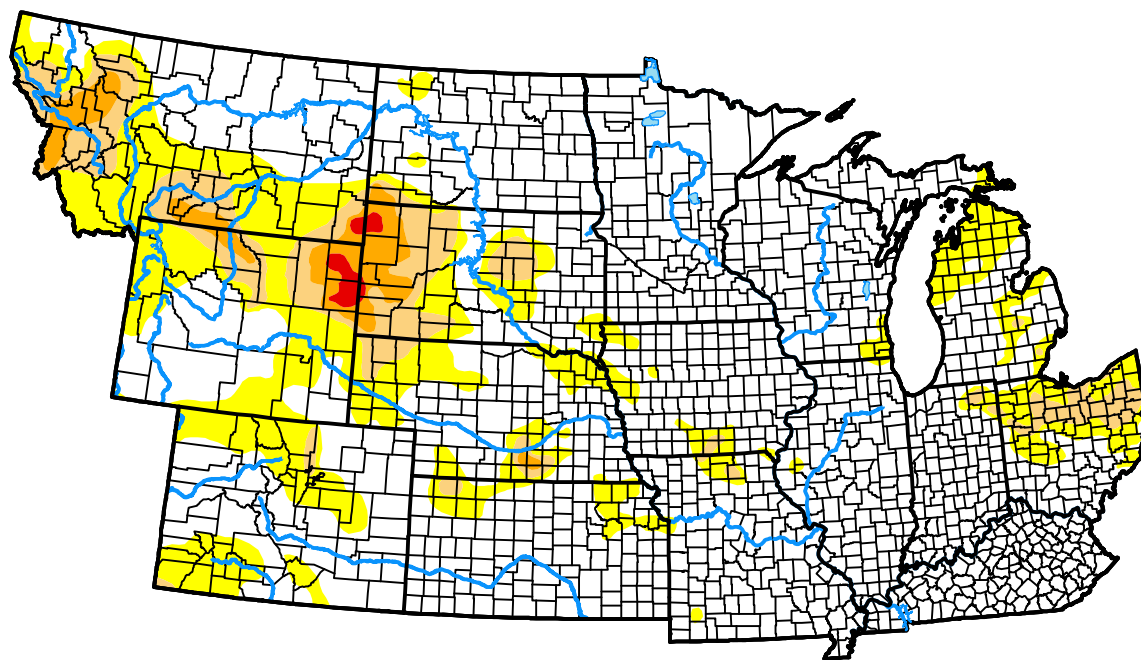


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.94 | 18.89 | 6.41 | 2.40 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2016</i>              | 70.87 | 19.54 | 6.59 | 2.42 | 0.59 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2016</i>           | 89.69 | 8.87  | 1.35 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 78.96 | 15.39 | 2.98 | 2.22 | 0.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 71.52 | 22.81 | 2.01 | 1.51 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2015</i>           | 84.91 | 9.87  | 1.71 | 1.19 | 2.31 | 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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