

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.85	10.50	10.09	5.46	1.77	0.34
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	71.32	13.83	7.35	5.39	1.77	0.34
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	58.72	29.03	6.12	4.74	1.11	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>05-07-2013</i>	20.64	10.89	16.60	31.65	15.92	4.29

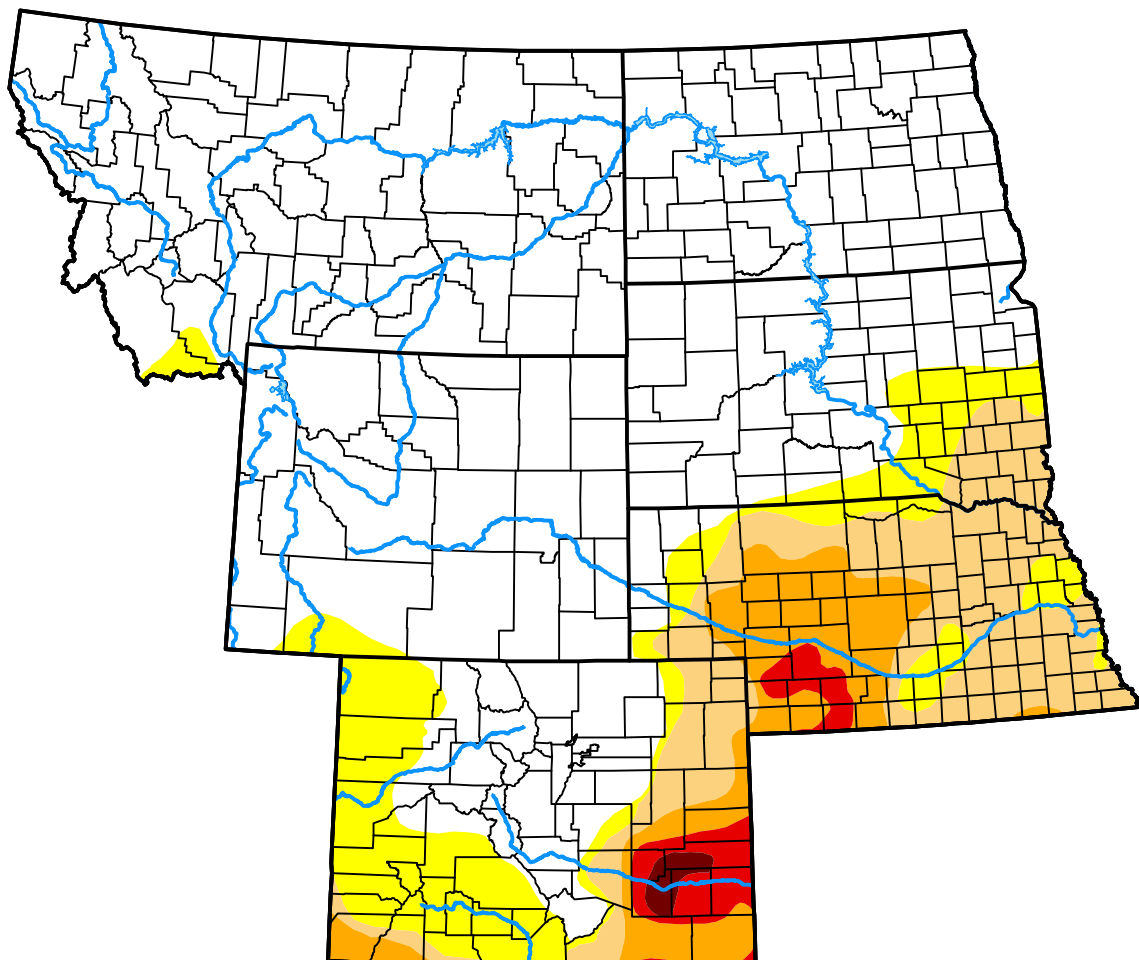
Intensity:

 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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