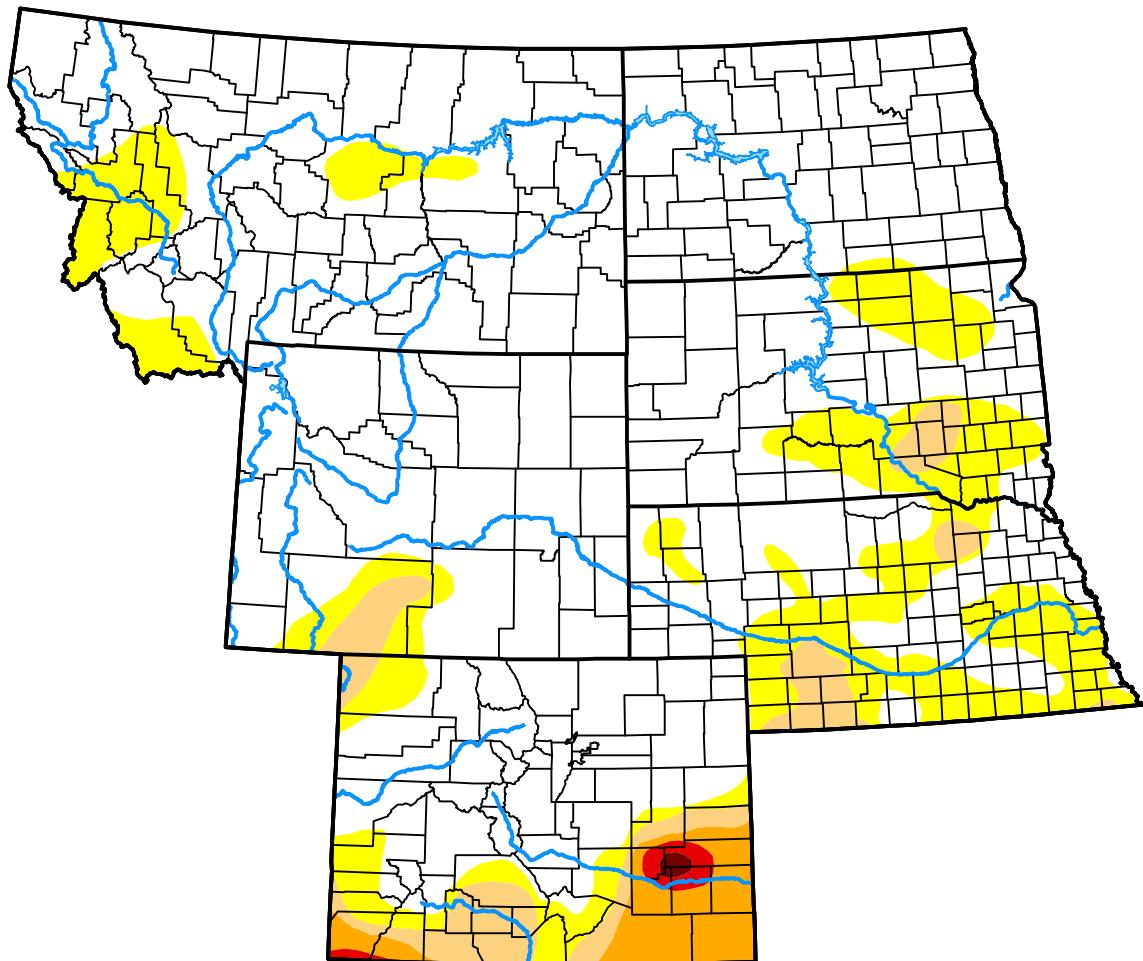


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.24	22.76	7.00	2.82	0.49	0.09
Last Week 07-29-2014	78.28	21.72	6.98	2.82	0.58	0.17
3 Months Ago 05-06-2014	71.85	28.15	17.66	7.57	2.11	0.34
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago 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

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