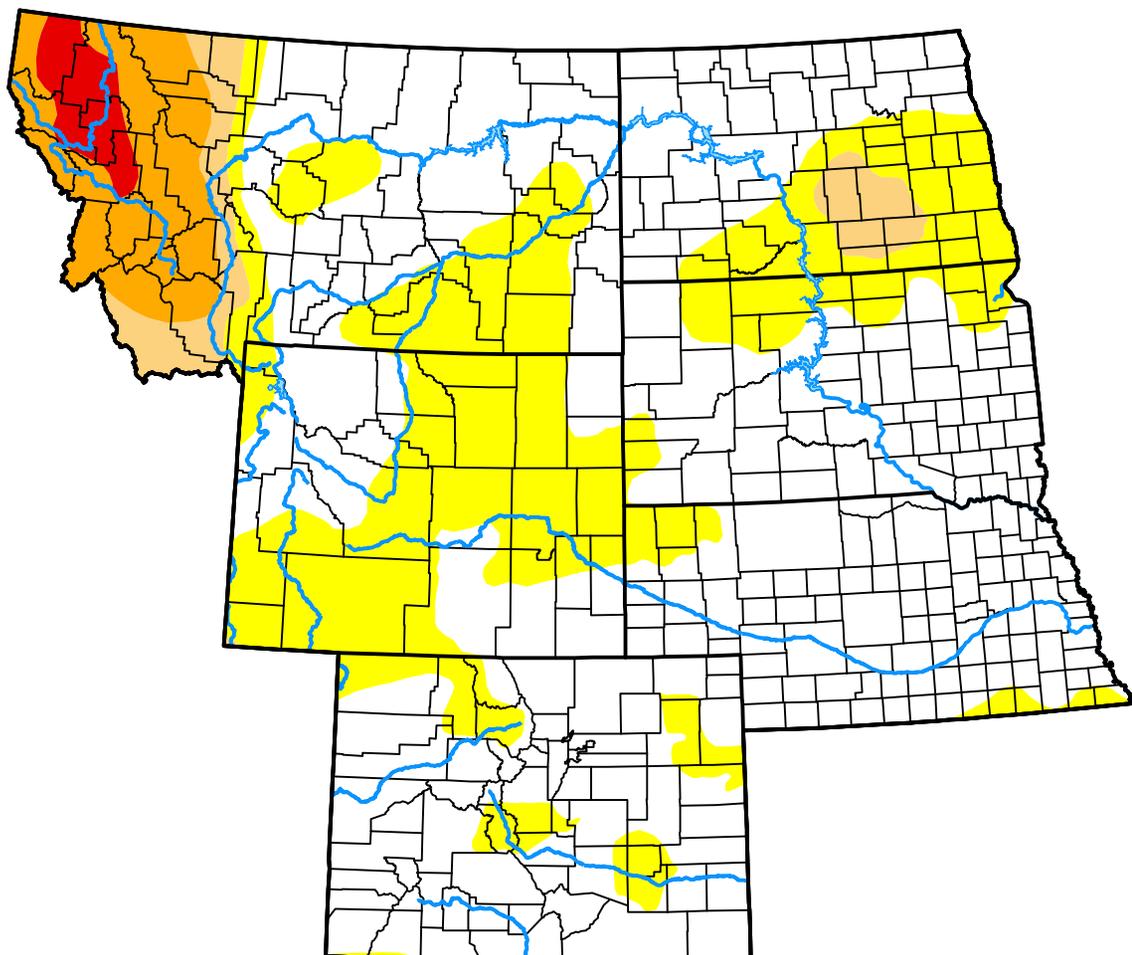


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**December 1, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.29	36.71	9.83	6.68	1.44	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-24-2015</i>	61.40	38.60	9.89	6.68	1.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-01-2015</i>	76.13	23.87	10.03	7.41	4.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	76.73	23.27	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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