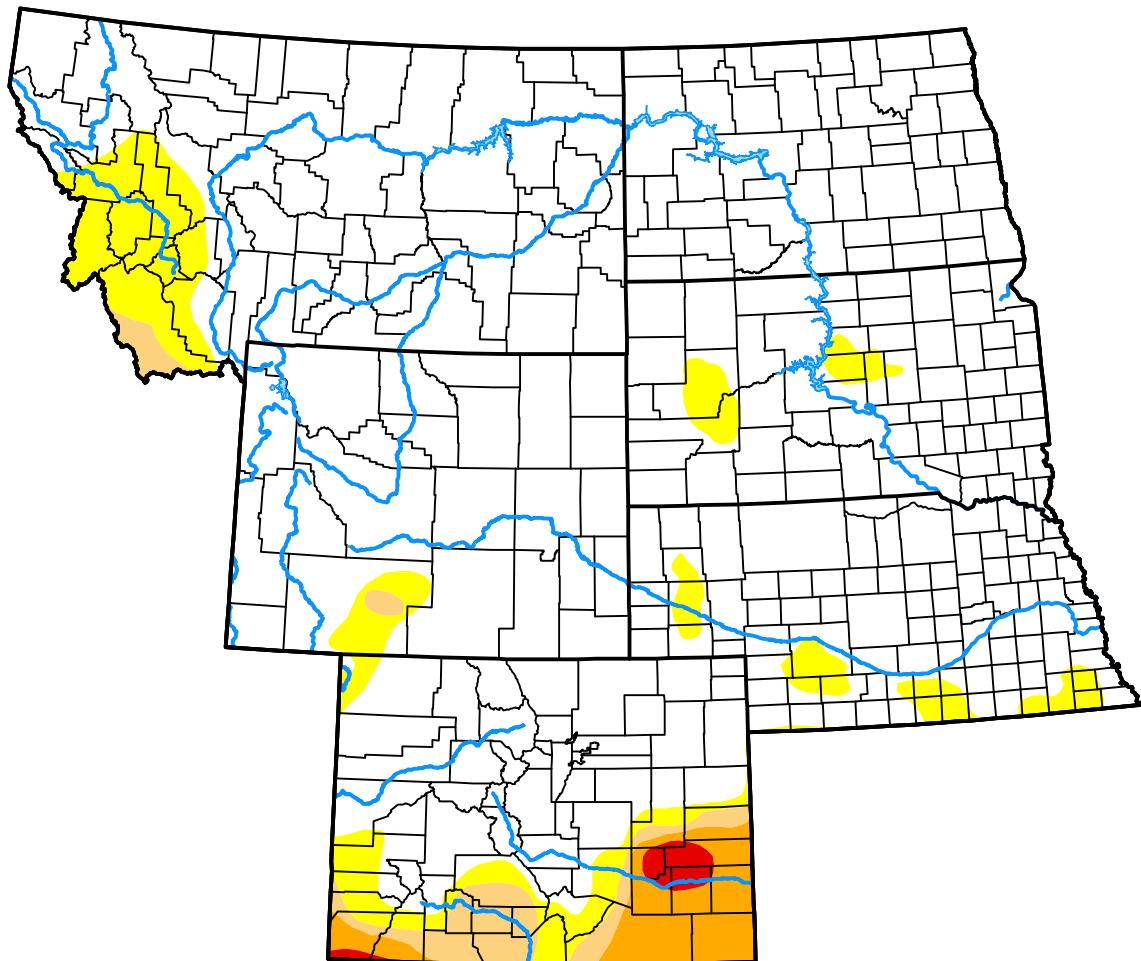


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.86	13.14	5.01	2.83	0.49	0.00
Last Week 09-02-2014	86.30	13.70	5.19	2.83	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-10-2014	80.34	19.66	9.25	3.96	1.69	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 09-10-2013	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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