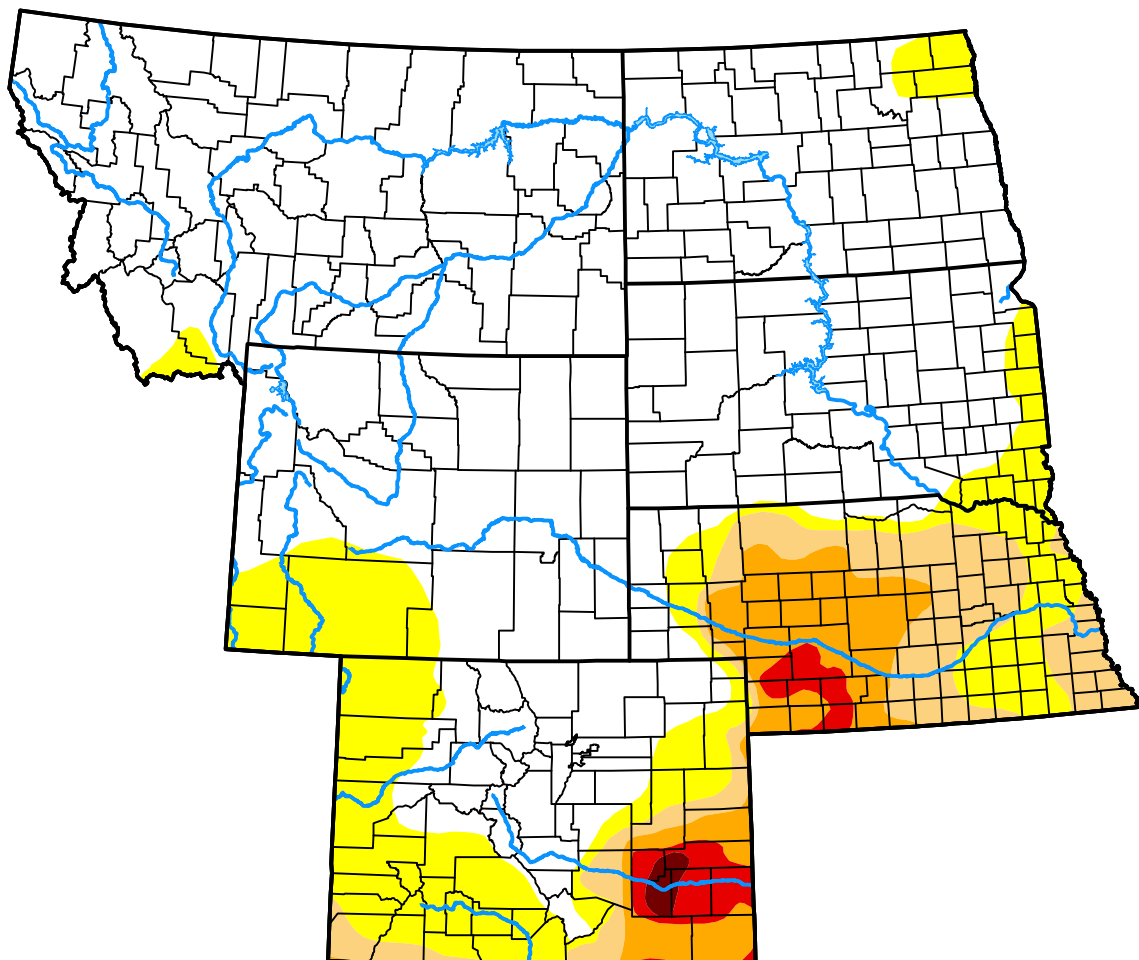


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.74	15.27	6.16	5.00	1.57	0.27
Last Week 03-25-2014	71.74	15.42	6.01	5.22	1.35	0.27
3 Months Ago 12-31-2013	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	41.24	24.97	20.81	10.88	1.83	0.27
One Year Ago 04-02-2013	17.83	6.85	11.67	23.33	23.08	17.22

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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