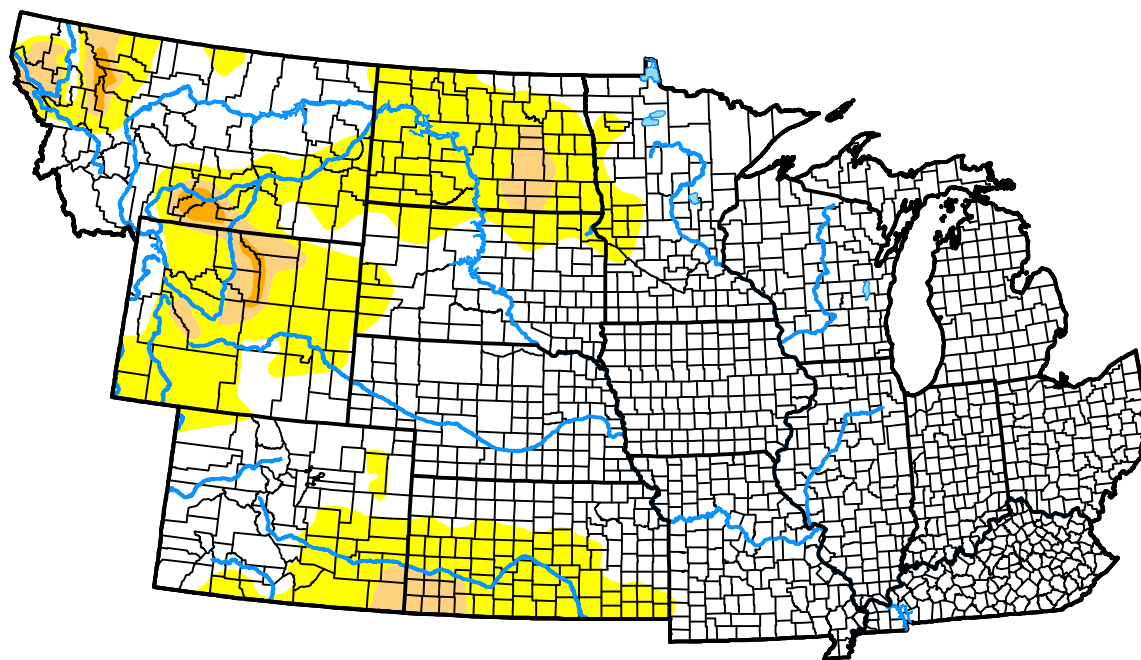


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 73.49 | 22.33 | 3.56  | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-15-2016              | 73.98 | 22.52 | 2.87  | 0.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-22-2015           | 78.17 | 16.05 | 3.11  | 2.22 | 0.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 78.96 | 15.39 | 2.98  | 2.22 | 0.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 71.52 | 22.81 | 2.01  | 1.51 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-24-2015           | 50.83 | 29.62 | 15.99 | 3.43 | 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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