

# U.S. Drought Monitor

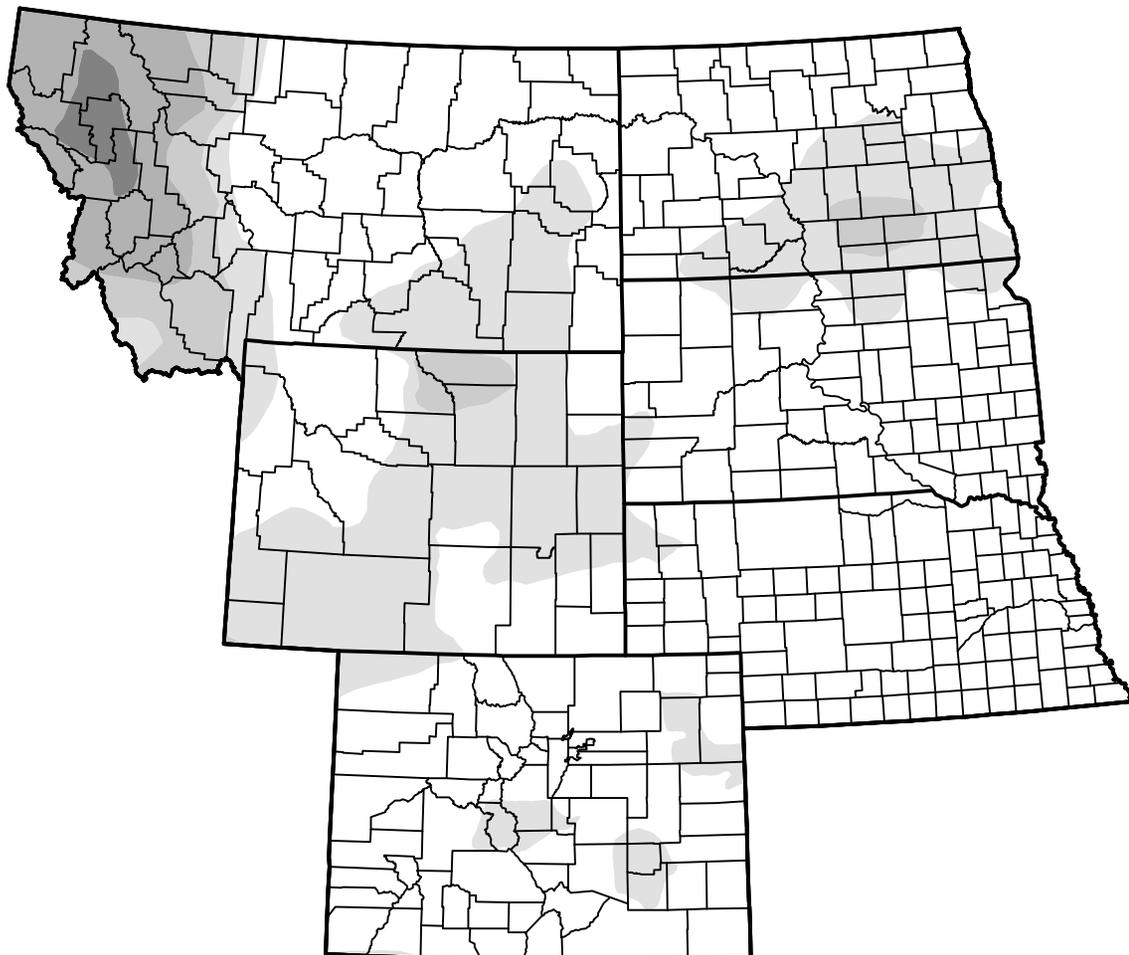
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**December 22, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.74	22.94	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	64.32	26.19	2.89	5.69	0.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2015</i>	66.34	23.80	2.46	2.58	4.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	75.26	20.10	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	75.26	20.10	2.42	2.22	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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