

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub

January 21, 2014

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 60.89 | 39.11 | 12.22 | 6.04  | 1.37  | 0.27  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-14-2014              | 61.36 | 38.64 | 12.22 | 6.04  | 1.37  | 0.27  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-22-2013           | 56.74 | 43.26 | 14.68 | 6.20  | 1.37  | 0.27  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 61.90 | 38.10 | 12.18 | 6.04  | 1.37  | 0.27  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 41.24 | 58.76 | 33.79 | 12.98 | 2.10  | 0.27  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-22-2013           | 15.49 | 84.51 | 76.09 | 67.91 | 44.78 | 18.79 |

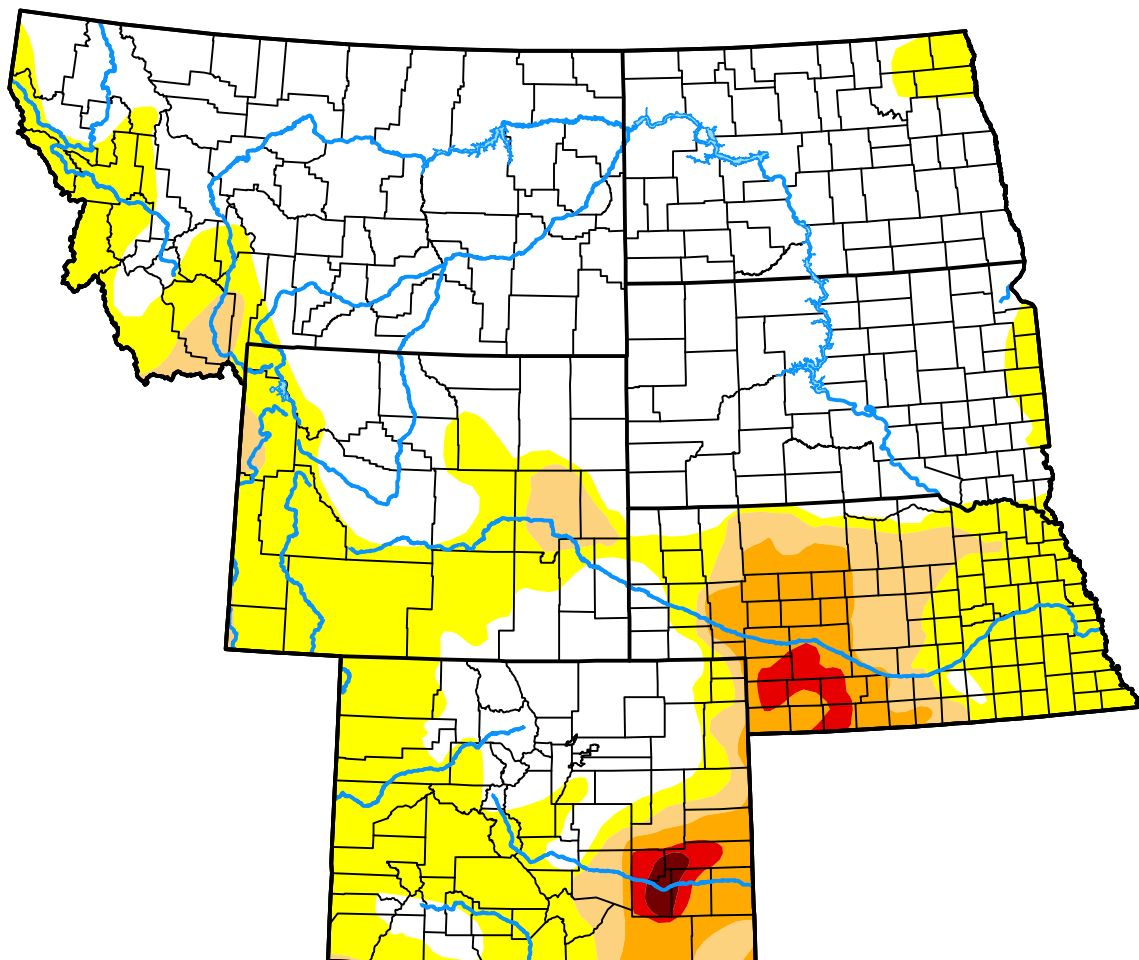
#### Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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