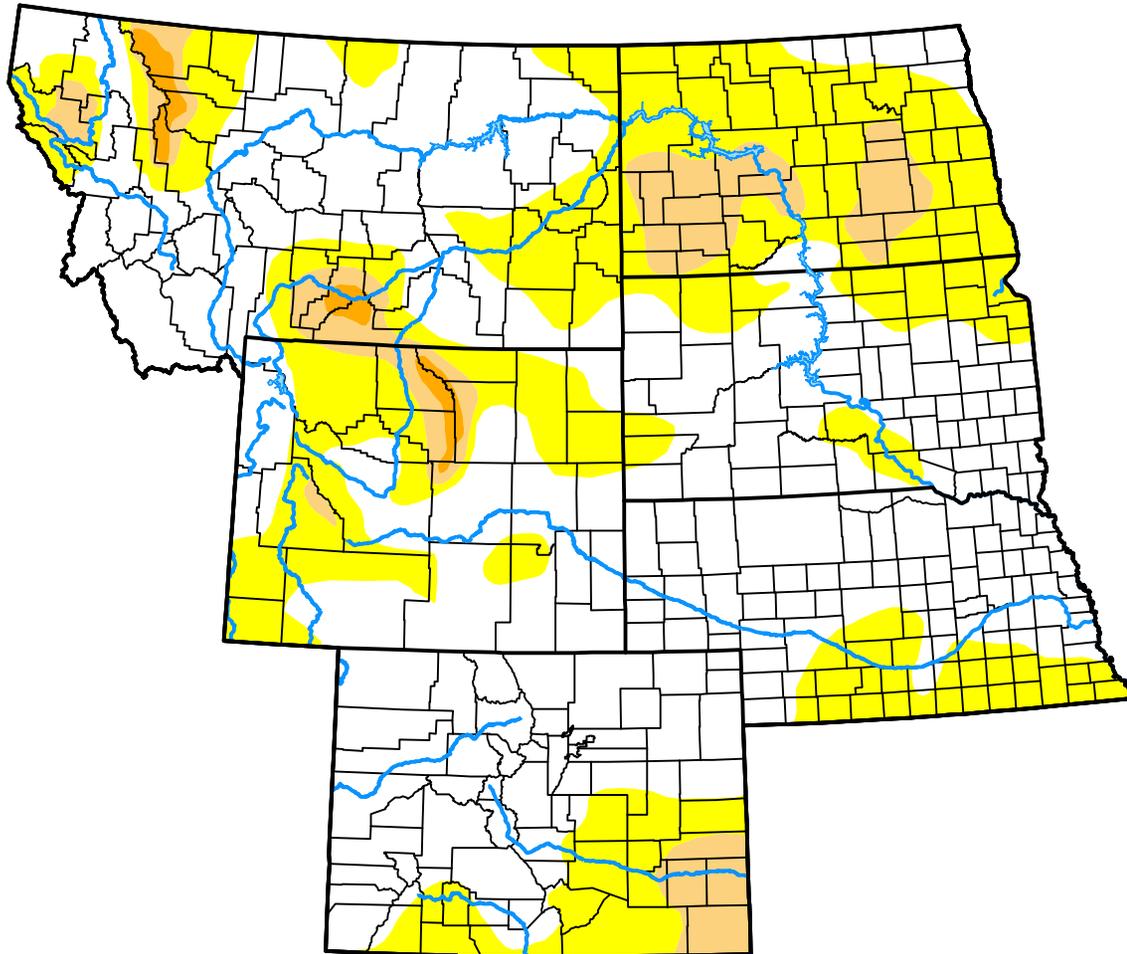


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.06	32.10	6.92	0.92	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2016</i>	56.38	35.99	6.38	1.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-05-2016</i>	66.50	22.38	6.47	3.74	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-07-2015</i>	45.70	32.25	14.72	7.34	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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