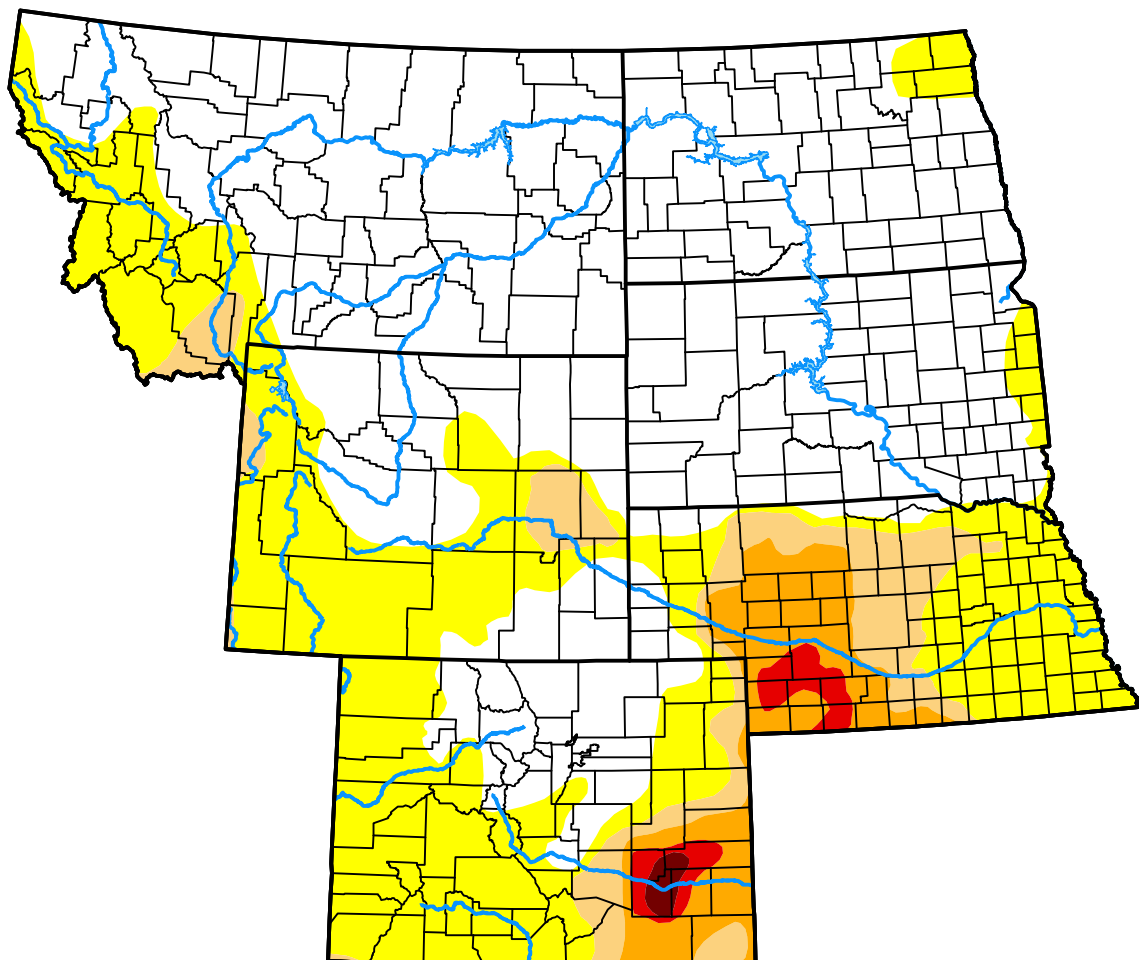


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.72	29.03	6.12	4.74	1.11	0.27
Last Week <i>01-28-2014</i>	59.62	28.14	6.12	4.74	1.11	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2013</i>	58.62	29.45	5.80	4.76	1.10	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	24.97	20.81	10.88	1.83	0.27
One Year Ago <i>02-05-2013</i>	17.36	6.55	8.18	23.75	23.45	20.71

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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