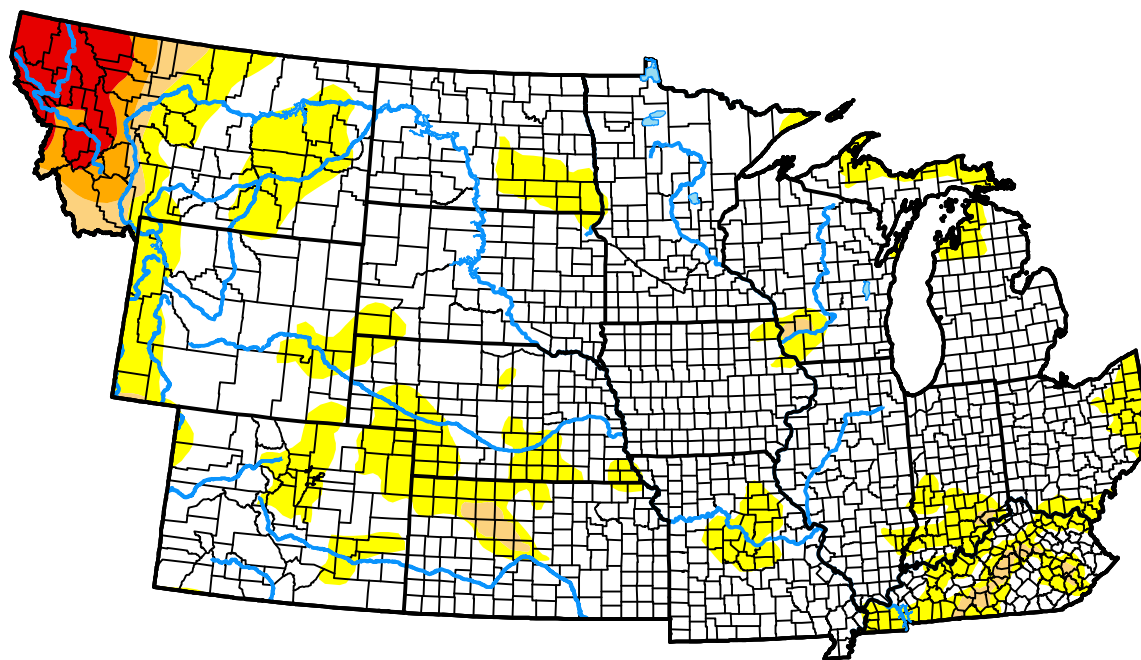


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.40 | 24.60 | 5.67  | 3.68  | 2.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2015</i>              | 79.82 | 20.18 | 5.25  | 3.68  | 2.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2015</i>           | 80.43 | 19.57 | 3.72  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 74.67 | 25.33 | 5.02  | 2.41  | 0.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 85.60 | 14.40 | 5.68  | 2.64  | 0.38  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2014</i>           | 87.07 | 12.93 | 5.77  | 2.37  | 0.35  | 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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