

# 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>	77.24	22.76	7.00	2.82	0.49	0.09
<b>Last Week</b> 07-29-2014	78.28	21.72	6.98	2.82	0.58	0.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-06-2014	71.85	28.15	17.66	7.57	2.11	0.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2013	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2013	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-06-2013	31.71	68.29	52.84	33.11	13.21	1.59

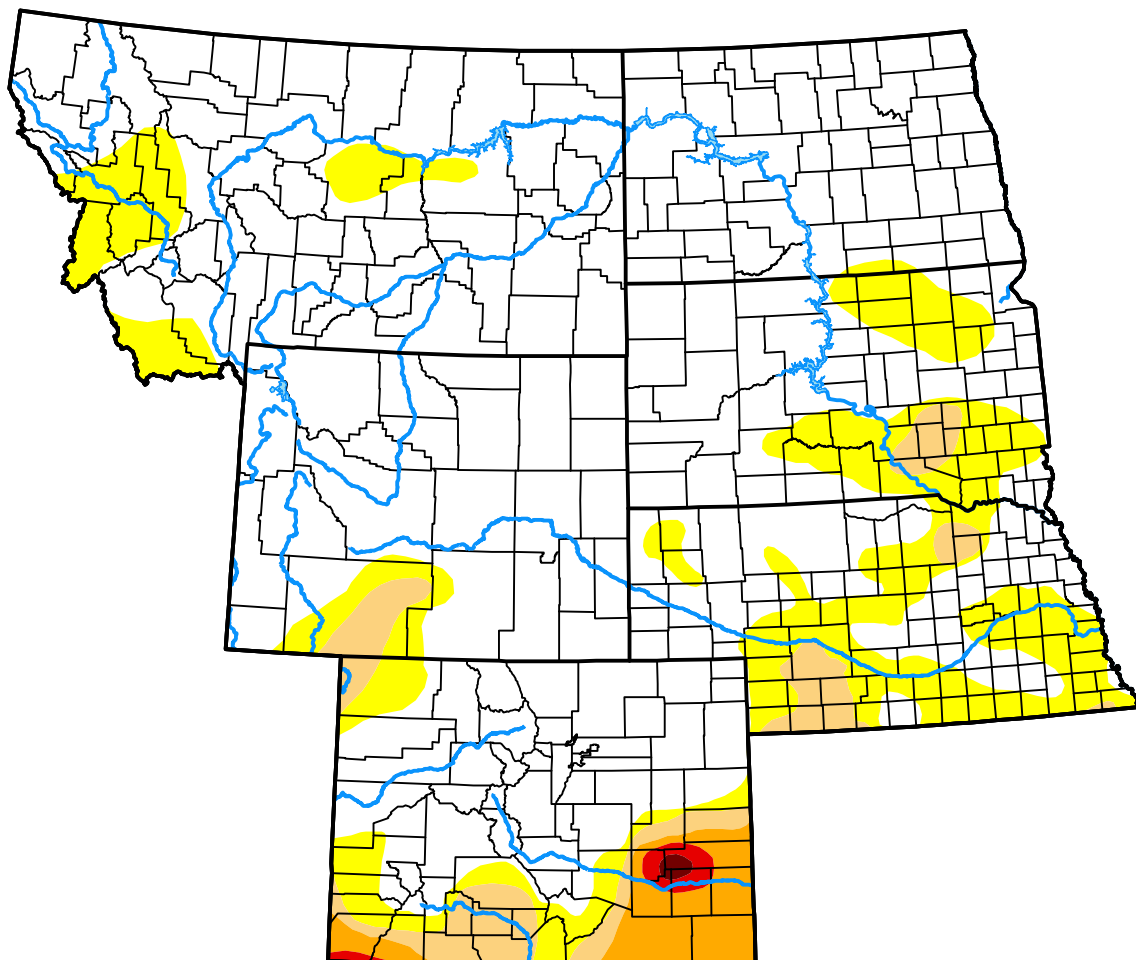
### Intensity:

 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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