

U.S. Drought Monitor

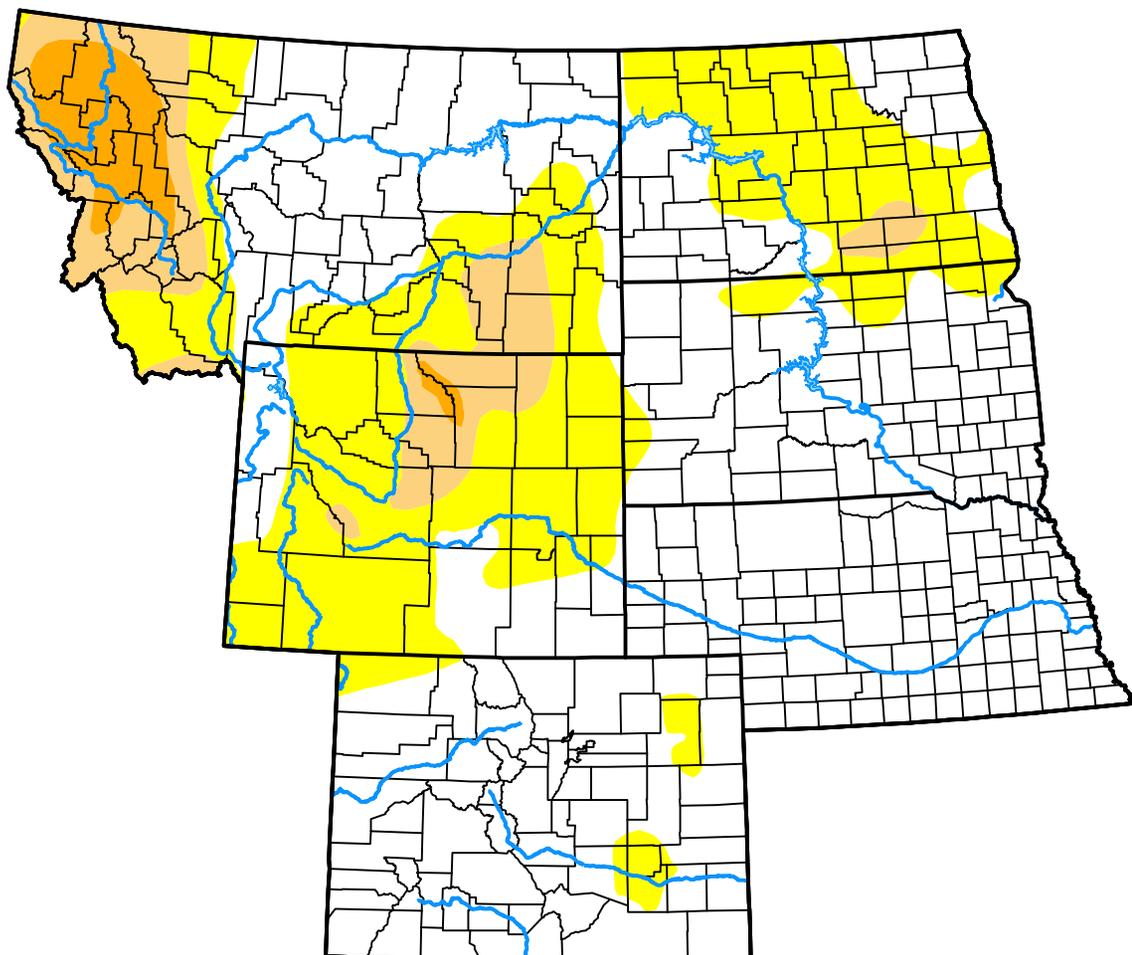
USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.37	26.66	7.13	2.83	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	63.31	26.44	7.62	2.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	61.40	28.71	3.22	5.24	1.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2015</i>	63.91	23.74	10.14	2.21	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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