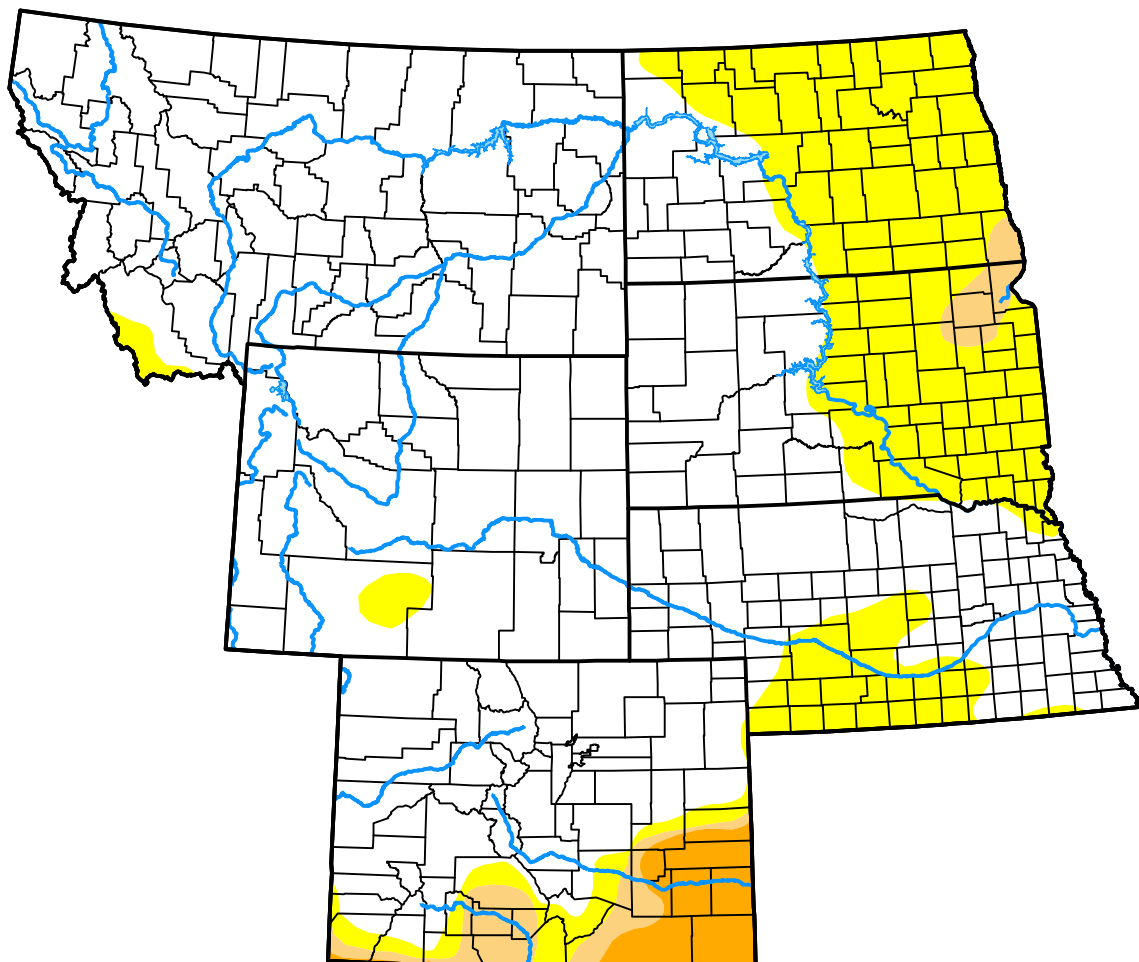


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 75.27 | 24.73 | 4.64  | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-30-2014              | 75.26 | 24.74 | 4.64  | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-07-2014           | 90.29 | 9.71  | 4.32  | 2.51  | 0.41  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 75.26 | 24.74 | 4.64  | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 90.80 | 9.20  | 4.48  | 2.51  | 0.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-07-2014           | 61.20 | 38.80 | 12.19 | 6.04  | 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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