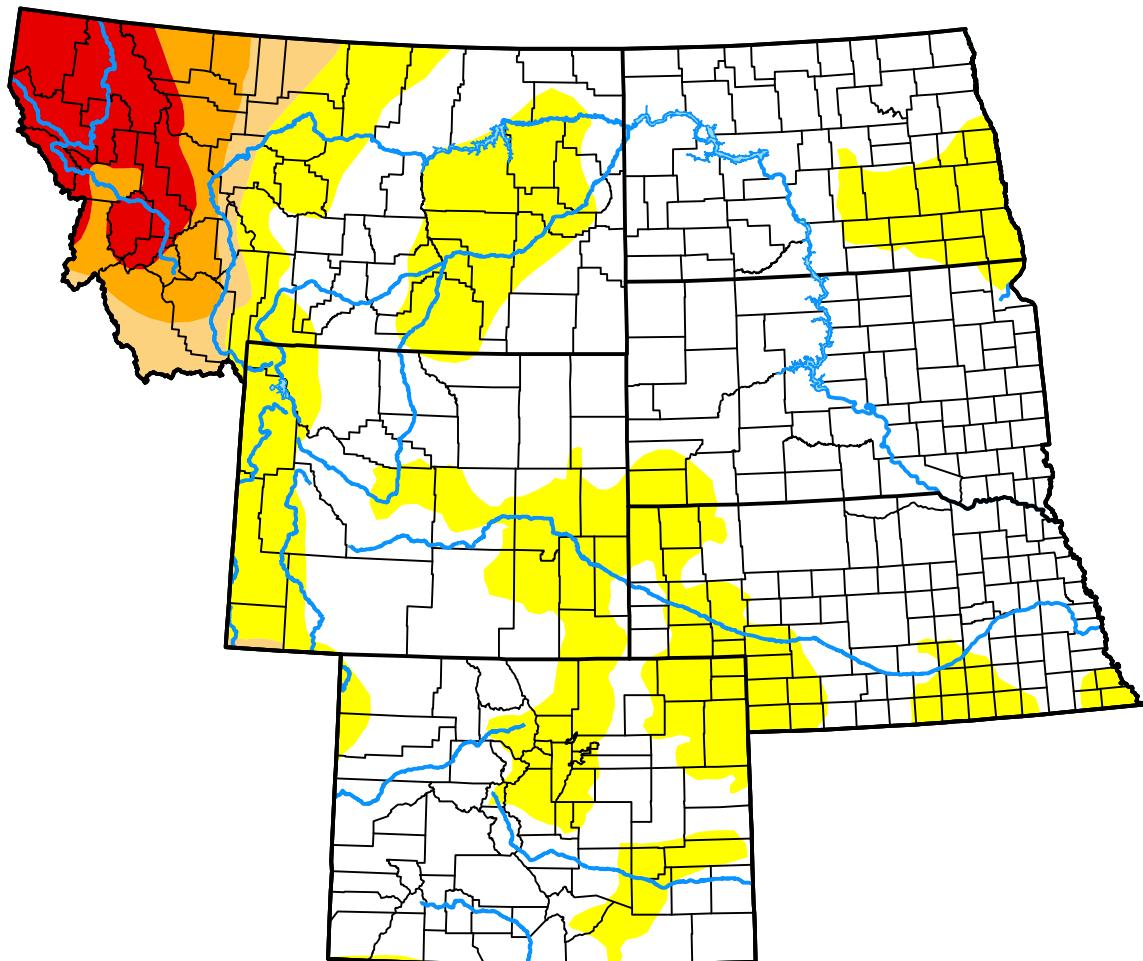


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
Last Week 09-22-2015	66.34	33.66	9.86	7.41	4.83	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-30-2015	70.60	29.40	11.11	4.16	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 09-30-2014	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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