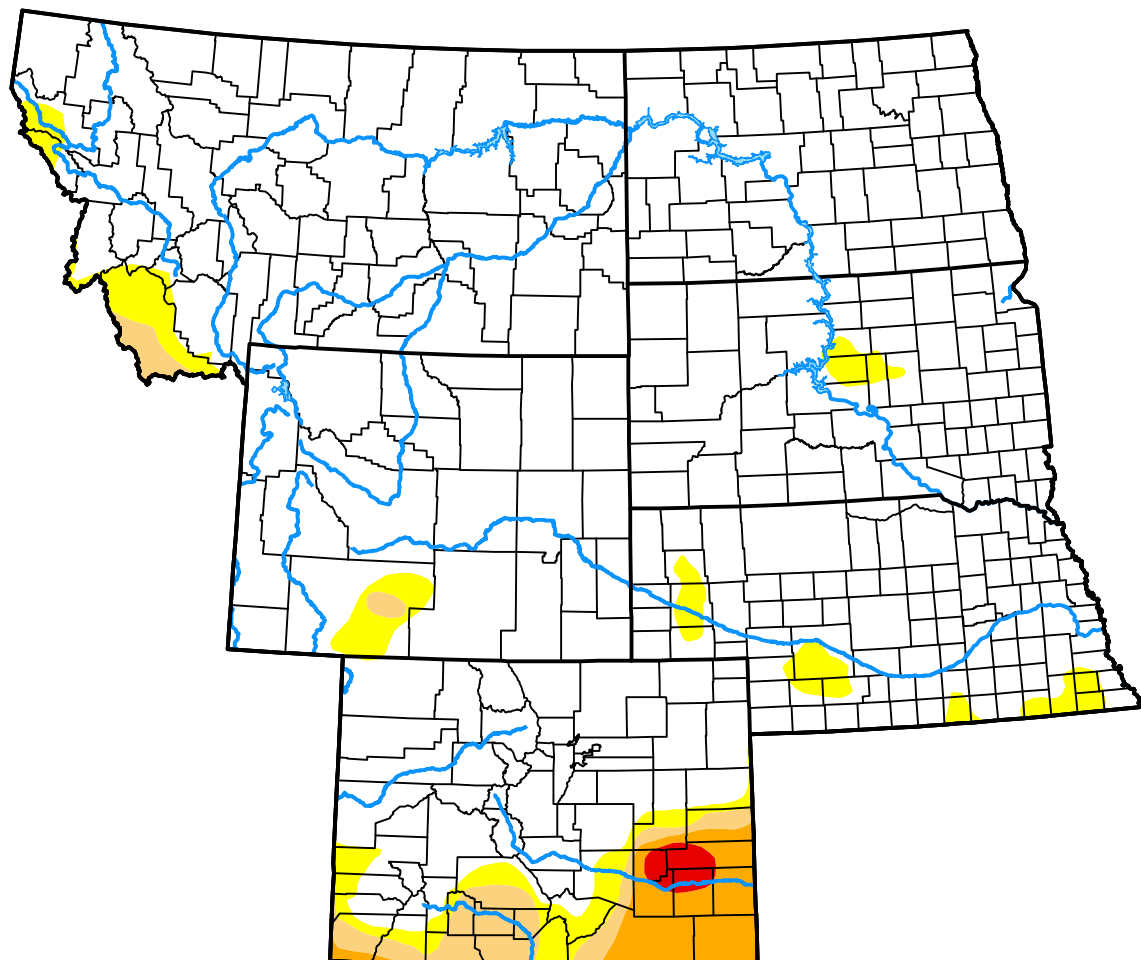


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.42	9.58	4.78	2.56	0.42	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2014</i>	90.23	9.77	4.99	2.82	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2014</i>	81.23	18.77	7.56	3.48	1.69	0.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	61.90	38.10	12.18	6.04	1.37	0.27
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	41.24	58.76	33.79	12.98	2.10	0.27
One Year Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	33.24	66.76	42.05	18.57	4.29	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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