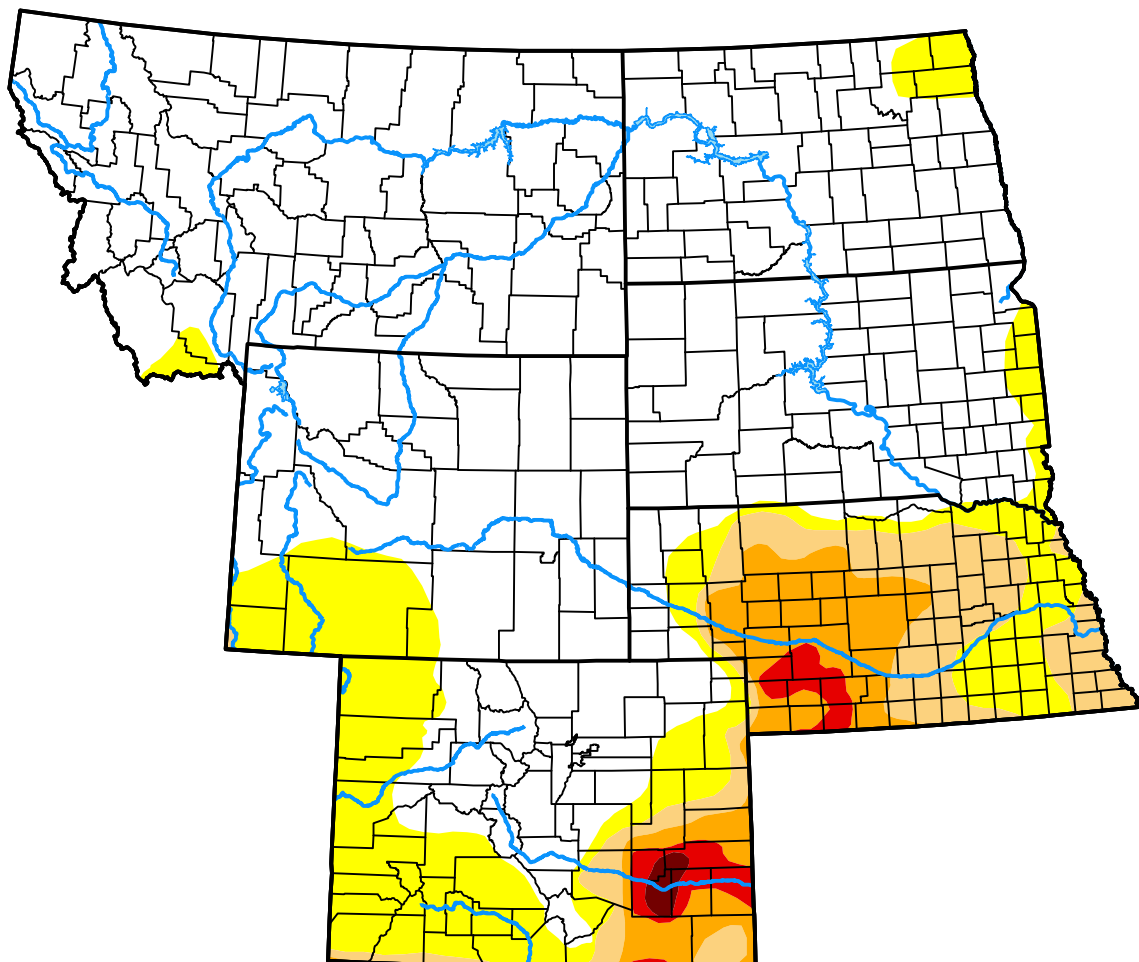


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.37	27.63	12.69	6.61	1.60	0.27
Last Week 03-11-2014	70.44	29.56	11.02	6.58	1.35	0.27
3 Months Ago 12-17-2013	61.63	38.37	11.93	5.85	1.37	0.27
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago 03-19-2013	19.22	80.78	74.13	63.27	40.93	18.55

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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