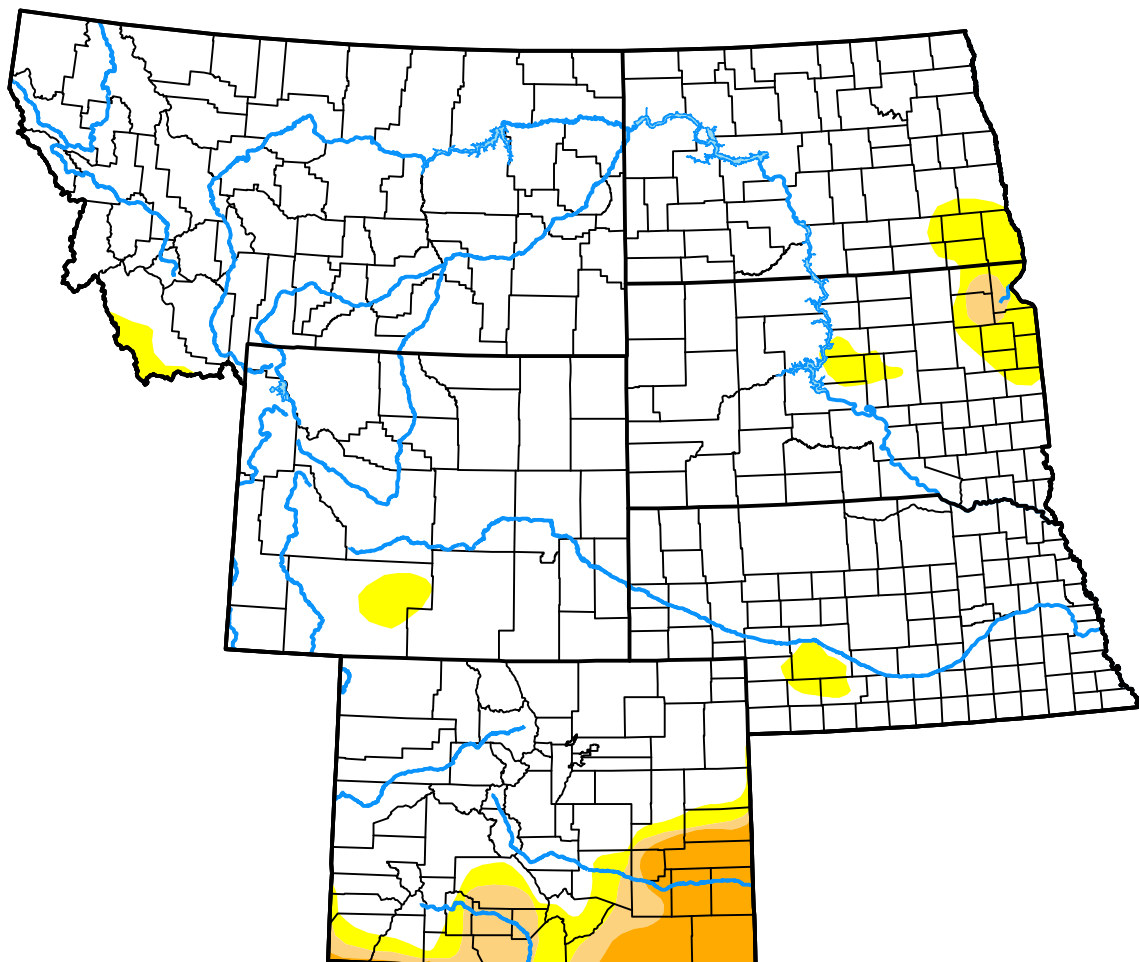


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.30	4.59	1.89	2.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2014</i>	89.89	6.02	1.87	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2014</i>	78.28	14.74	4.16	2.25	0.41	0.17
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>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2013</i>	57.53	27.80	8.48	4.83	1.10	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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