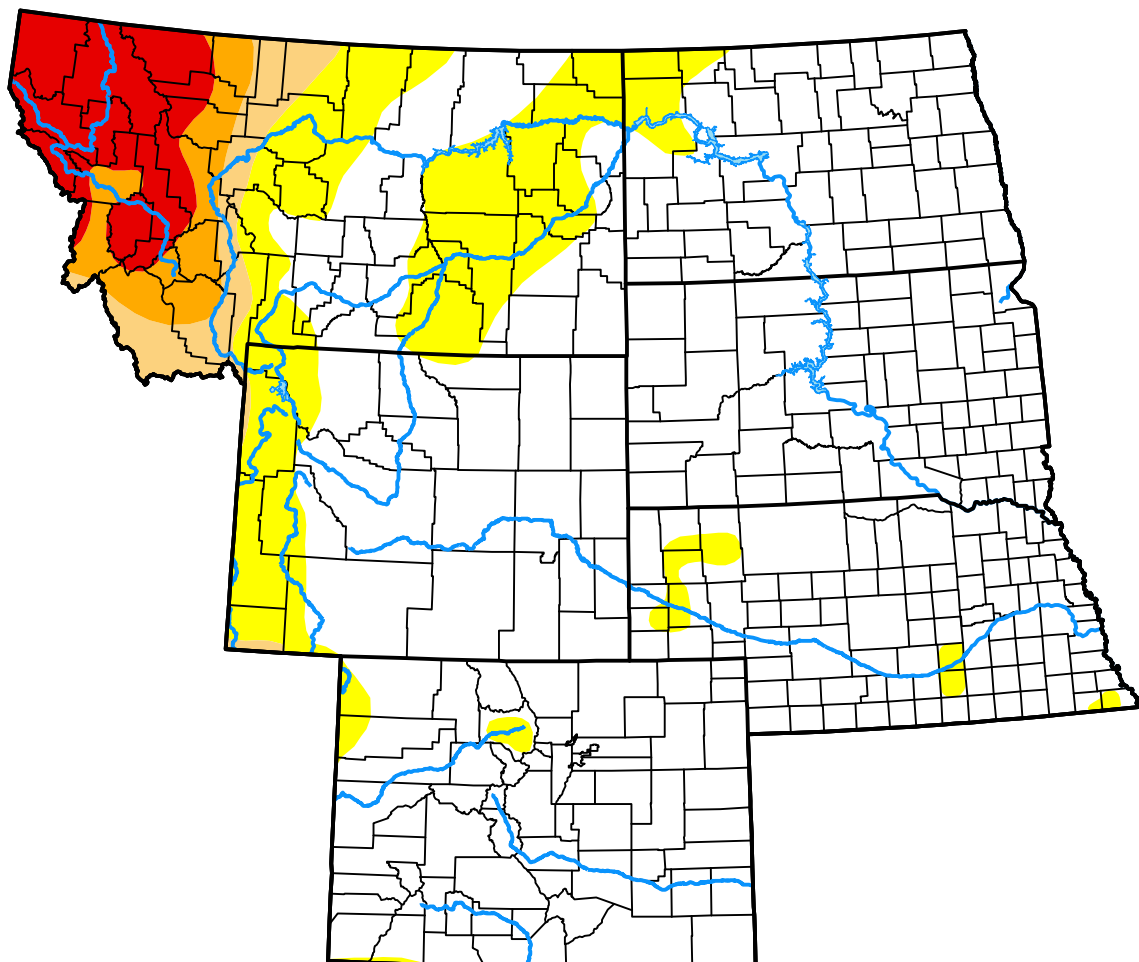


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.13	23.87	10.03	7.41	4.83	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2015</i>	78.11	21.89	9.43	7.06	4.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2015</i>	69.09	30.91	5.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	24.74	4.64	2.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.80	9.20	4.48	2.51	0.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	86.30	13.70	5.19	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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