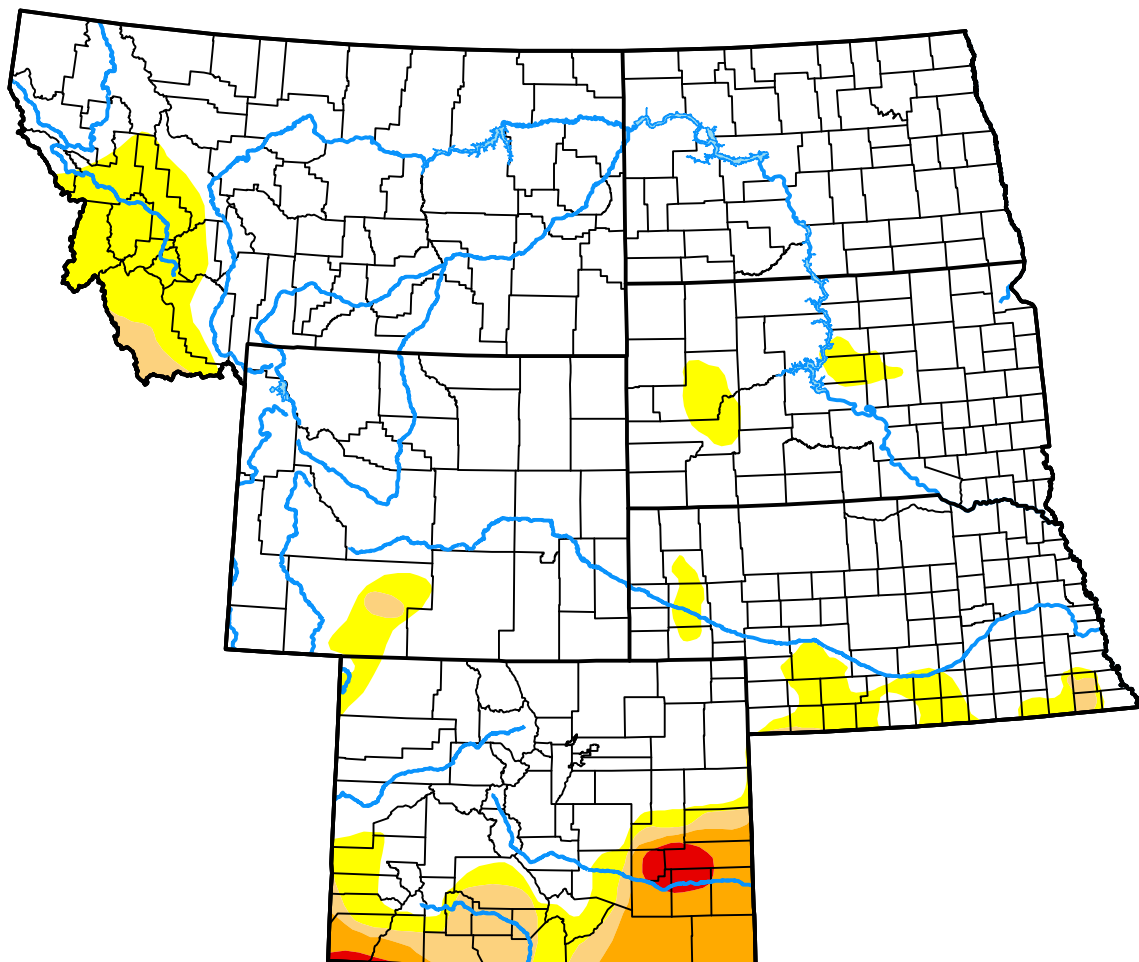


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.30	8.51	2.36	2.34	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2014</i>	81.53	11.83	3.81	2.34	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2014</i>	78.77	7.22	6.94	3.85	2.87	0.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	25.93	6.14	4.67	1.10	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	24.97	20.81	10.88	1.83	0.27
One Year Ago <i>09-03-2013</i>	29.01	15.12	25.35	19.69	10.19	0.65

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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