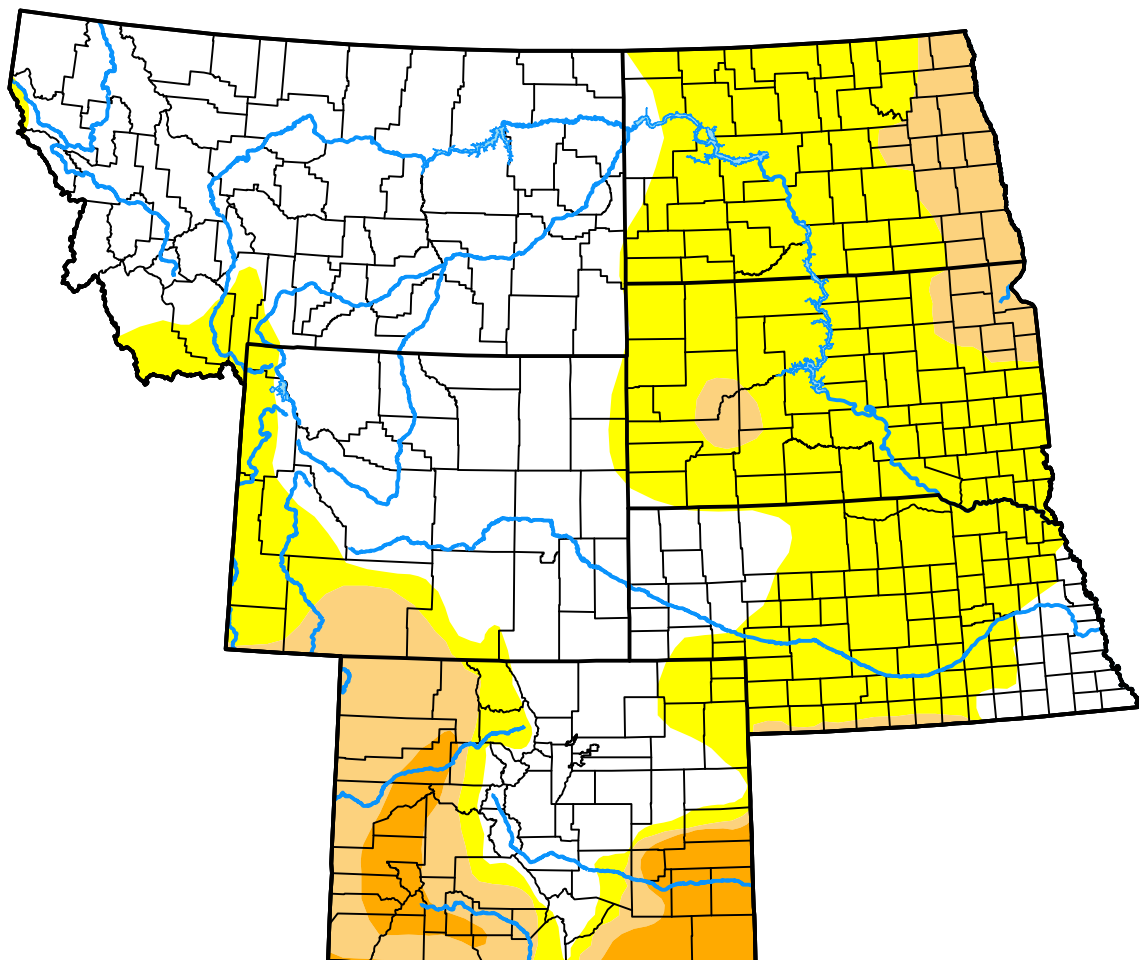


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.72	52.28	15.26	3.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2015	56.10	43.90	14.68	2.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-23-2014	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago 03-25-2014	71.74	28.26	12.85	6.84	1.62	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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