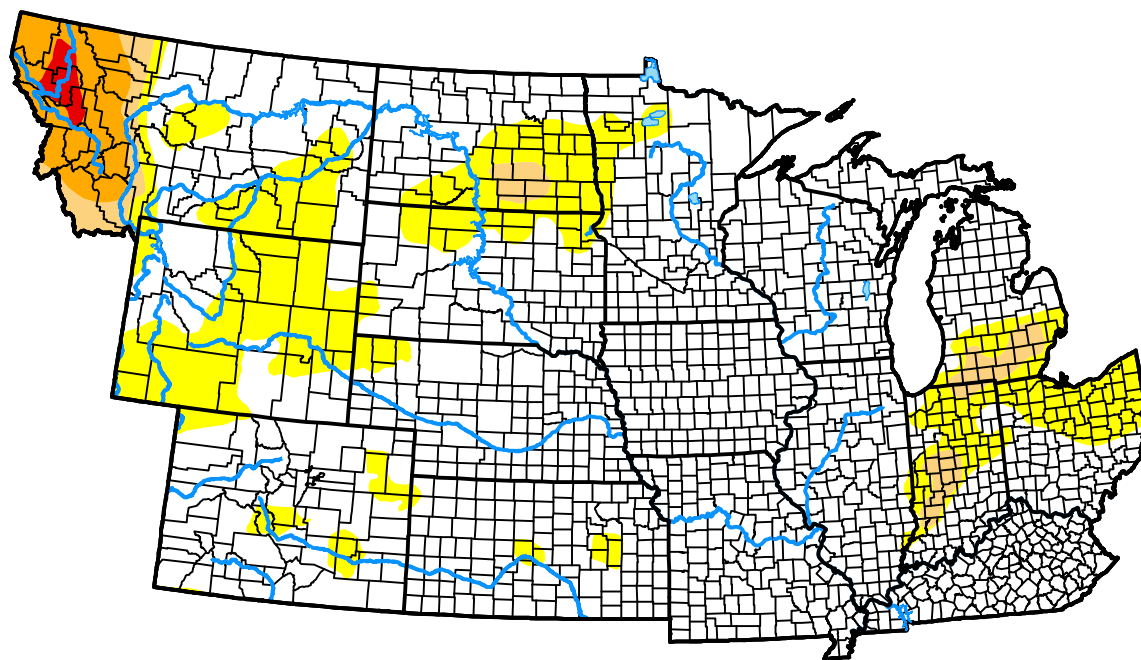


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.51	23.49	5.73	3.28	0.45	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i>	73.35	26.65	6.22	3.32	0.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	79.82	20.18	5.25	3.68	2.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.67	25.33	5.02	2.41	0.16	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	28.48	5.67	3.66	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	75.46	24.54	5.02	2.41	0.16	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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