

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	71.85	28.15	17.66	7.57	2.11	0.34
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	71.32	28.68	14.85	7.50	2.11	0.34
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	58.72	41.28	12.25	6.12	1.38	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2013</i>	20.64	79.36	68.47	51.87	20.22	4.29

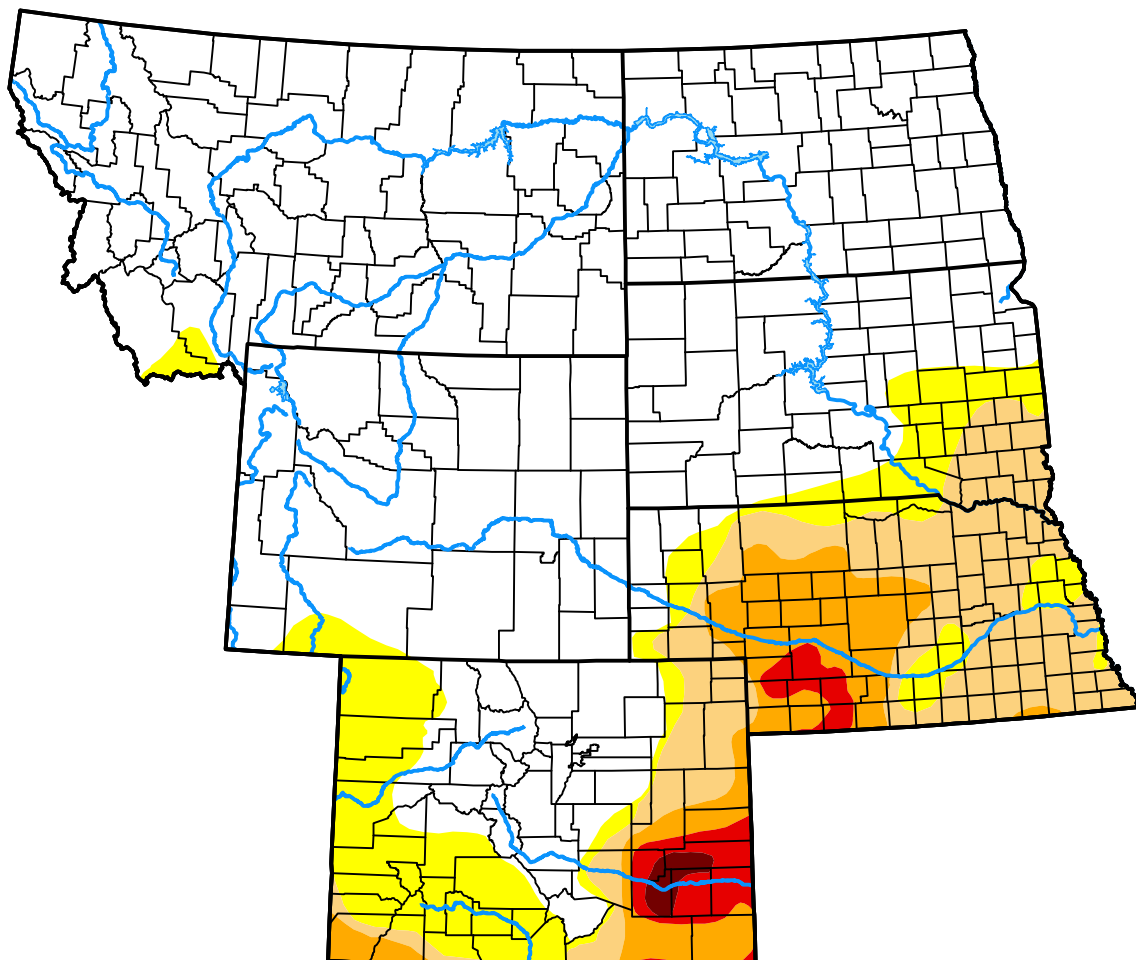
Intensity:

 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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