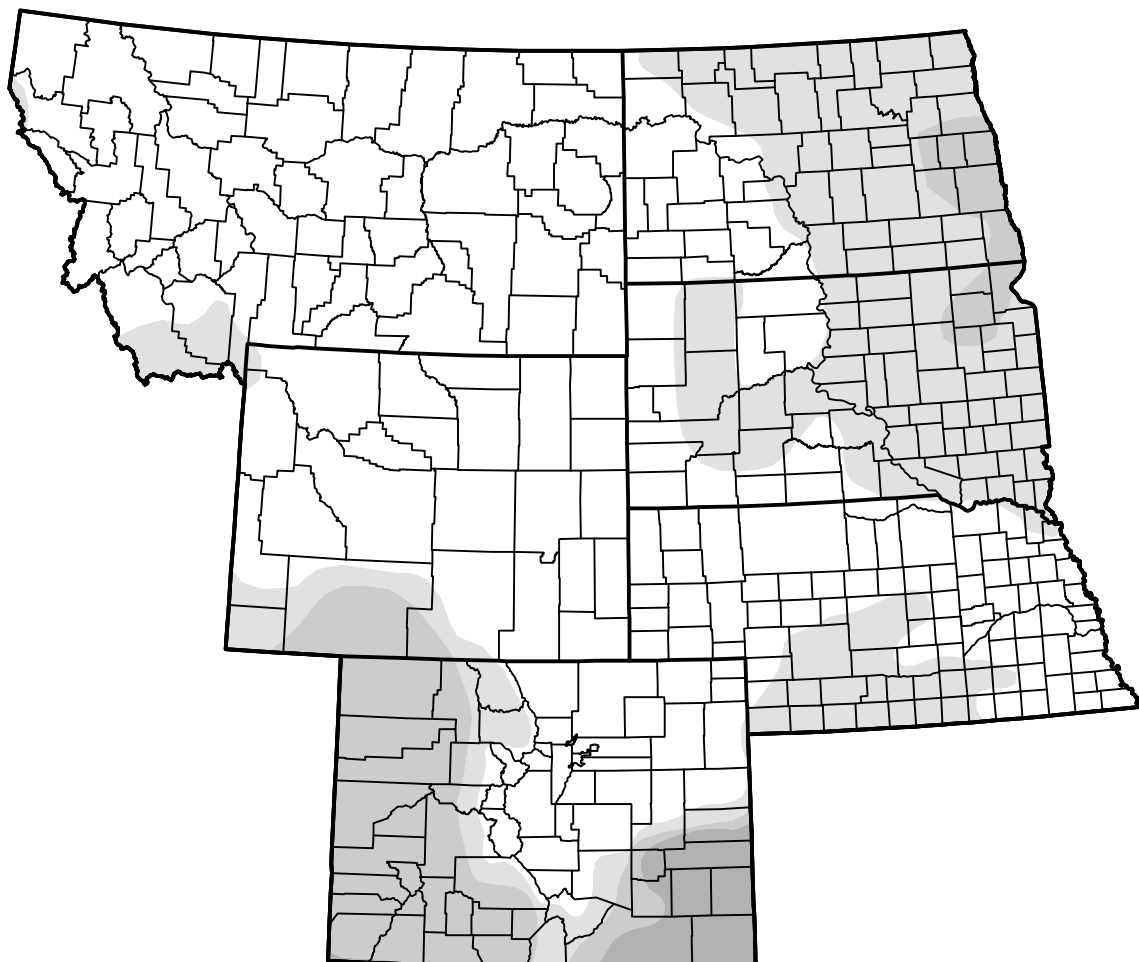


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**February 24, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.91 | 36.09 | 12.35 | 2.21  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-17-2015</i>              | 64.49 | 35.51 | 12.35 | 2.21  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2014</i>           | 78.28 | 21.72 | 4.38  | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 75.26 | 24.74 | 4.64  | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.80 | 9.20  | 4.48  | 2.51  | 0.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2014</i>           | 67.92 | 32.08 | 11.09 | 6.02  | 1.36  | 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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