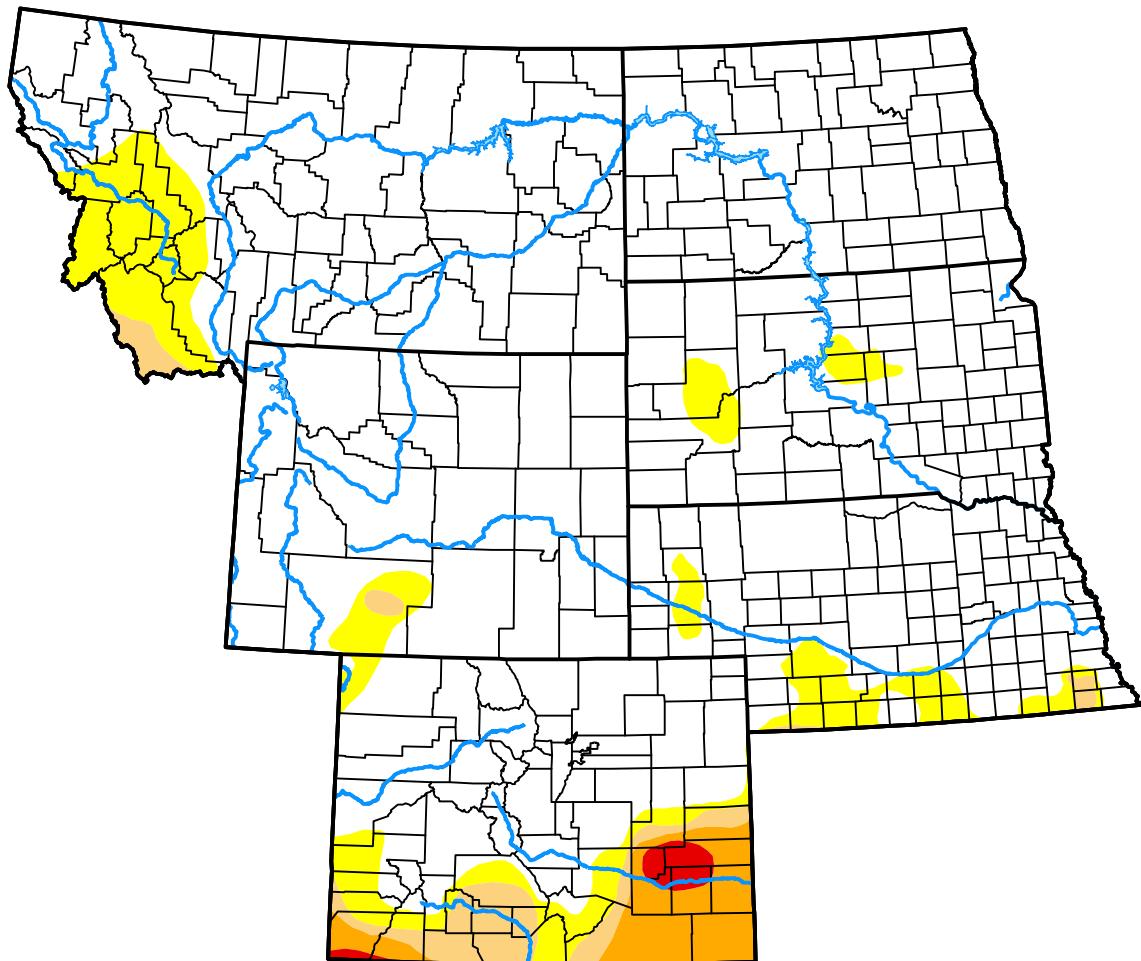


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



September 2, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 86.30 | 13.70 | 5.19 | 2.83 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 08-26-2014 | 81.53 | 18.47 | 6.63 | 2.83 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 06-03-2014 | 78.77 | 21.23 | 14.01 | 7.07 | 3.22 | 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 09-03-2013 | 29.01 | 70.99 | 55.87 | 30.53 | 10.84 | 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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