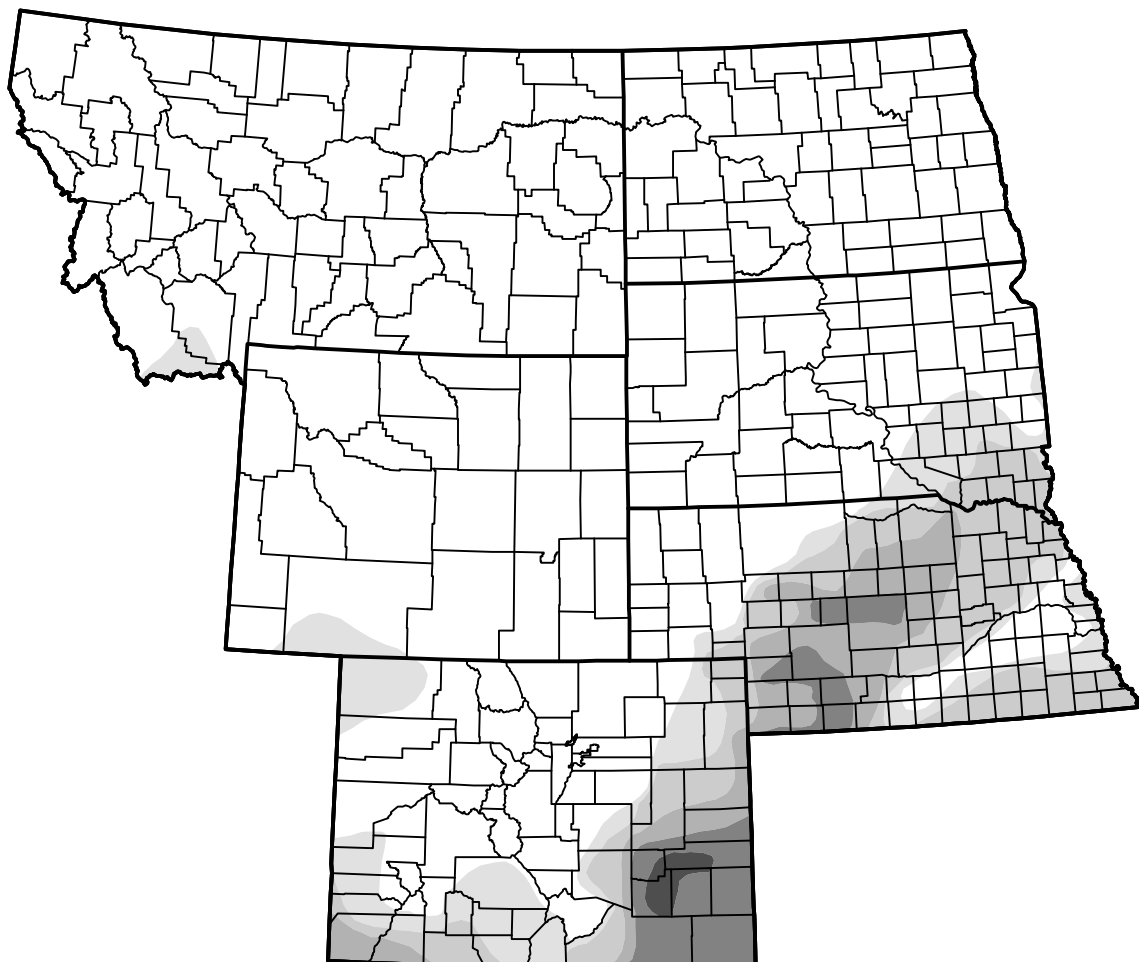


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.77 | 21.23 | 14.01 | 7.07  | 3.22  | 0.34 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-27-2014</i>              | 76.47 | 23.53 | 15.17 | 7.58  | 3.22  | 0.35 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-04-2014</i>           | 68.03 | 31.97 | 10.99 | 5.83  | 1.35  | 0.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 61.90 | 38.10 | 12.18 | 6.04  | 1.37  | 0.27 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 41.24 | 58.76 | 33.79 | 12.98 | 2.10  | 0.27 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-04-2013</i>           | 32.86 | 67.14 | 54.39 | 33.33 | 11.47 | 3.36 |

### 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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