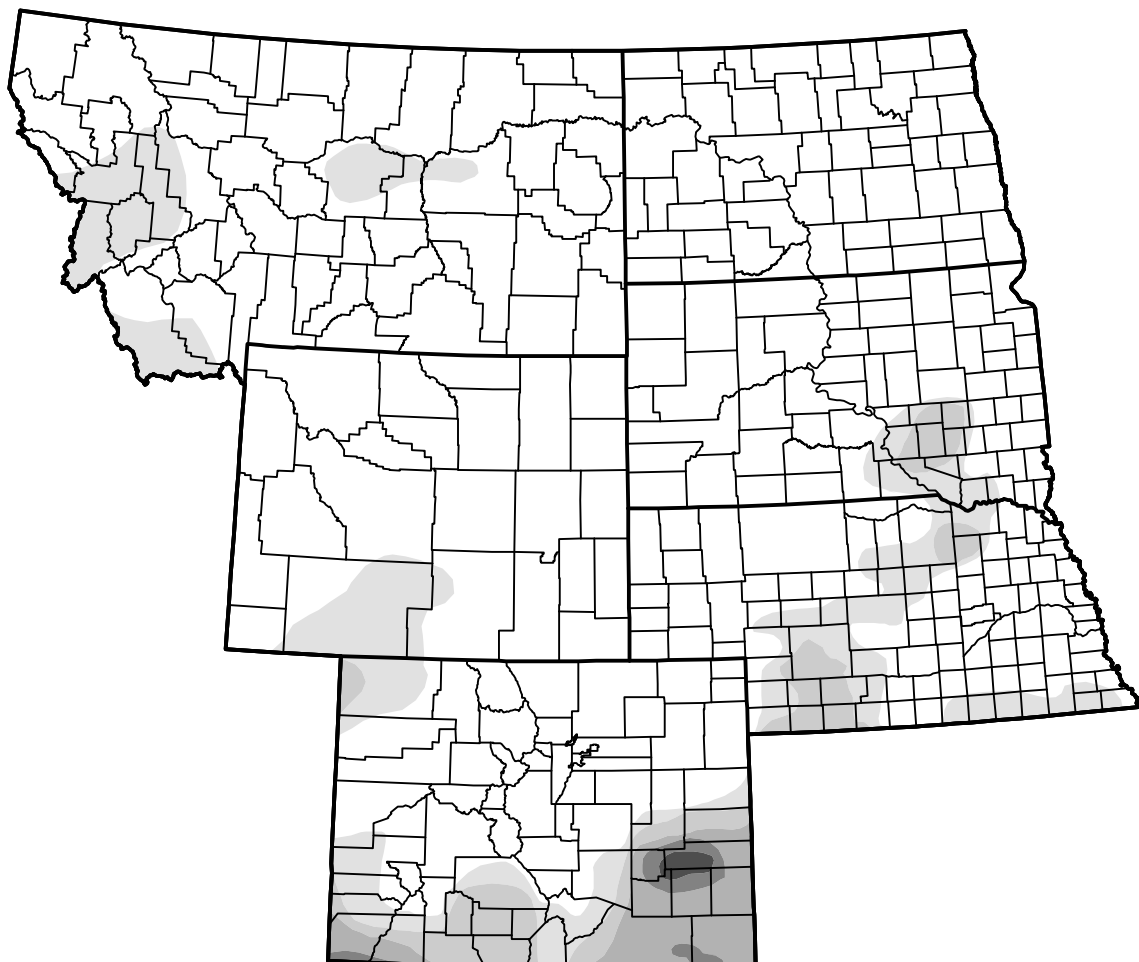


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**July 22, 2014**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.75 | 10.96 | 3.47  | 2.15  | 0.51  | 0.17 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-15-2014</i>              | 85.98 | 7.94  | 3.05  | 2.04  | 0.82  | 0.17 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2014</i>           | 69.53 | 16.10 | 7.32  | 5.13  | 1.59  | 0.34 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 61.90 | 25.93 | 6.14  | 4.67  | 1.10  | 0.27 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 41.24 | 24.97 | 20.81 | 10.88 | 1.83  | 0.27 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2013</i>           | 32.19 | 13.99 | 18.35 | 21.37 | 10.57 | 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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