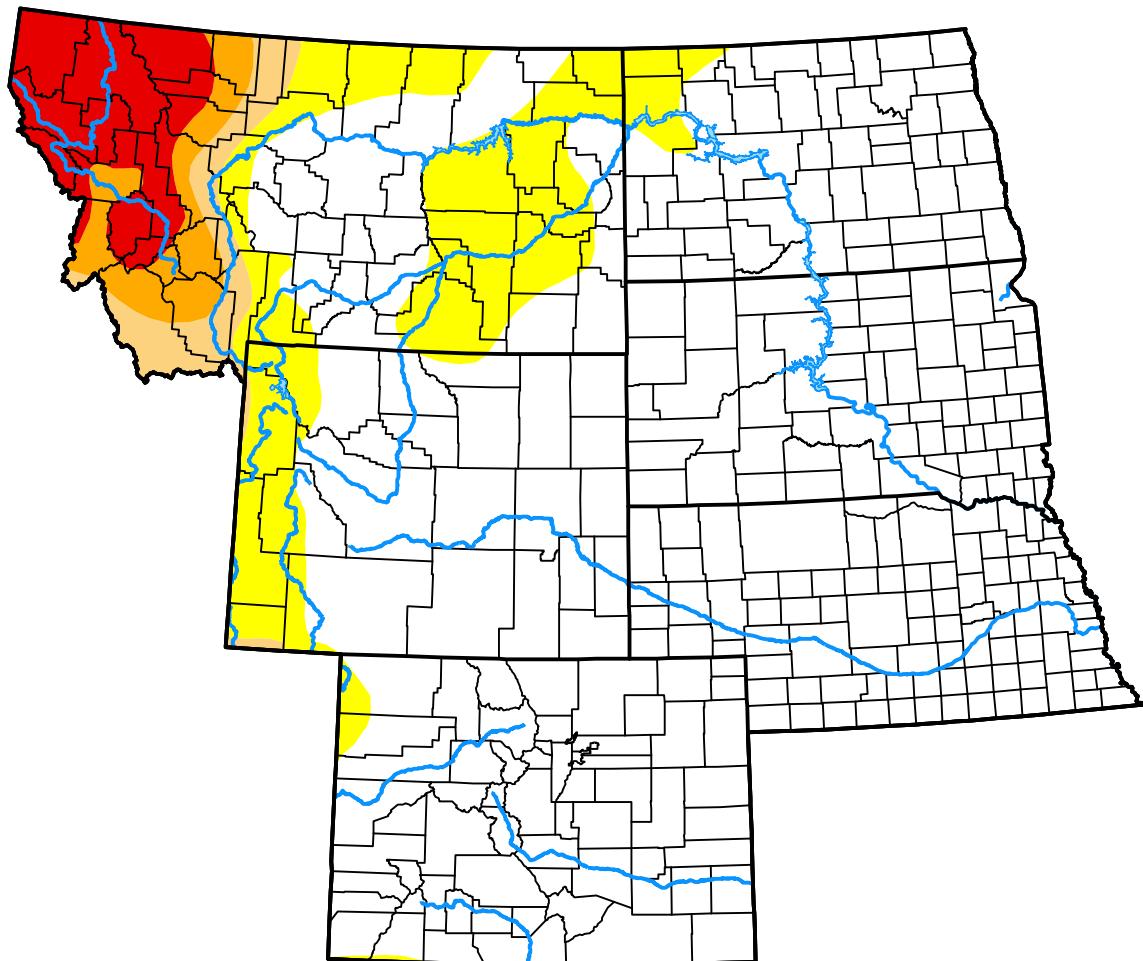


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 78.11 | 21.89 | 9.43 | 7.06 | 4.65 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 08-18-2015 | 79.41 | 20.59 | 9.23 | 6.02 | 3.68 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 05-26-2015 | 68.17 | 31.83 | 5.79 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014 | 75.26 | 24.74 | 4.64 | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-30-2014 | 90.80 | 9.20 | 4.48 | 2.51 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 08-26-2014 | 81.53 | 18.47 | 6.63 | 2.83 | 0.49 | 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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