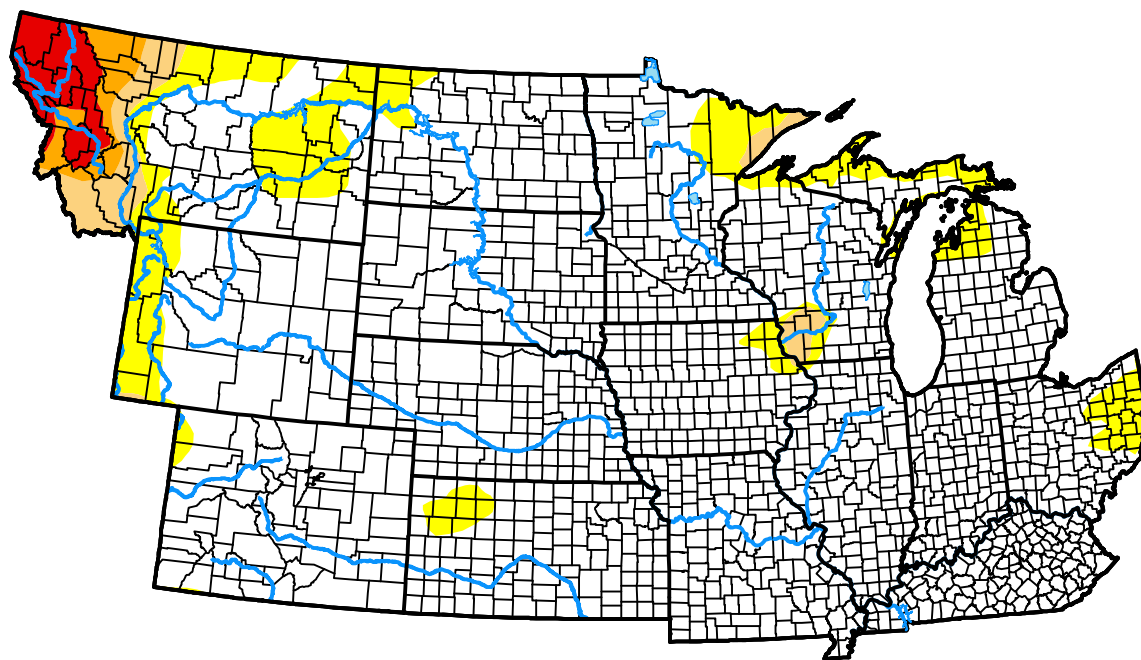


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.19	9.67	2.15	1.16	1.83	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	86.03	9.06	1.91	1.16	1.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	59.02	26.46	13.32	1.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	20.31	2.62	2.25	0.16	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	85.60	8.72	3.04	2.26	0.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	74.39	15.45	7.32	2.20	0.64	0.00

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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