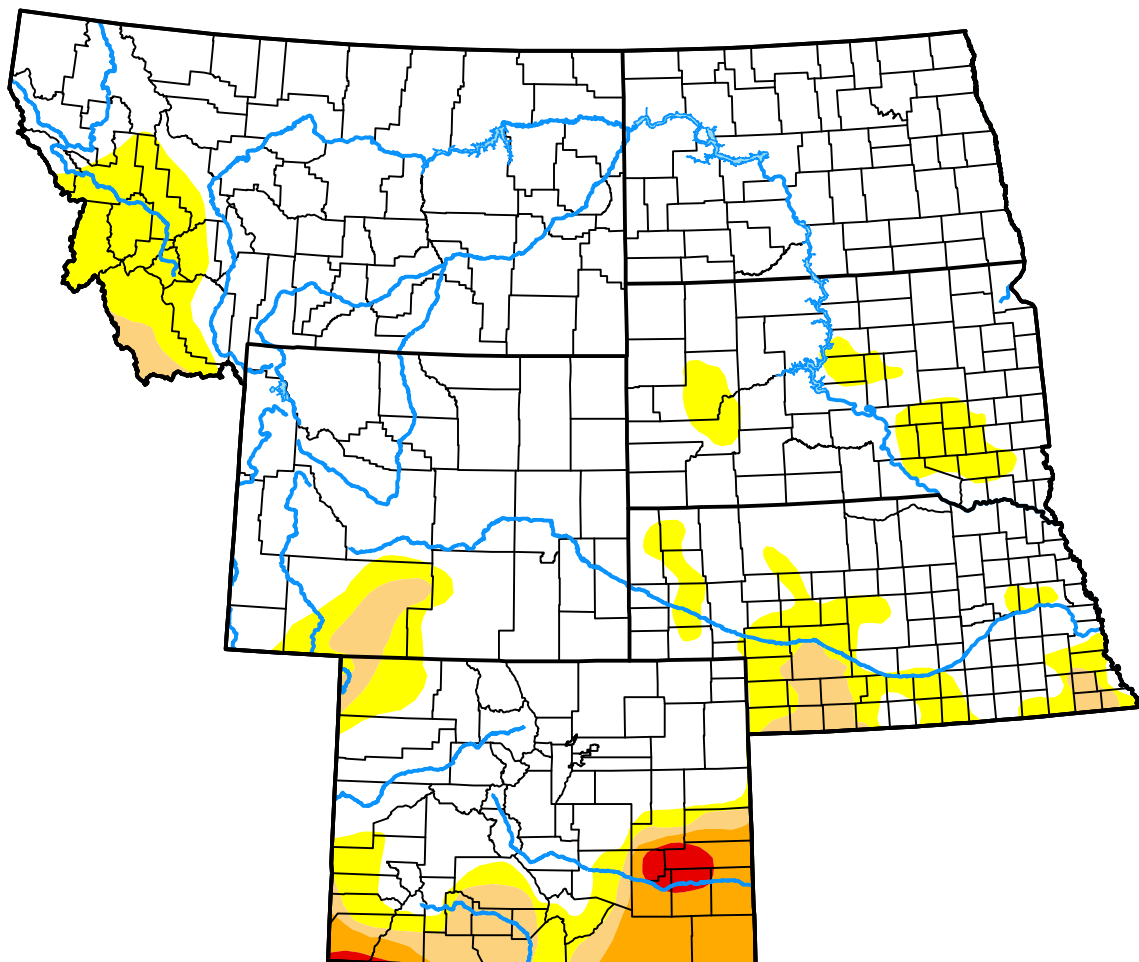


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.53	11.83	3.81	2.34	0.49	0.00
Last Week 08-19-2014	77.39	15.67	4.10	2.34	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-27-2014	76.47	8.36	7.59	4.36	2.87	0.35
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 08-27-2013	27.49	15.84	25.69	19.85	10.58	0.55

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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