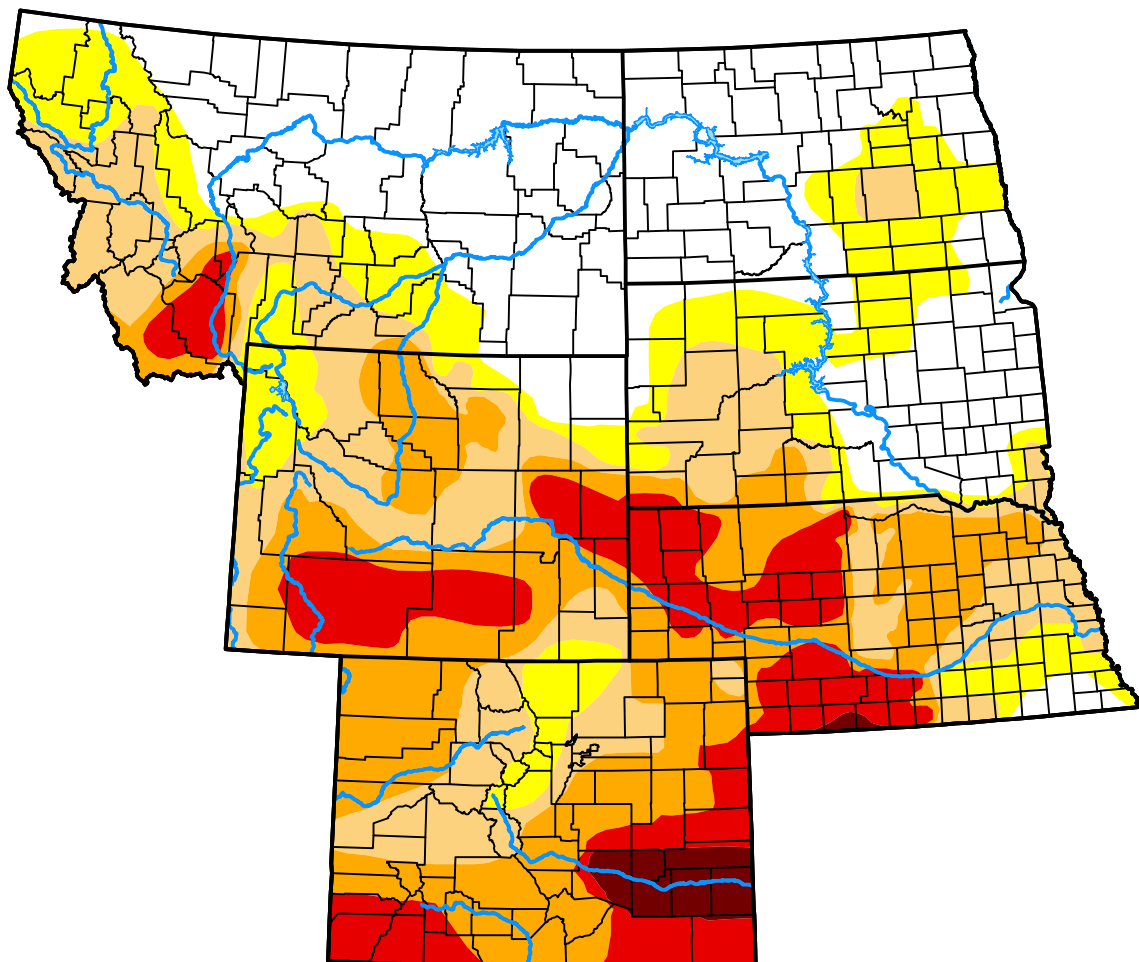


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.71	15.45	19.72	19.91	11.62	1.59
Last Week 07-30-2013	31.05	15.04	18.20	21.36	11.08	3.27
3 Months Ago 05-07-2013	20.64	10.89	16.60	31.65	15.92	4.29
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 08-07-2012	8.82	18.28	14.26	27.76	29.38	1.49

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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