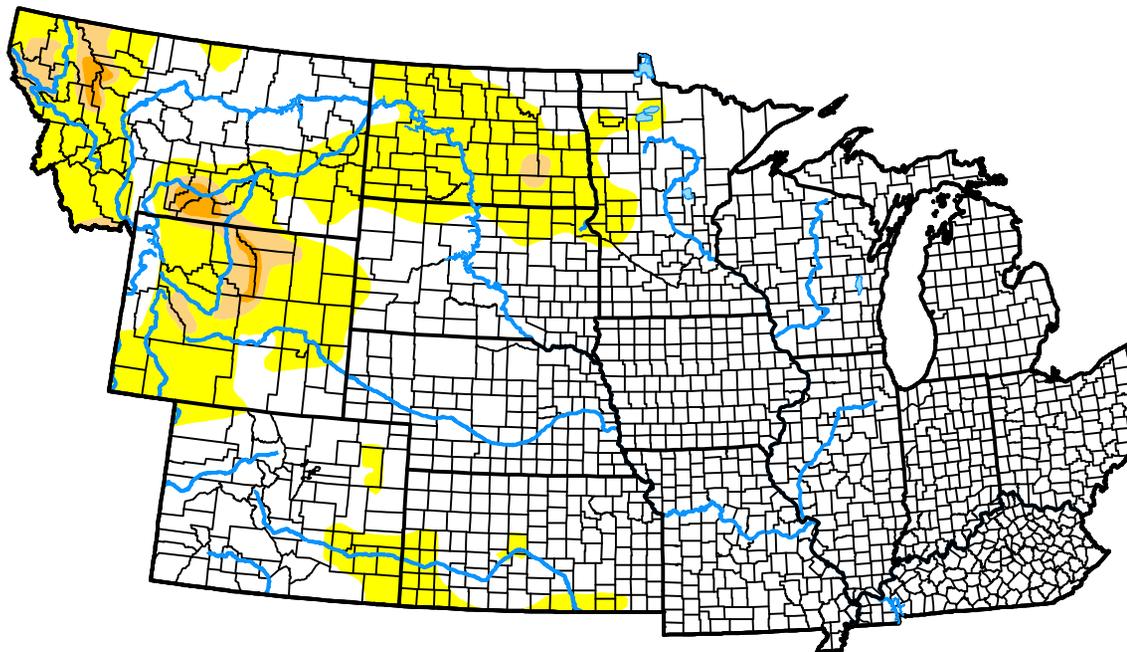


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.65	23.35	3.06	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	79.46	20.54	4.58	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2015</i>	73.35	26.65	6.22	3.32	0.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	21.04	5.65	2.67	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	28.48	5.67	3.66	2.15	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	61.33	38.67	9.73	2.43	0.13	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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