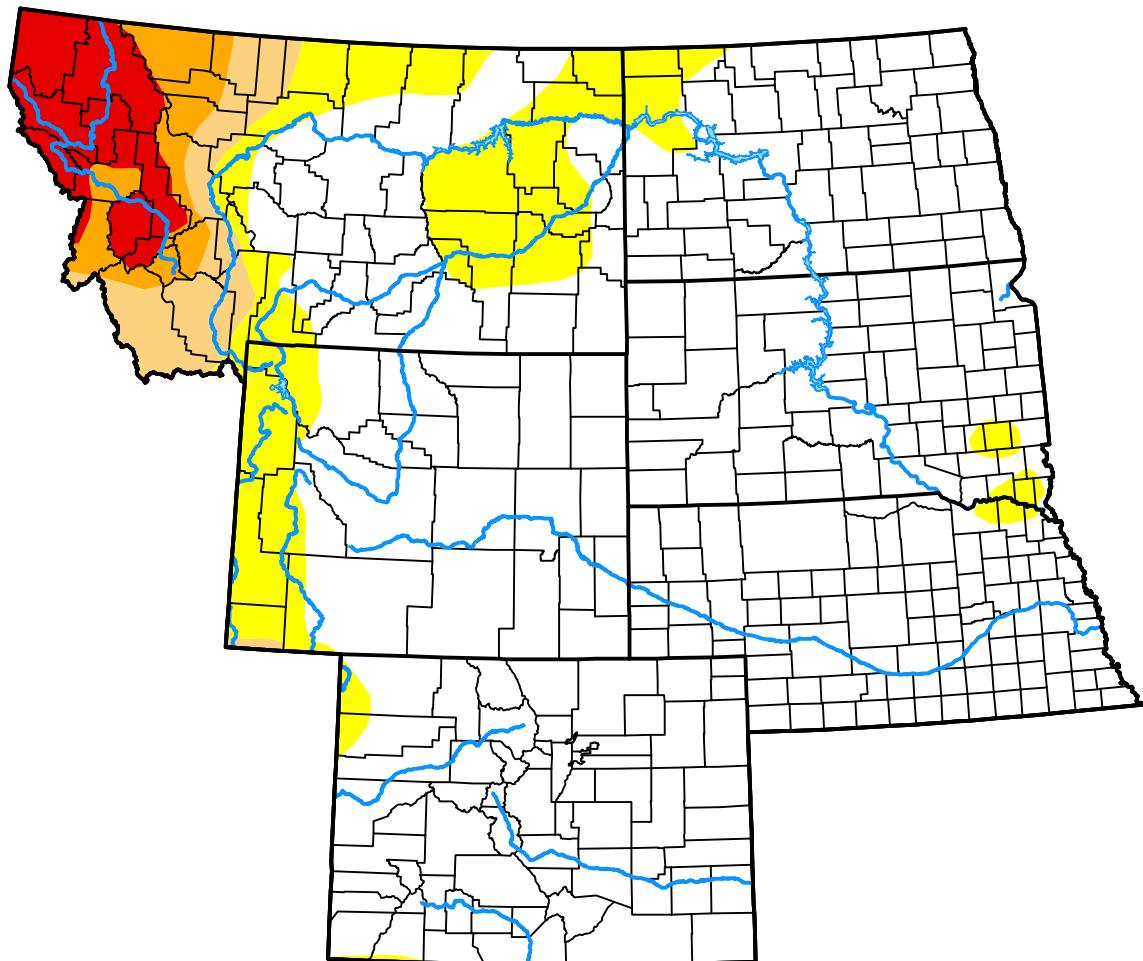


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.83	21.17	9.23	6.02	3.68	0.00
Last Week 08-04-2015	75.06	24.94	9.24	6.02	3.57	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-12-2015	49.86	50.14	21.11	4.13	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 08-12-2014	77.05	22.95	6.99	2.83	0.49	0.00

### 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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