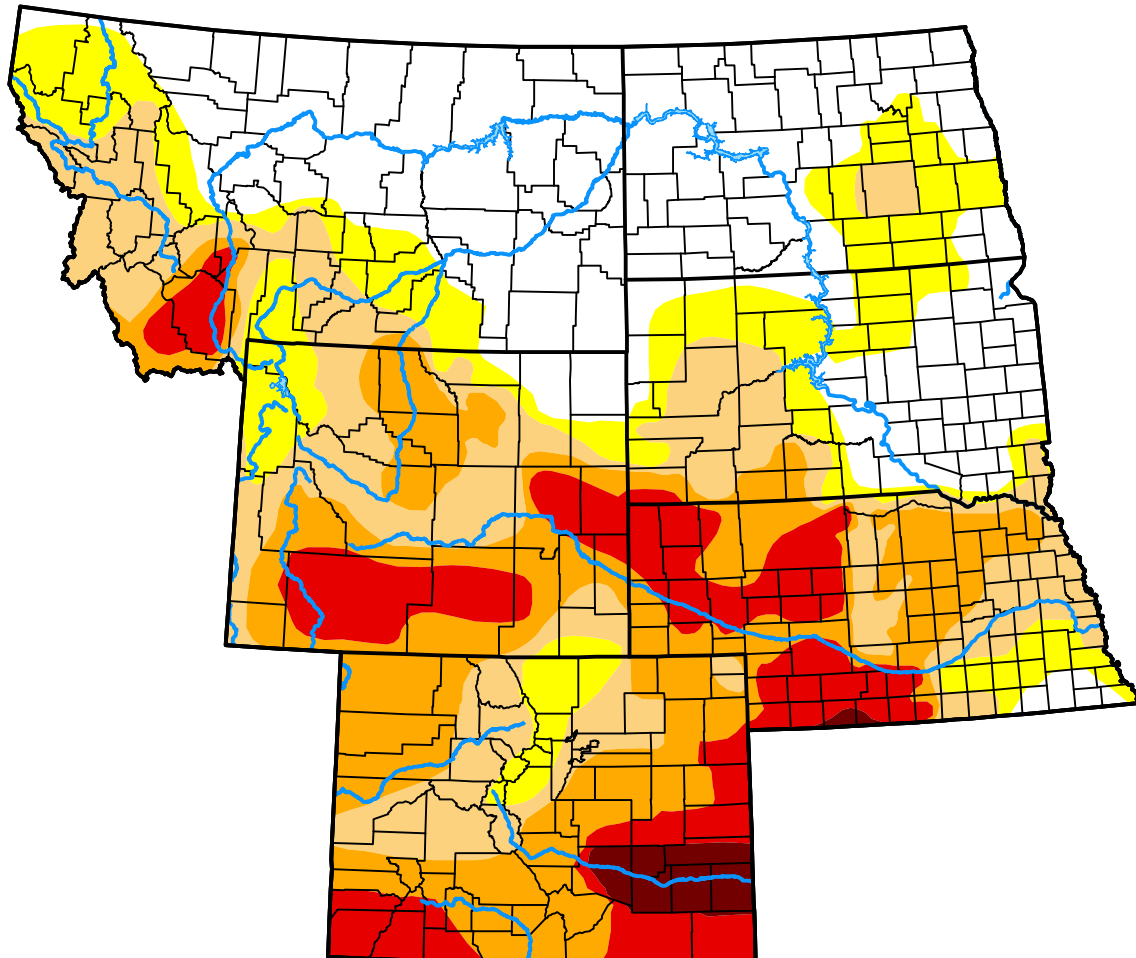


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.71	68.29	52.84	33.11	13.21	1.59
Last Week 07-30-2013	31.05	68.95	53.92	35.72	14.35	3.27
3 Months Ago 05-07-2013	20.64	79.36	68.47	51.87	20.22	4.29
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	4.80	95.20	89.43	67.48	42.77	14.29
One Year Ago 08-07-2012	8.82	91.18	72.90	58.64	30.88	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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