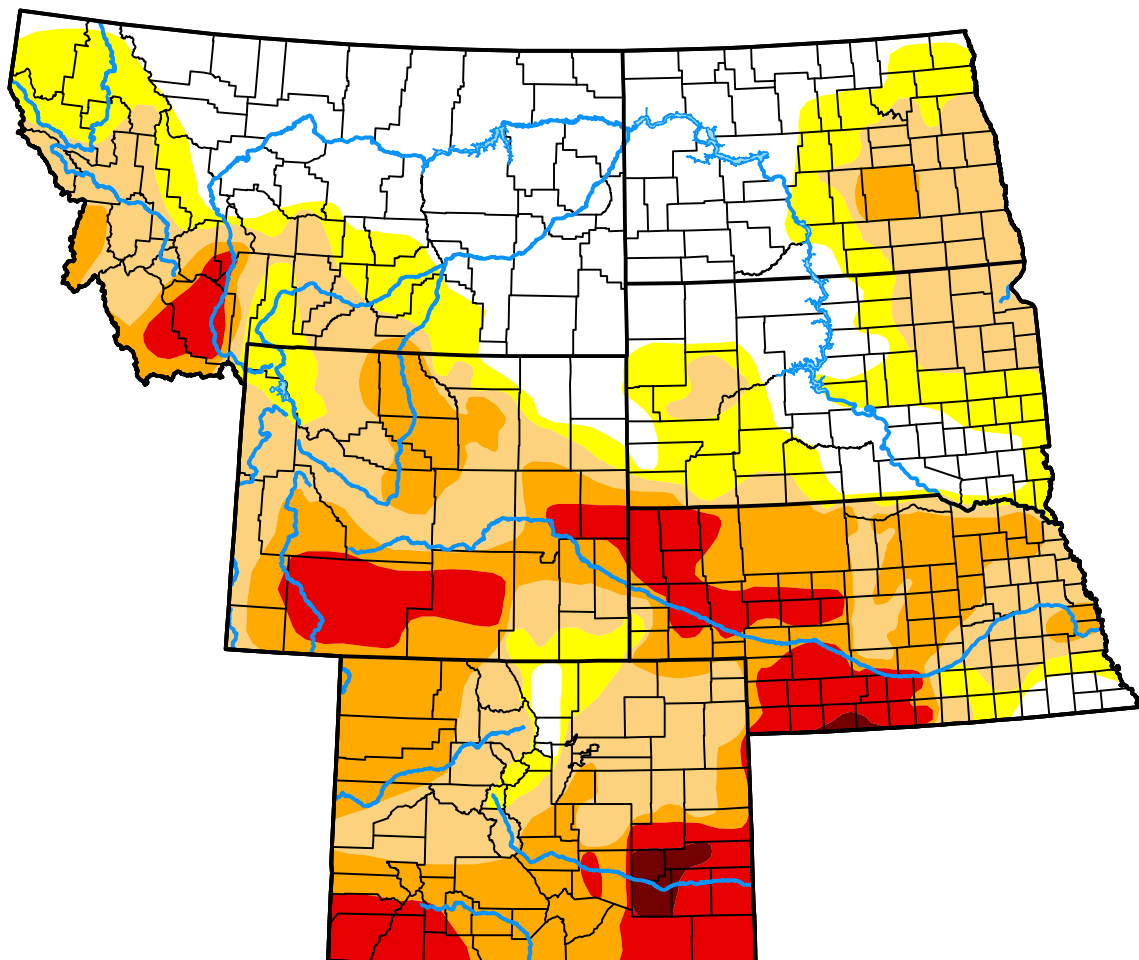


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.01	15.12	25.35	19.69	10.19	0.65
Last Week <i>08-27-2013</i>	27.49	15.84	25.69	19.85	10.58	0.55
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2013</i>	32.86	12.75	21.06	21.85	8.11	3.36
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>09-04-2012</i>	5.90	10.99	17.32	23.26	29.44	13.09

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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