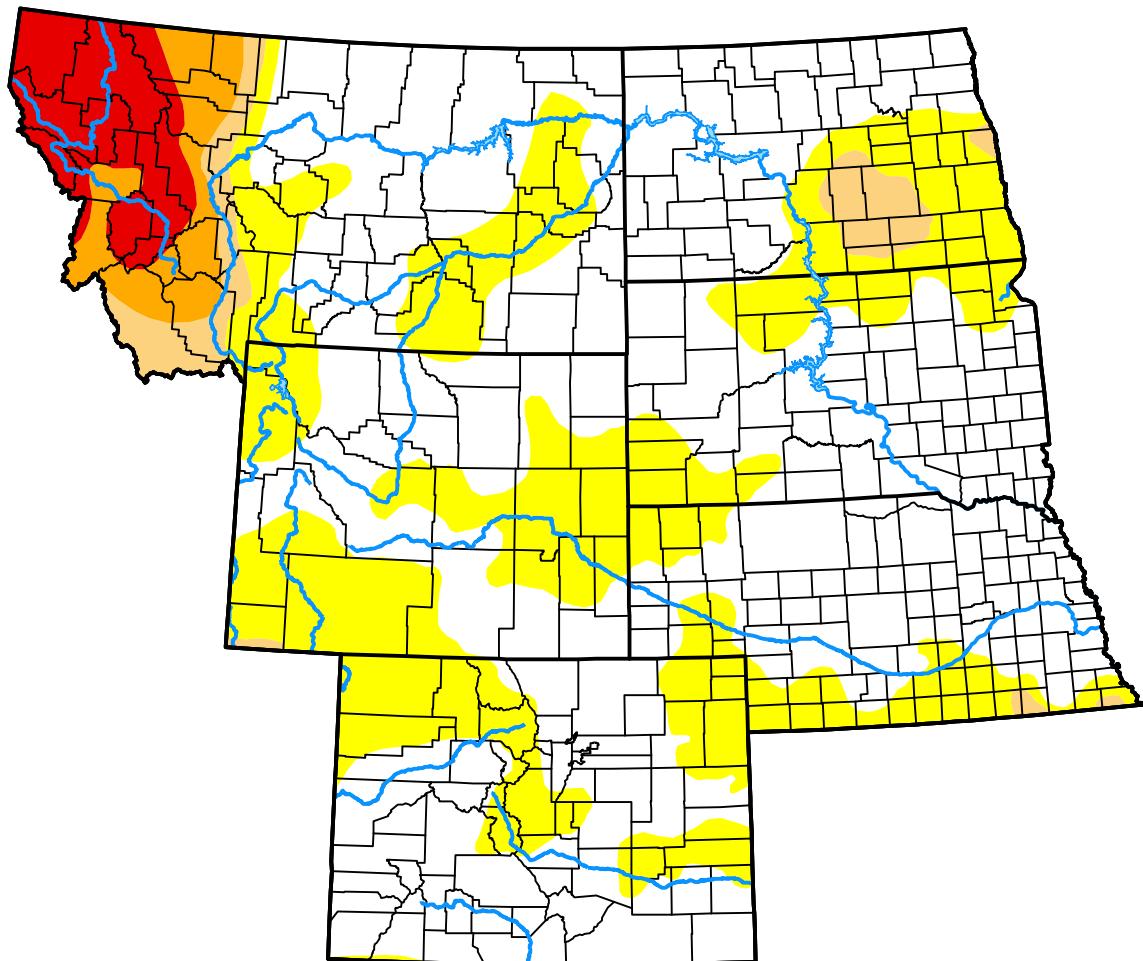


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 60.38 | 39.62 | 10.36 | 7.15 | 4.33 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-20-2015 | 54.59 | 45.41 | 10.70 | 7.15 | 4.33 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-28-2015 | 75.06 | 24.94 | 9.24 | 6.02 | 3.57 | 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 10-28-2014 | 91.30 | 8.70 | 4.11 | 2.22 | 0.00 | 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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