

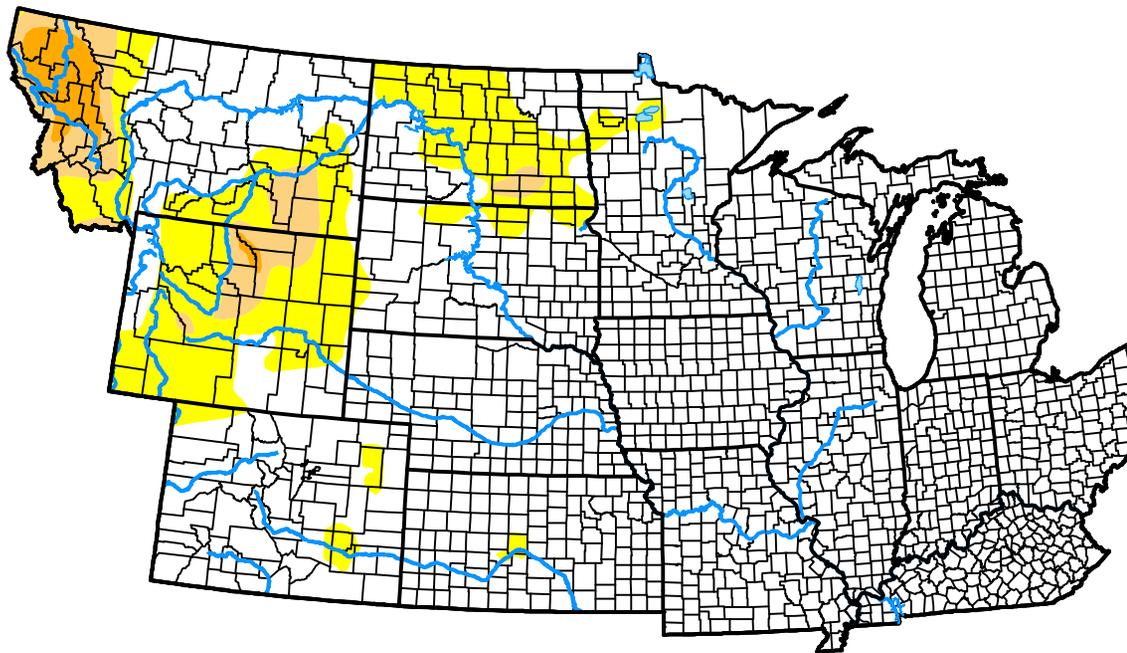
U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.26	18.74	4.95	1.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	81.23	18.77	5.09	1.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	70.13	29.87	7.36	3.32	0.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	21.04	5.65	2.67	0.45	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>02-24-2015</i>	63.84	36.16	9.84	2.43	0.13	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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