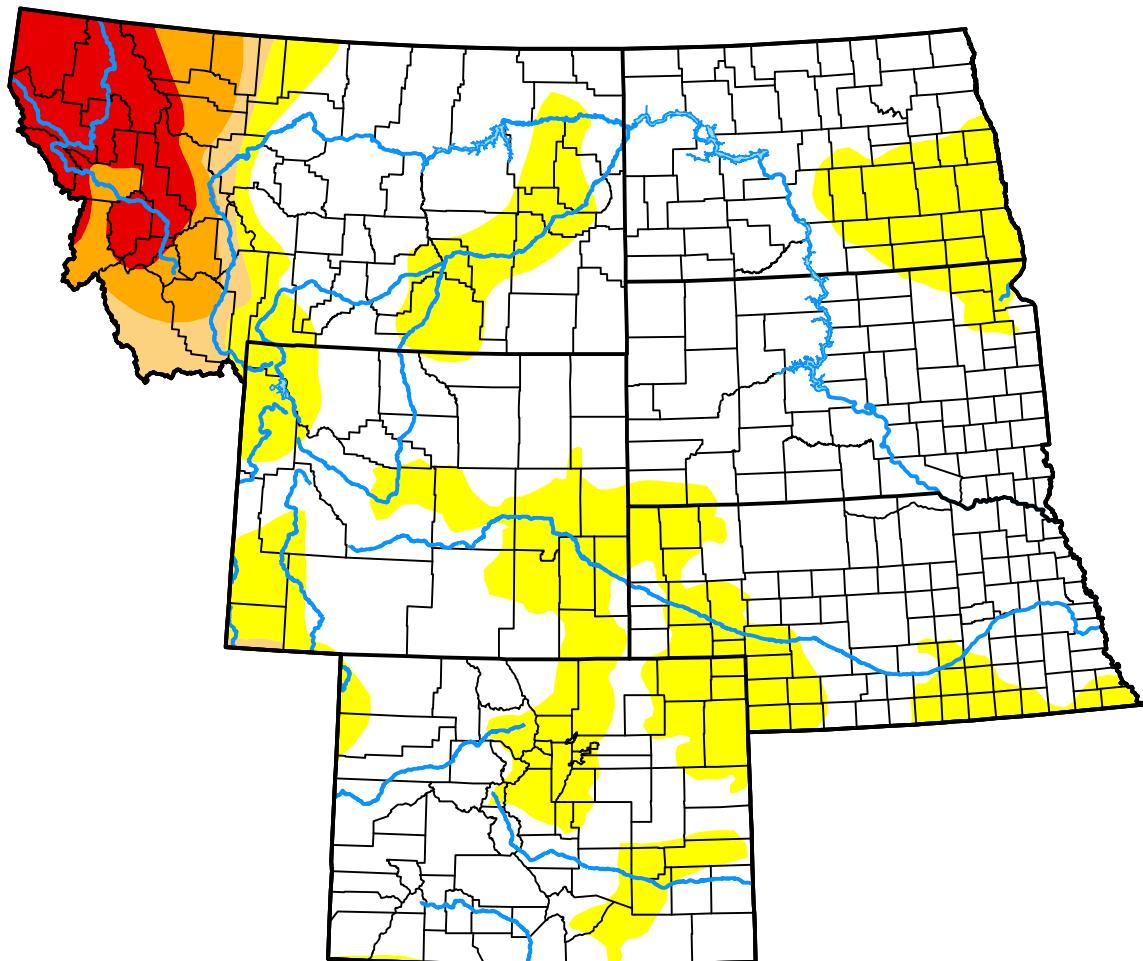


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

## Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.86	33.14	9.10	7.20	4.33	0.00
Last Week 09-29-2015	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-07-2015	70.10	29.90	10.93	6.64	3.48	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 09-29-2015	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago 10-07-2014	90.29	9.71	4.32	2.51	0.41	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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