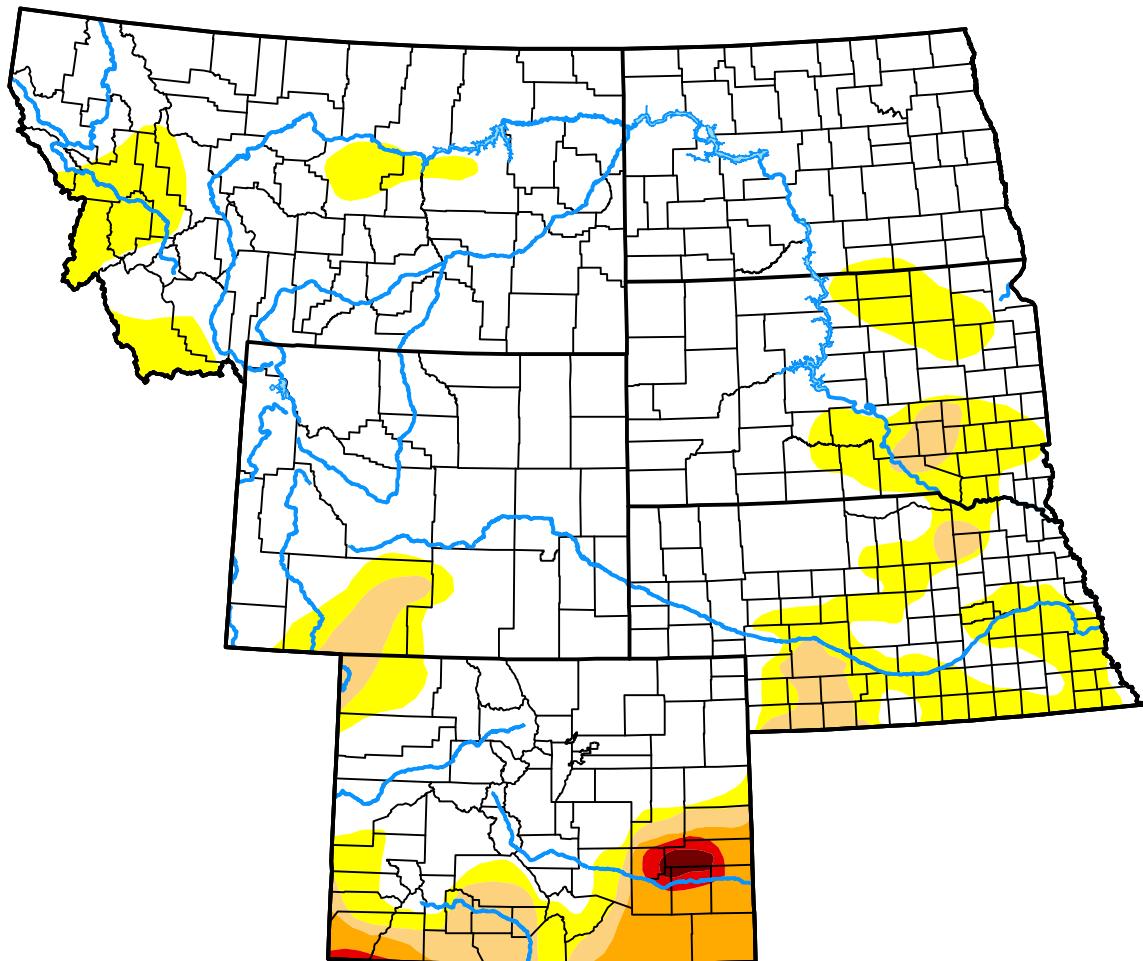


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.28	14.74	4.16	2.25	0.41	0.17
Last Week 07-22-2014	82.75	10.96	3.47	2.15	0.51	0.17
3 Months Ago 04-29-2014	71.32	13.83	7.35	5.39	1.77	0.34
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 07-30-2013	31.05	15.04	18.20	21.36	11.08	3.27

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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