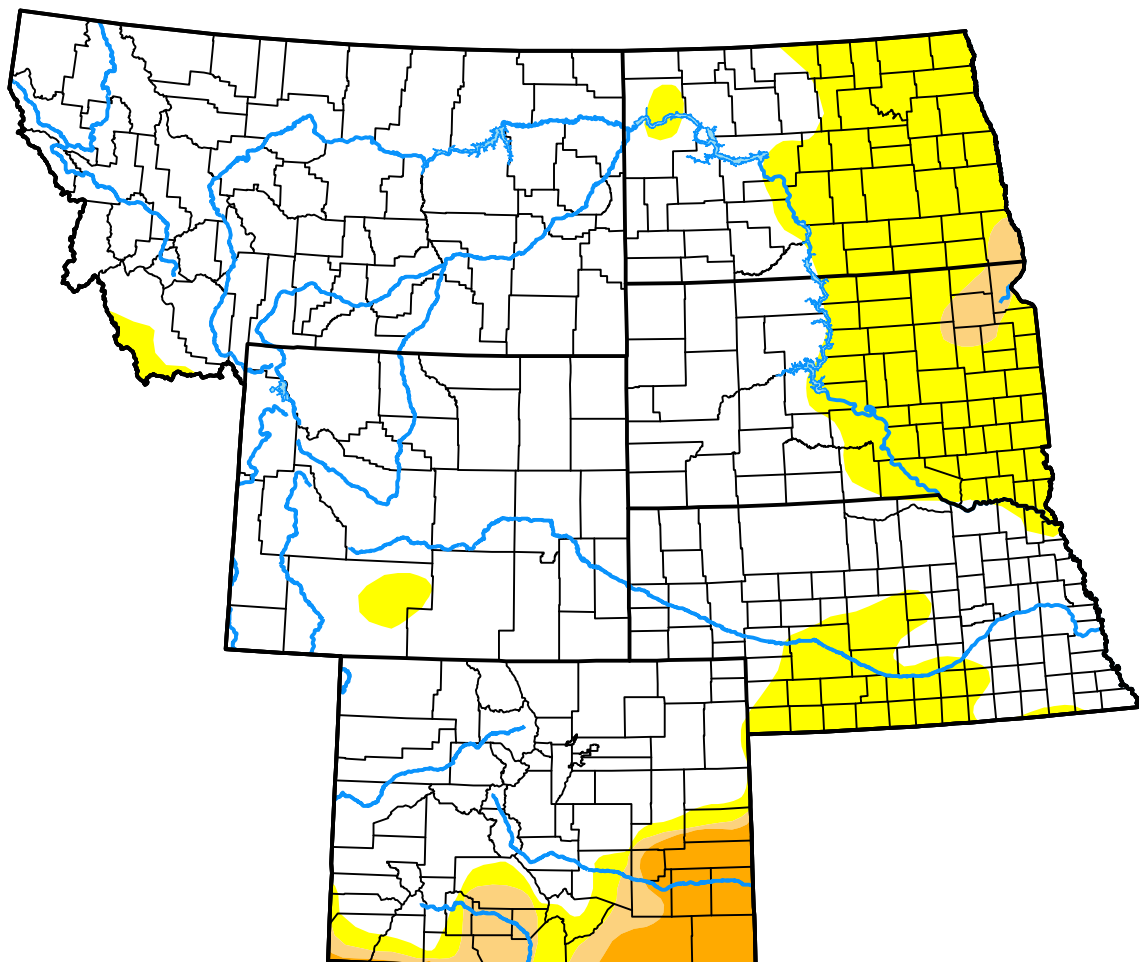


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.74	18.62	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	76.73	18.63	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	90.23	4.78	2.17	2.34	0.49	0.00
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>12-17-2013</i>	61.63	26.44	6.08	4.48	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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