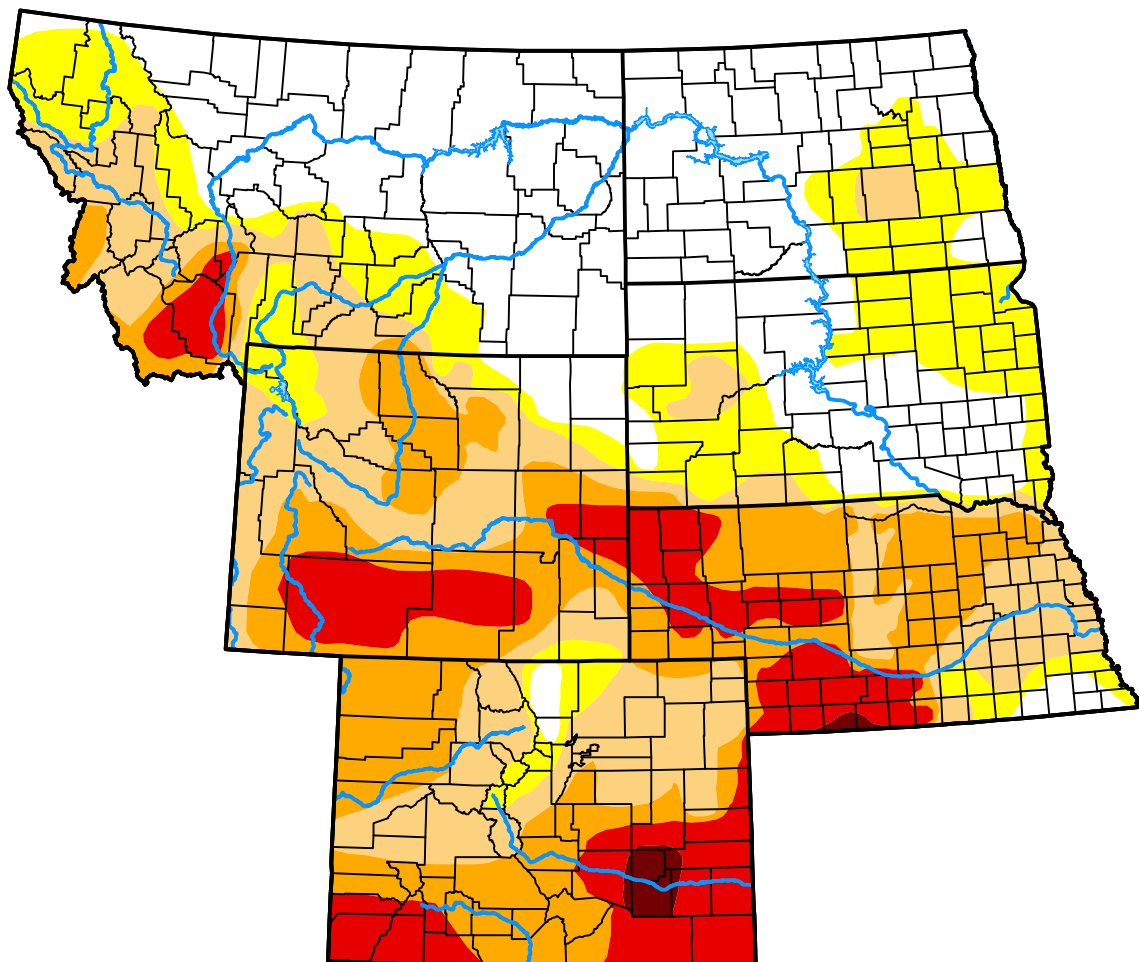


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.42	67.58	51.47	30.84	11.77	0.63
<b>Last Week</b> 08-13-2013	32.82	67.18	51.30	31.94	12.76	0.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-21-2013	23.00	77.00	64.55	47.10	16.28	3.68
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2013	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2012	4.80	95.20	89.43	67.48	42.77	14.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-21-2012	9.17	90.83	73.81	58.19	32.06	4.78

**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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