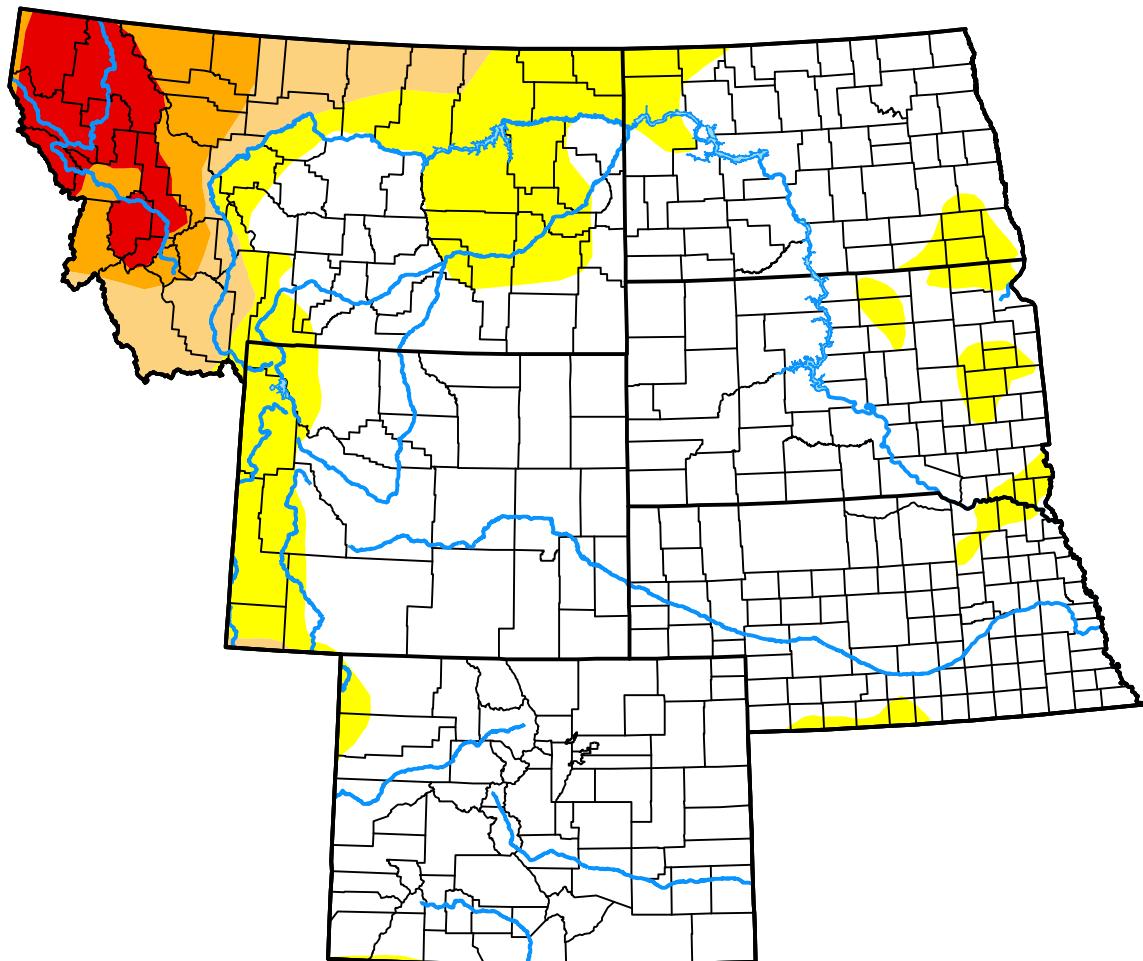


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.57	25.43	10.93	6.64	3.48	0.00
Last Week 07-14-2015	75.62	24.38	10.93	6.64	3.48	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-21-2015	51.19	48.81	27.31	7.29	0.01	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 07-22-2014	82.75	17.25	6.29	2.82	0.68	0.17

### 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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