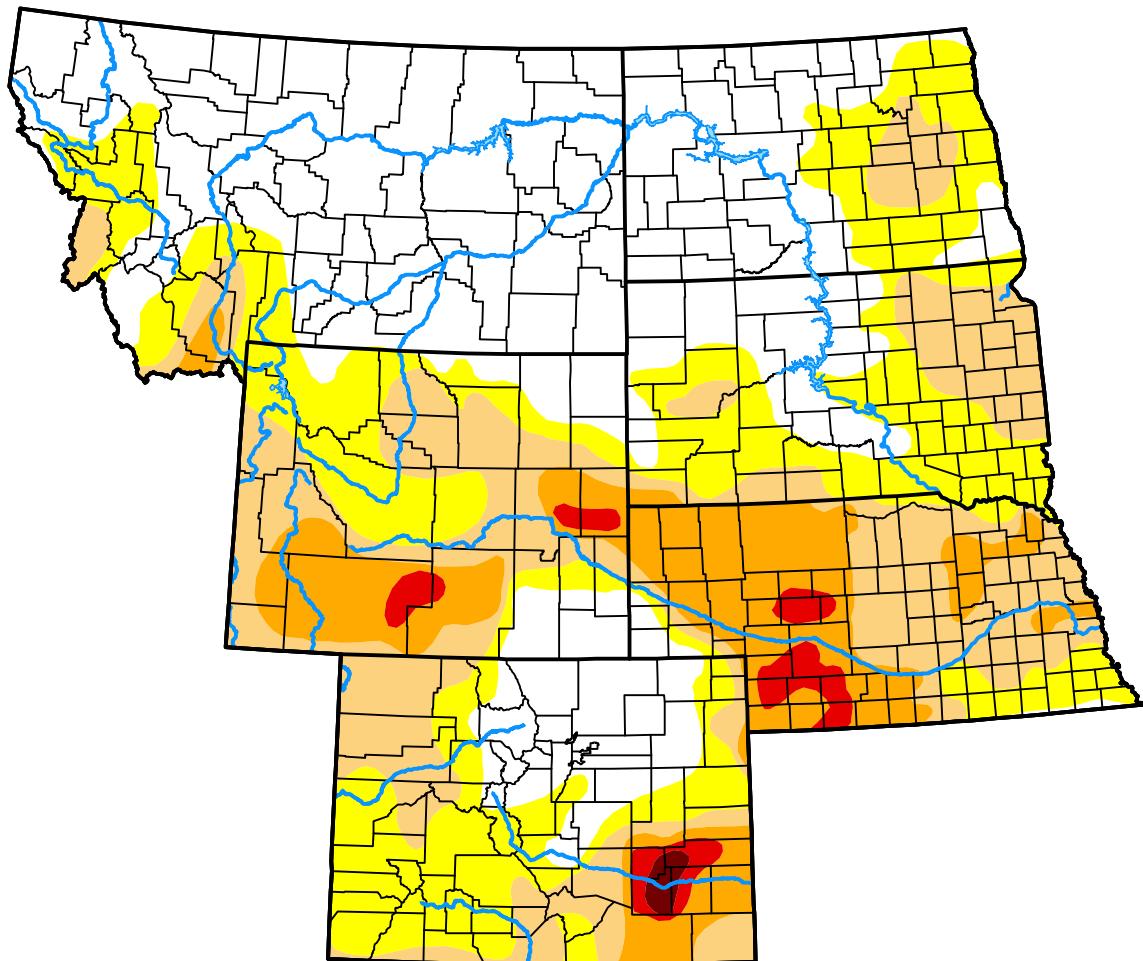


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
Last Week 09-24-2013	33.24	66.76	42.05	18.57	4.29	0.27
3 Months Ago 07-02-2013	37.07	62.93	52.49	34.74	14.78	3.67
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	14.83	85.17	76.87	66.98	43.85	18.79
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago 10-02-2012	4.80	95.20	90.06	71.10	41.56	18.35

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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