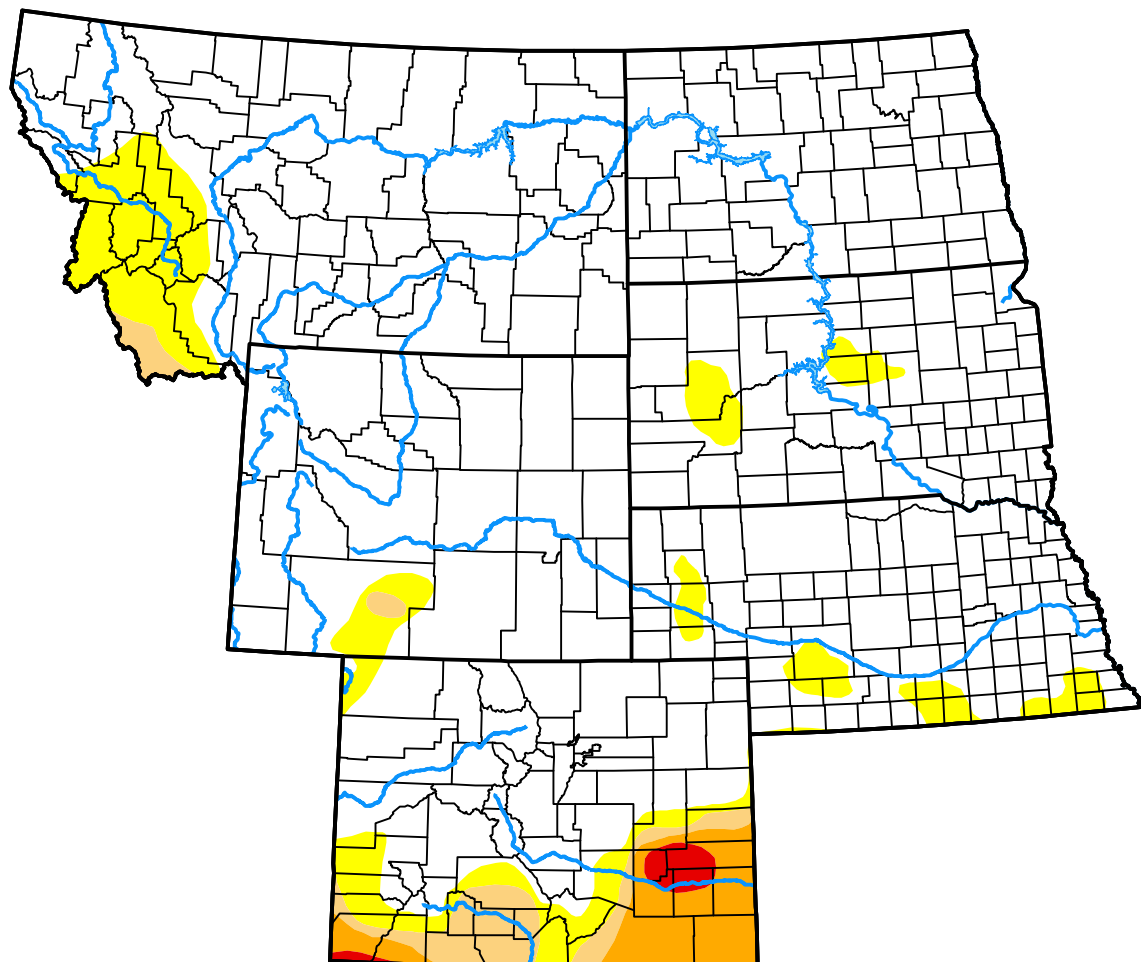


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	86.86	13.14	5.01	2.83	0.49	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2014</i>	86.30	13.70	5.19	2.83	0.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2014</i>	80.34	19.66	9.25	3.96	1.69	0.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	28.73	71.27	55.08	30.21	10.29	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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