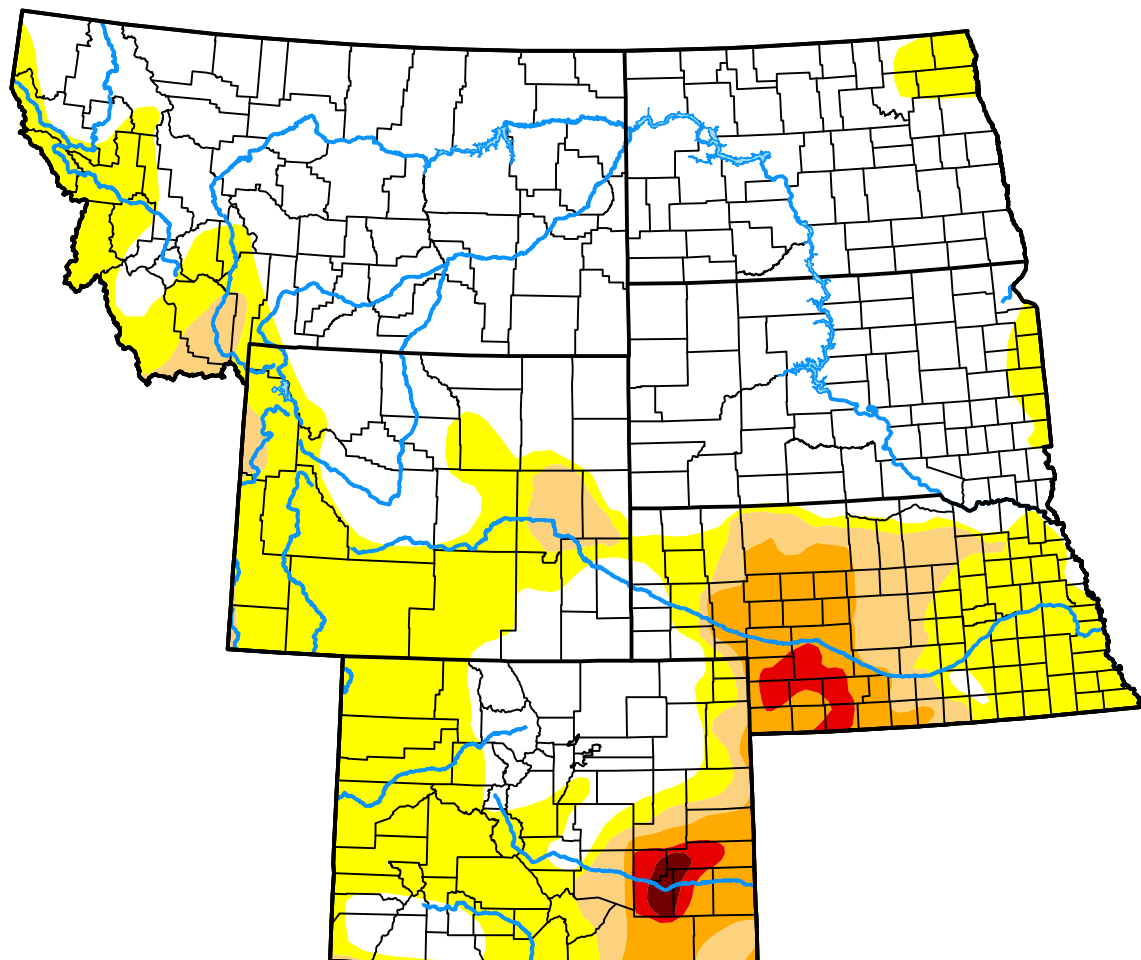


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USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.20	38.80	12.19	6.04	1.37	0.27
Last Week <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	49.48	50.52	25.32	8.65	1.62	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2013</i>	17.80	82.20	76.09	66.98	43.85	18.79

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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