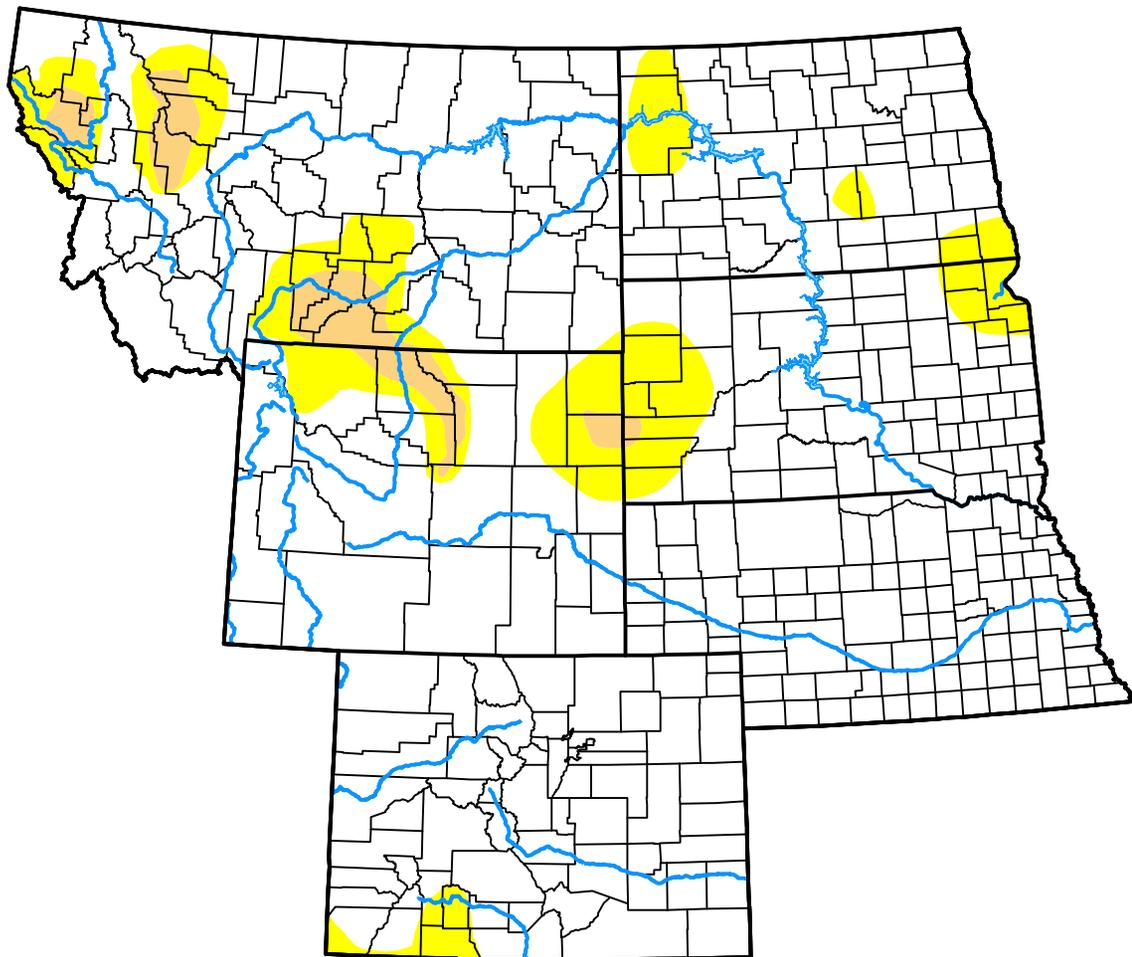


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	86.62	13.38	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	87.23	12.77	2.89	0.18	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	60.23	39.77	9.22	2.59	0.00	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>06-02-2015</i>	69.09	30.91	5.45	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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