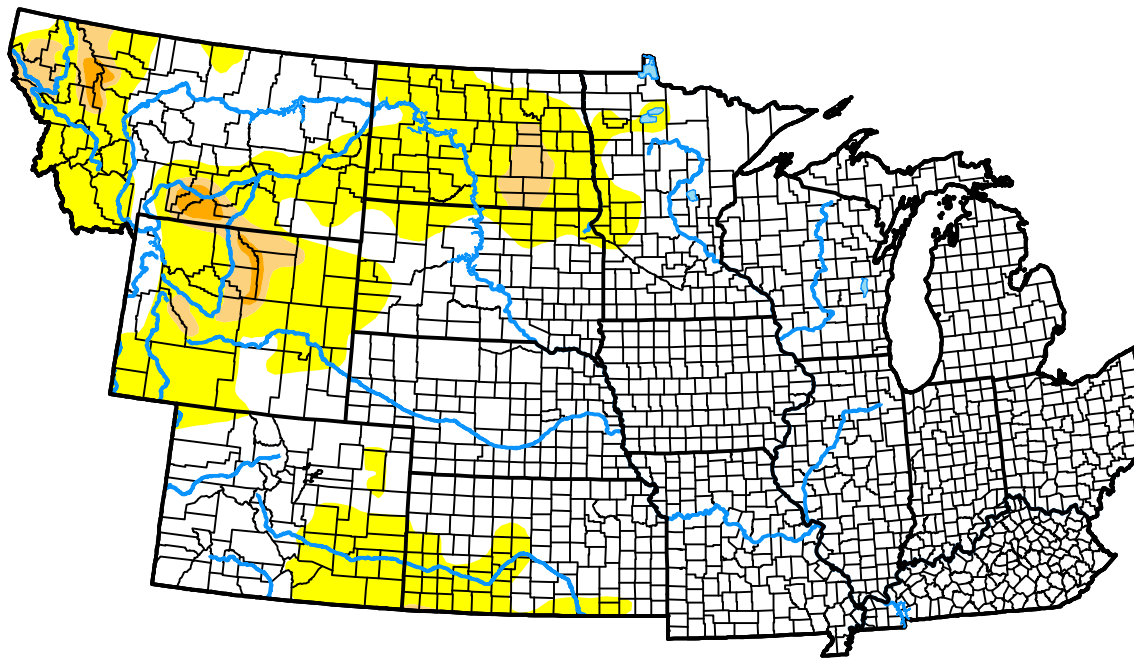


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.98	22.52	2.87	0.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	76.65	20.30	2.42	0.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	76.51	17.76	2.45	2.83	0.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.96	15.39	2.98	2.22	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	71.52	22.81	2.01	1.51	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	57.45	24.38	15.74	2.30	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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