

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.98	7.94	3.05	2.04	0.82	0.17
Last Week 07-08-2014	83.37	9.24	4.20	1.73	1.23	0.22
3 Months Ago 04-15-2014	73.01	12.58	7.35	5.22	1.57	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 07-16-2013	35.60	11.56	17.36	21.53	10.41	3.52

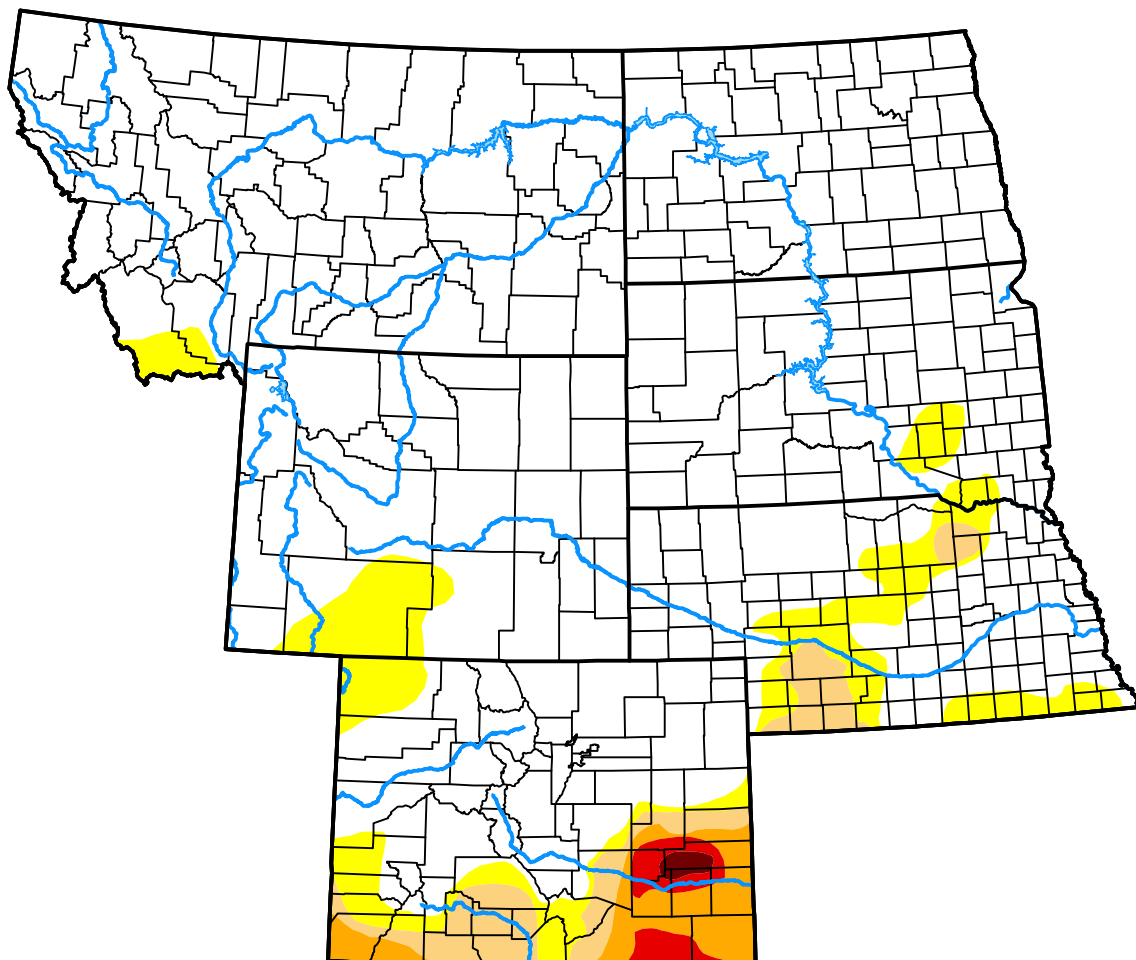
Intensity:

 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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