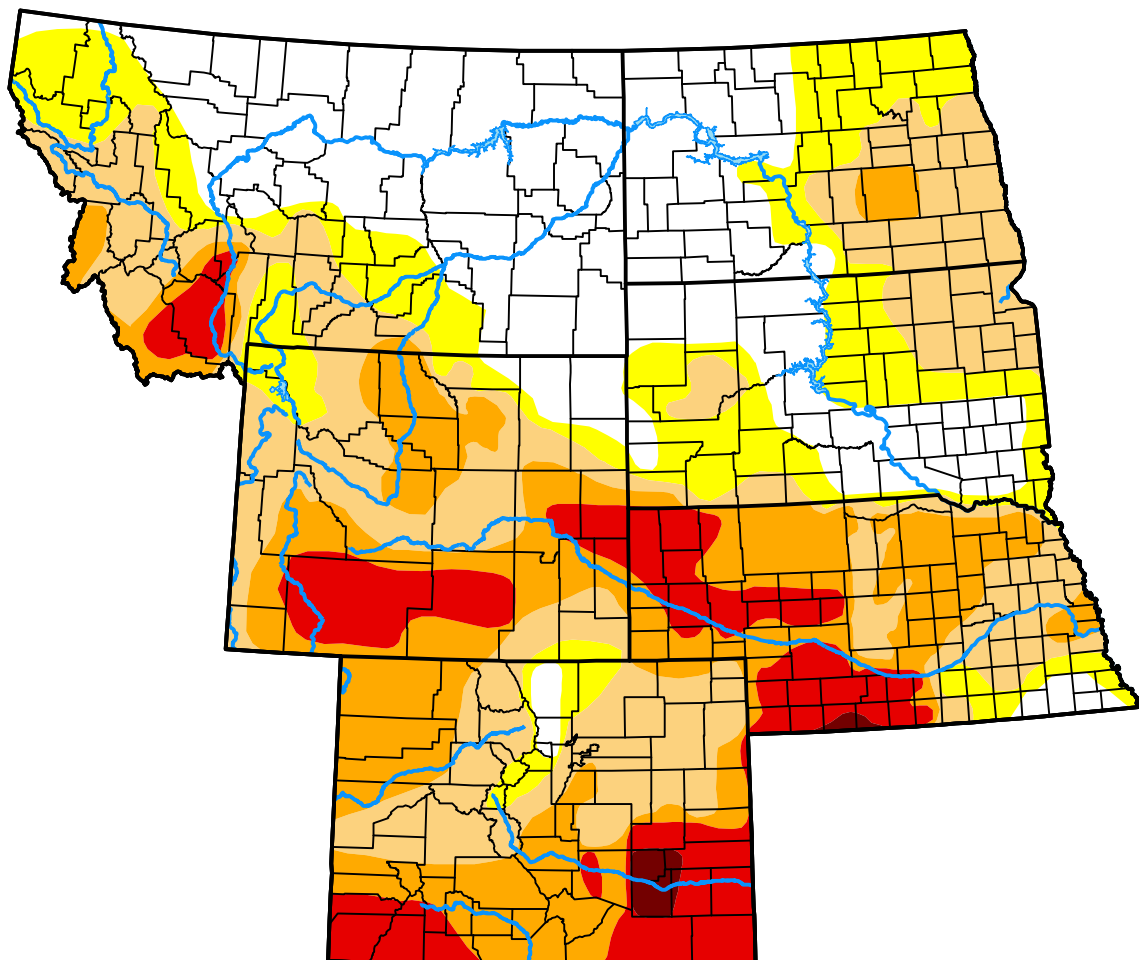


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.49	72.51	56.67	30.98	11.13	0.55
Last Week 08-20-2013	32.42	67.58	51.47	30.84	11.77	0.63
3 Months Ago 05-28-2013	27.55	72.45	61.17	43.07	12.75	3.41
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 08-28-2012	6.15	93.85	74.35	60.15	35.16	5.37

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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