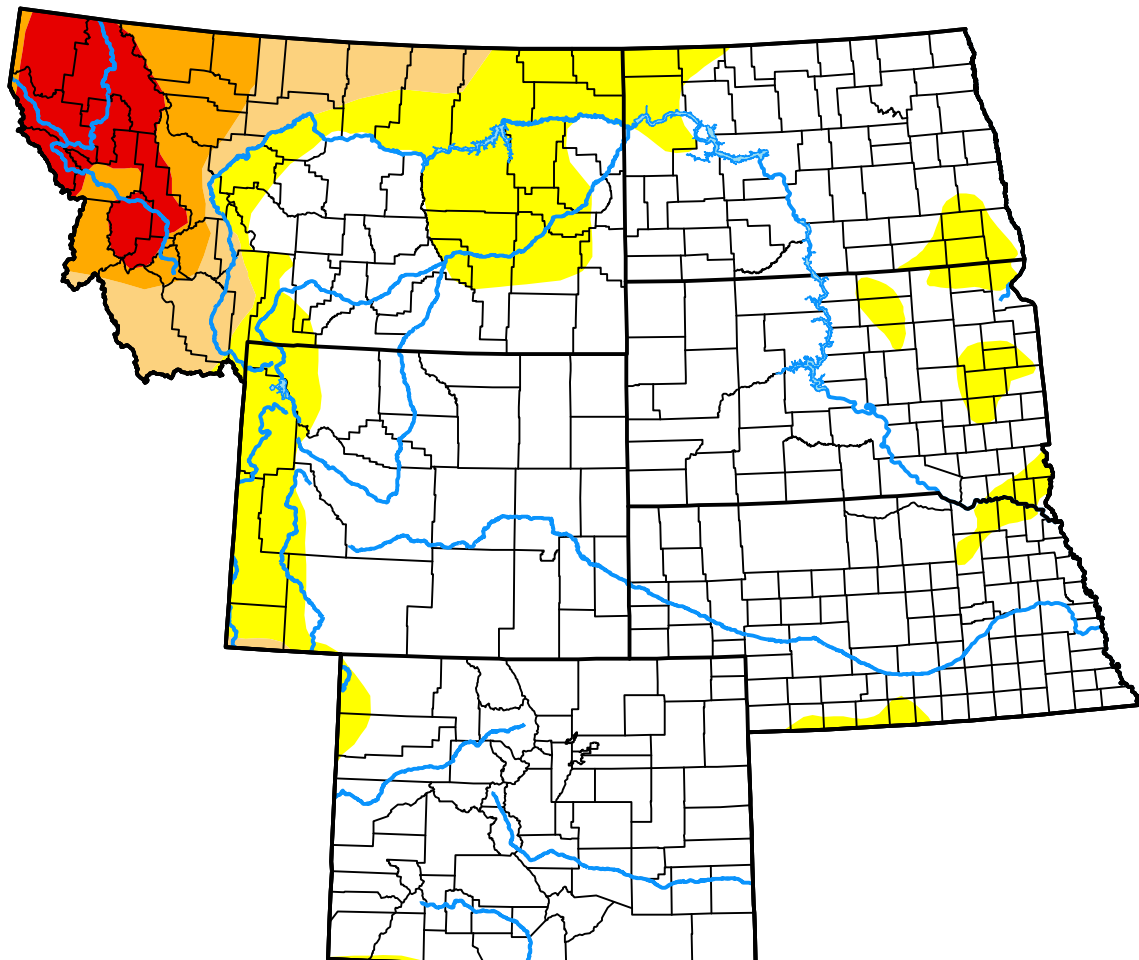


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.57	14.50	4.29	3.16	3.48	0.00
Last Week <i>07-14-2015</i>	75.62	13.45	4.29	3.16	3.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2015</i>	51.19	21.50	20.03	7.28	0.01	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>07-22-2014</i>	82.75	10.96	3.47	2.15	0.51	0.17

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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