

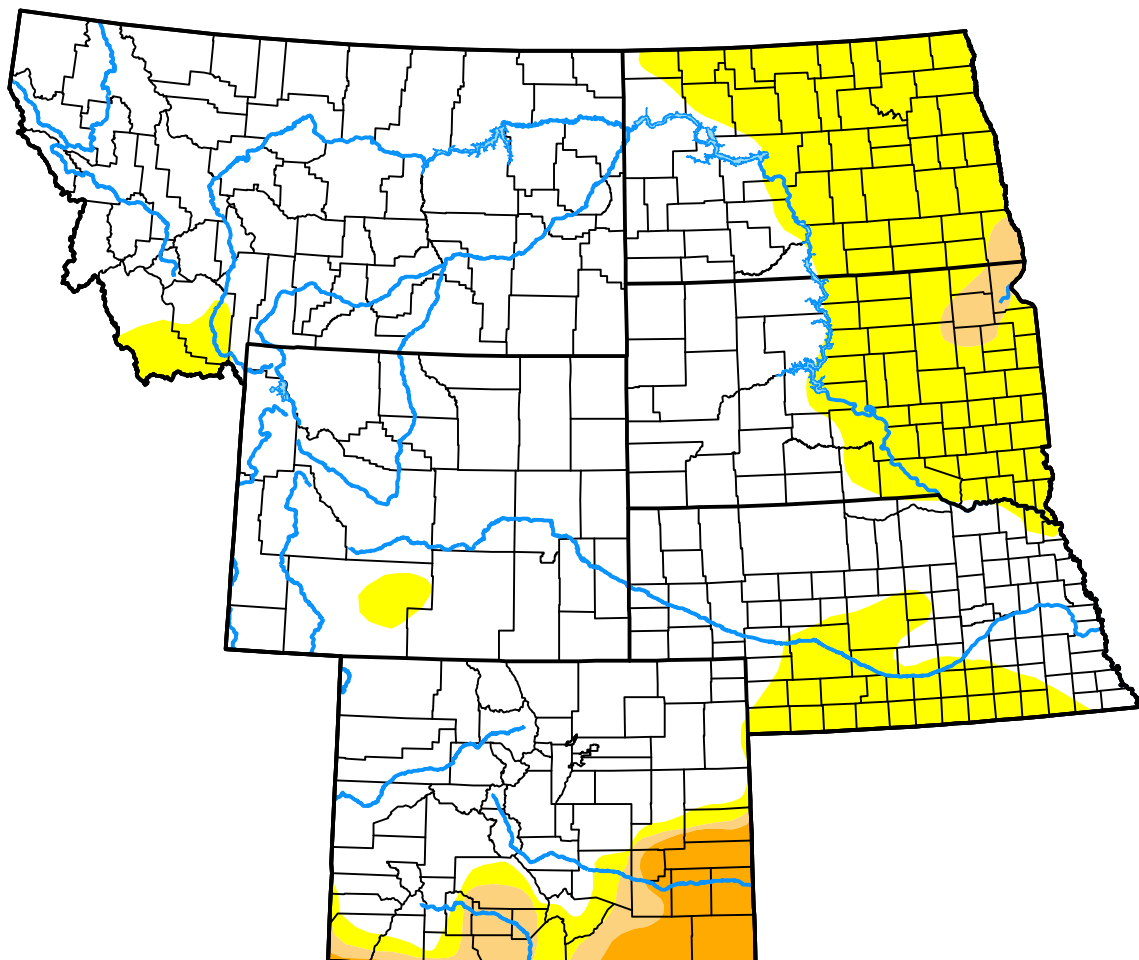
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

January 20, 2015

(Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.26	21.08	2.45	2.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-13-2015	75.27	20.09	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-21-2014	89.89	6.02	1.87	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	75.26	20.10	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago 01-21-2014	60.89	26.88	6.18	4.67	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu