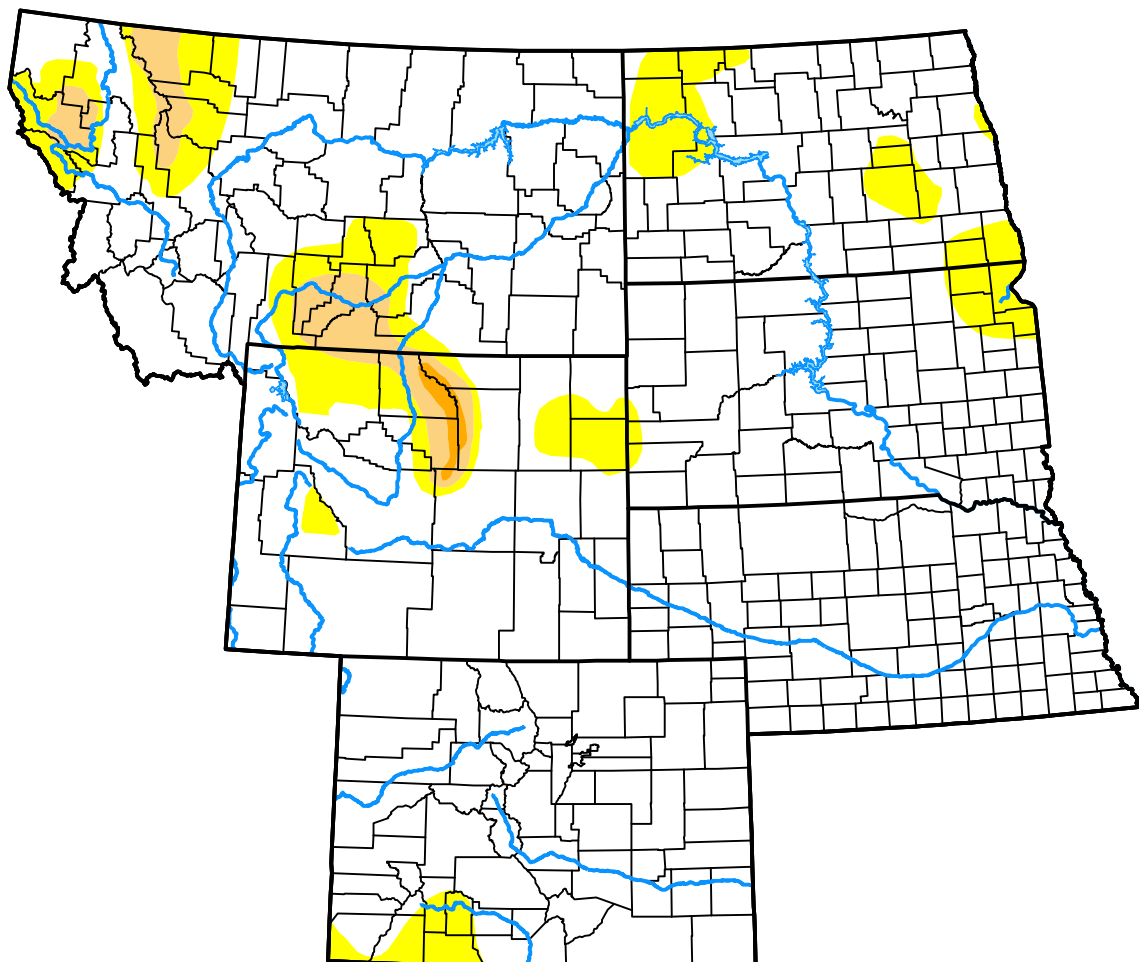


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.97	13.03	3.01	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	84.02	15.98	3.18	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	63.84	36.16	10.25	3.24	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	31.66	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	49.86	50.14	21.11	4.13	0.00	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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