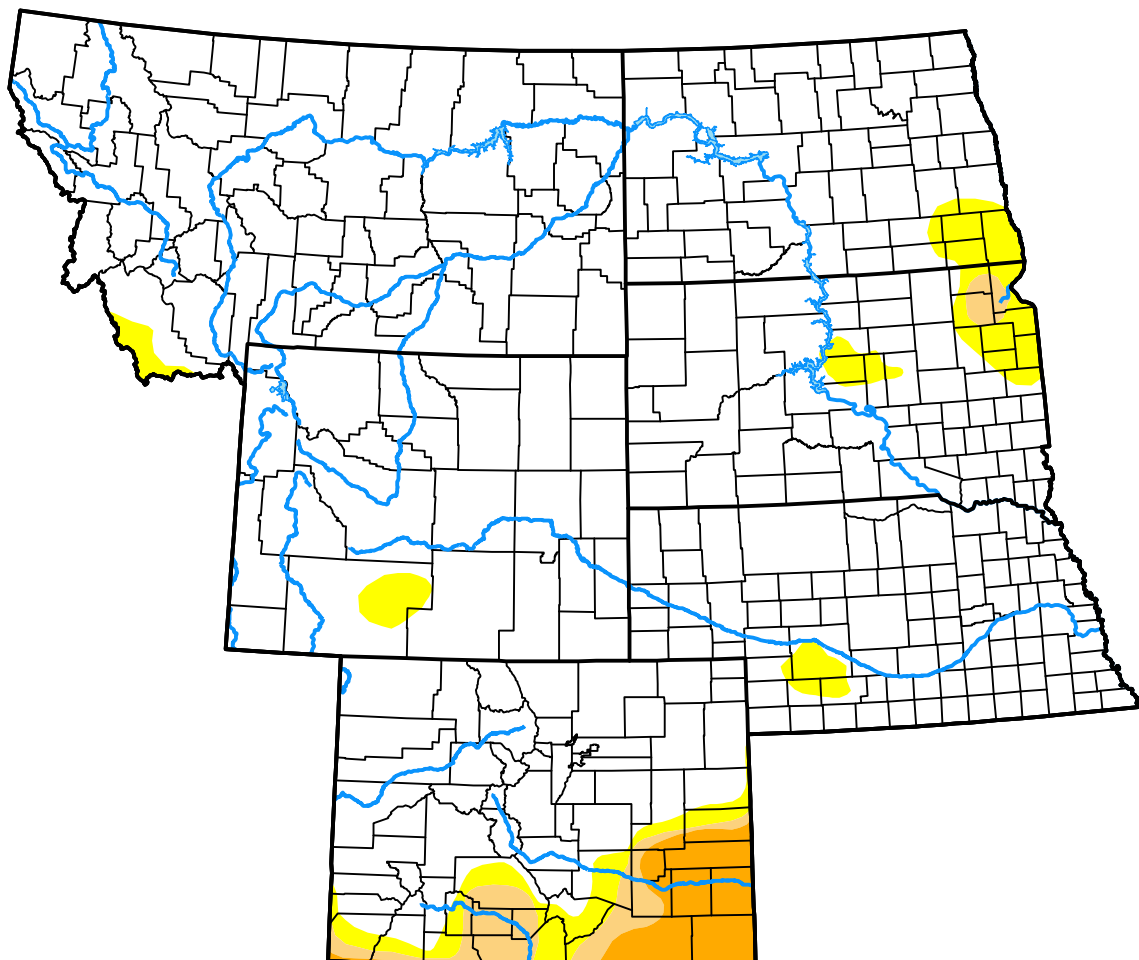


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	91.30	8.70	4.11	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	89.89	10.11	4.09	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	78.28	21.72	6.98	2.82	0.58	0.17
<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>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-29-2013</i>	57.53	42.47	14.68	6.20	1.37	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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