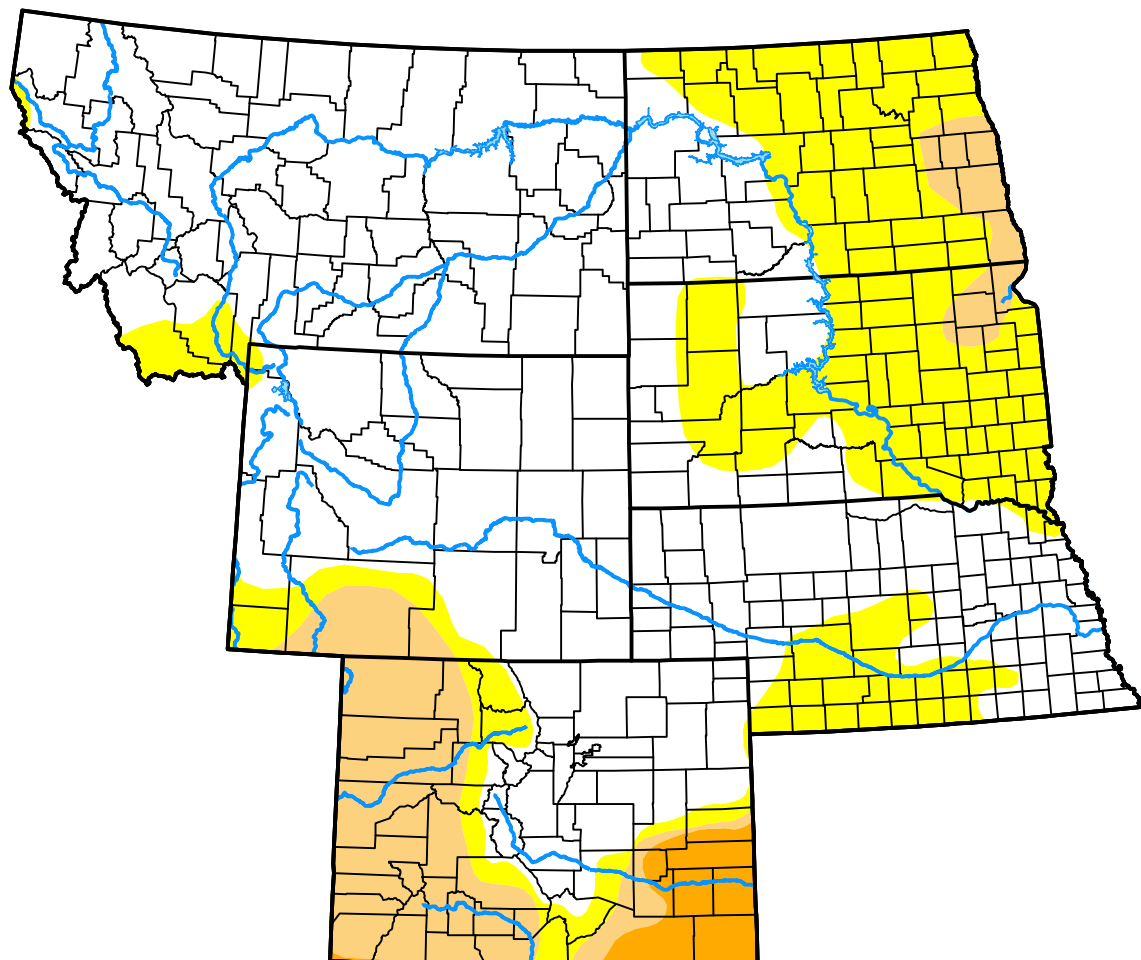


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.91	23.74	10.14	2.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2015</i>	64.49	23.16	10.14	2.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2014</i>	78.28	17.34	2.16	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	20.10	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	4.72	1.97	2.09	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2014</i>	67.92	21.00	5.07	4.66	1.09	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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