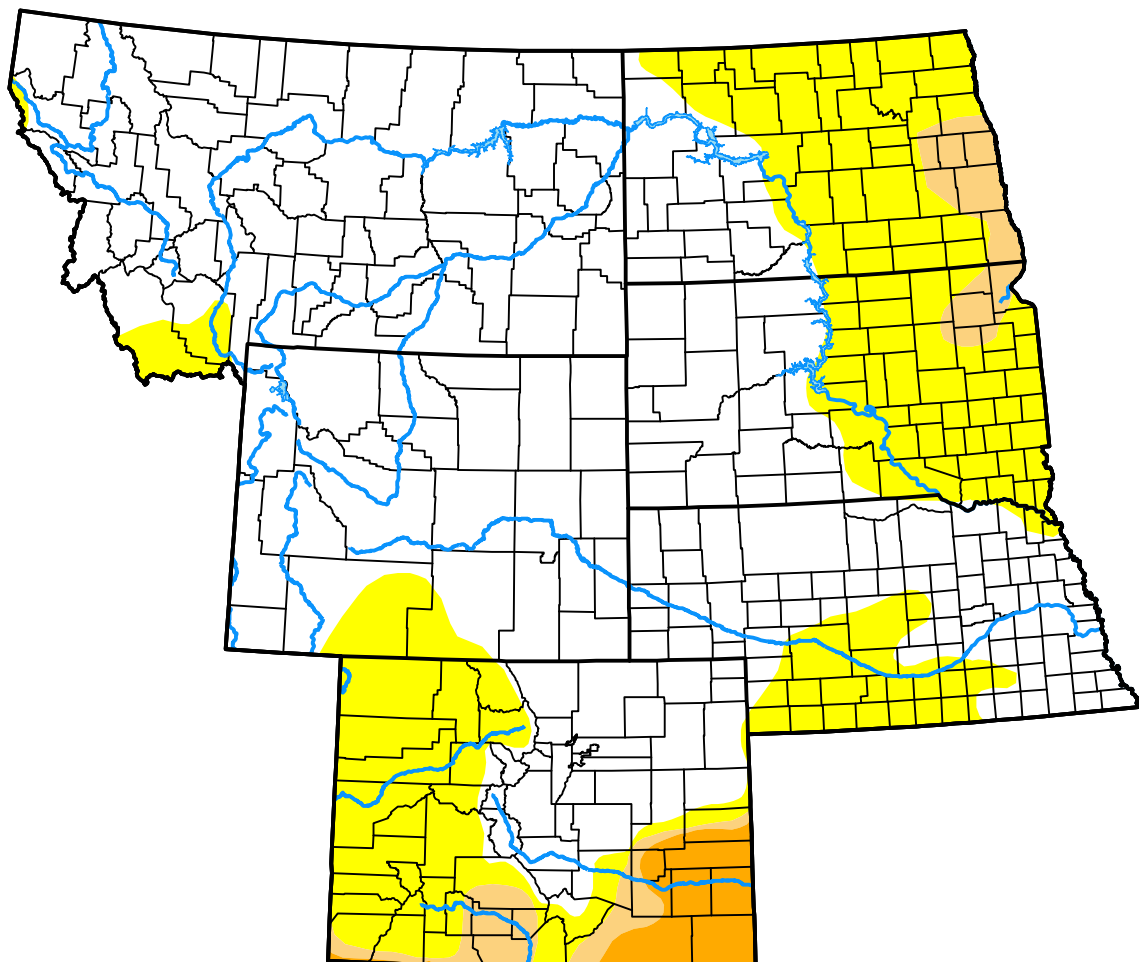


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**February 3, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.81 | 26.53 | 3.44 | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-27-2015</i>              | 70.05 | 24.29 | 3.44 | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2014</i>           | 89.48 | 6.13  | 2.16 | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 75.26 | 20.10 | 2.42 | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.80 | 4.72  | 1.97 | 2.09 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2014</i>           | 58.72 | 29.03 | 6.12 | 4.74 | 1.11 | 0.27 |

**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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