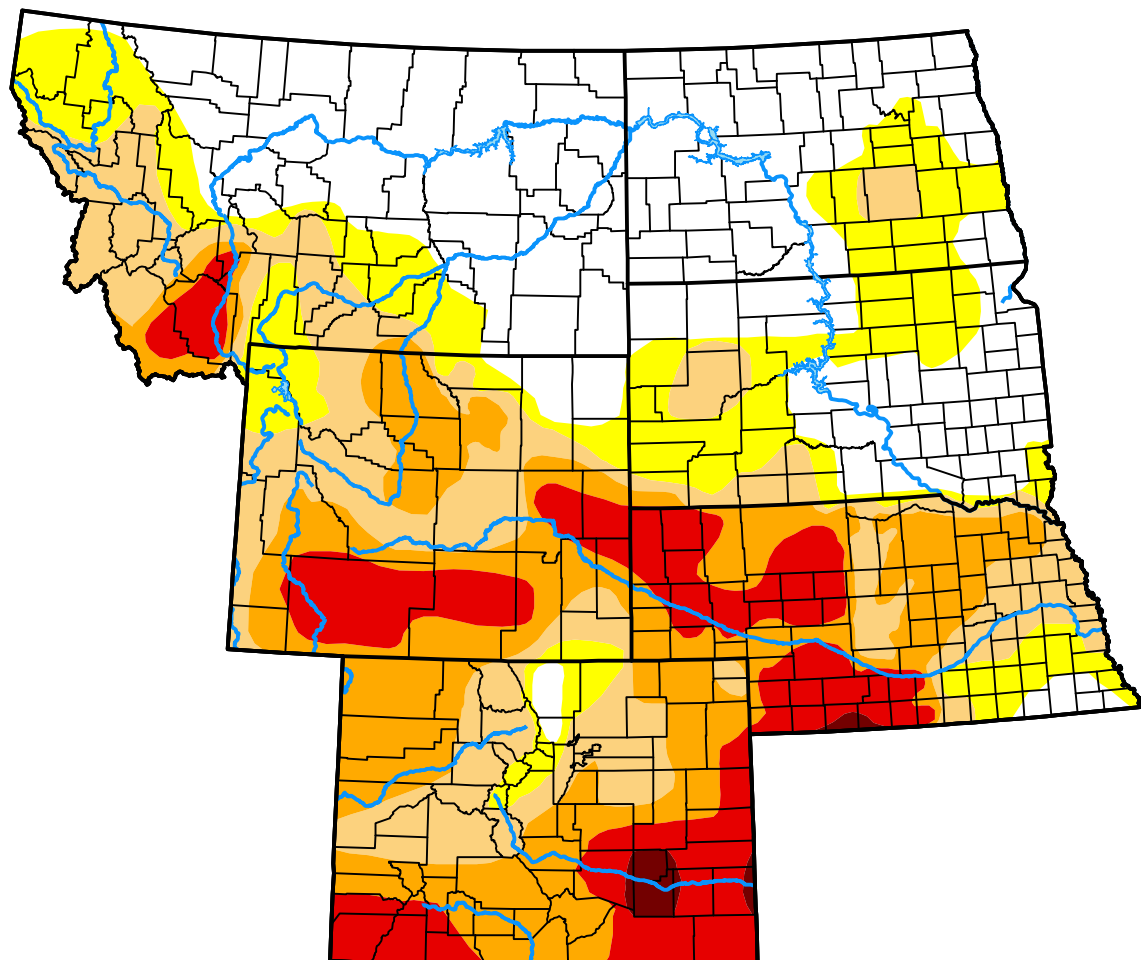


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.82	15.88	19.37	19.17	12.11	0.65
Last Week <i>08-06-2013</i>	31.71	15.45	19.72	19.91	11.62	1.59
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	19.47	12.64	16.10	31.49	16.38	3.91
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>08-14-2012</i>	9.86	17.61	14.09	27.27	26.47	4.70

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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