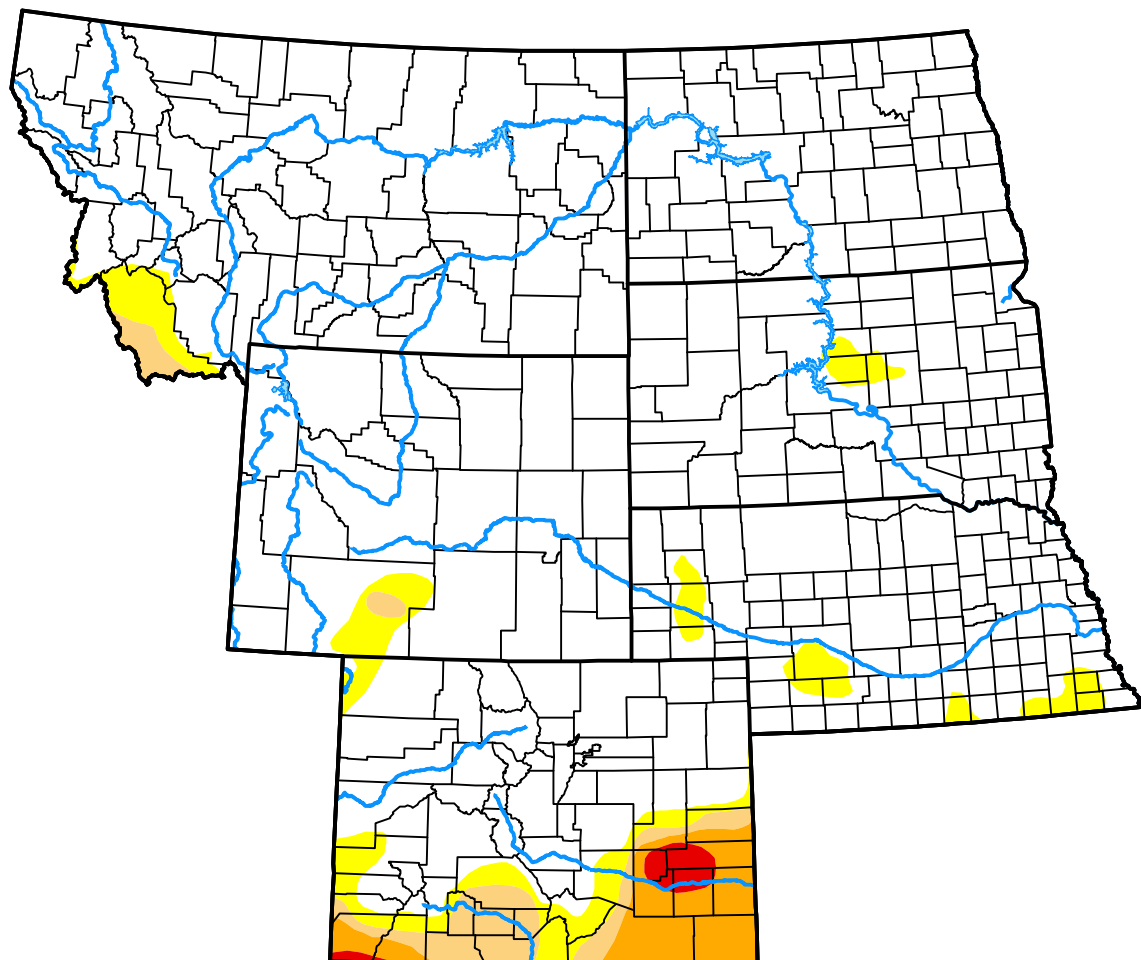


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.23	4.78	2.17	2.34	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i>	86.86	8.13	2.18	2.34	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i>	80.92	10.36	4.66	2.38	1.35	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>09-17-2013</i>	32.42	21.22	27.14	13.51	5.44	0.27

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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