

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.83	23.18	20.21	9.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	50.06	20.02	21.06	8.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	67.81	26.53	3.44	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>05-06-2014</i>	71.85	10.50	10.09	5.46	1.77	0.34

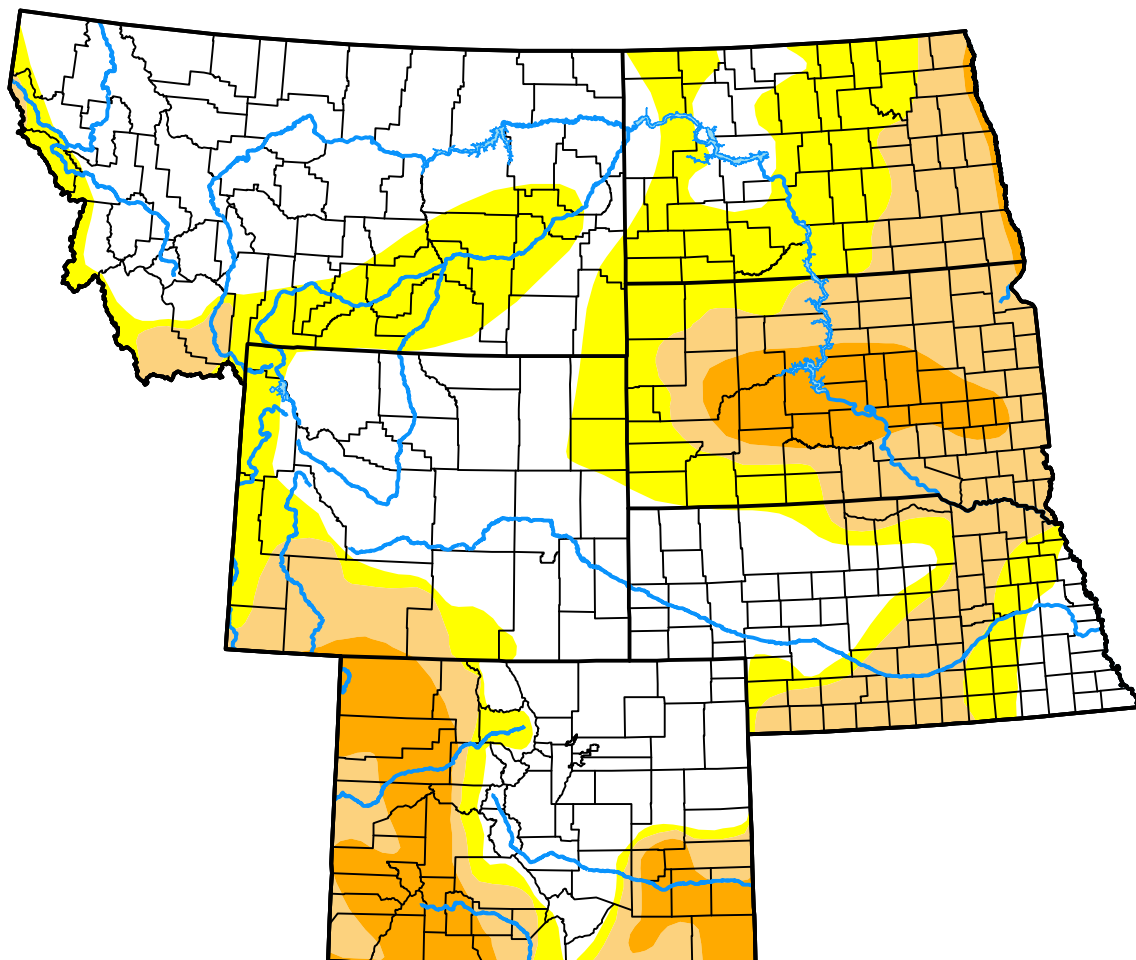
Intensity:

 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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