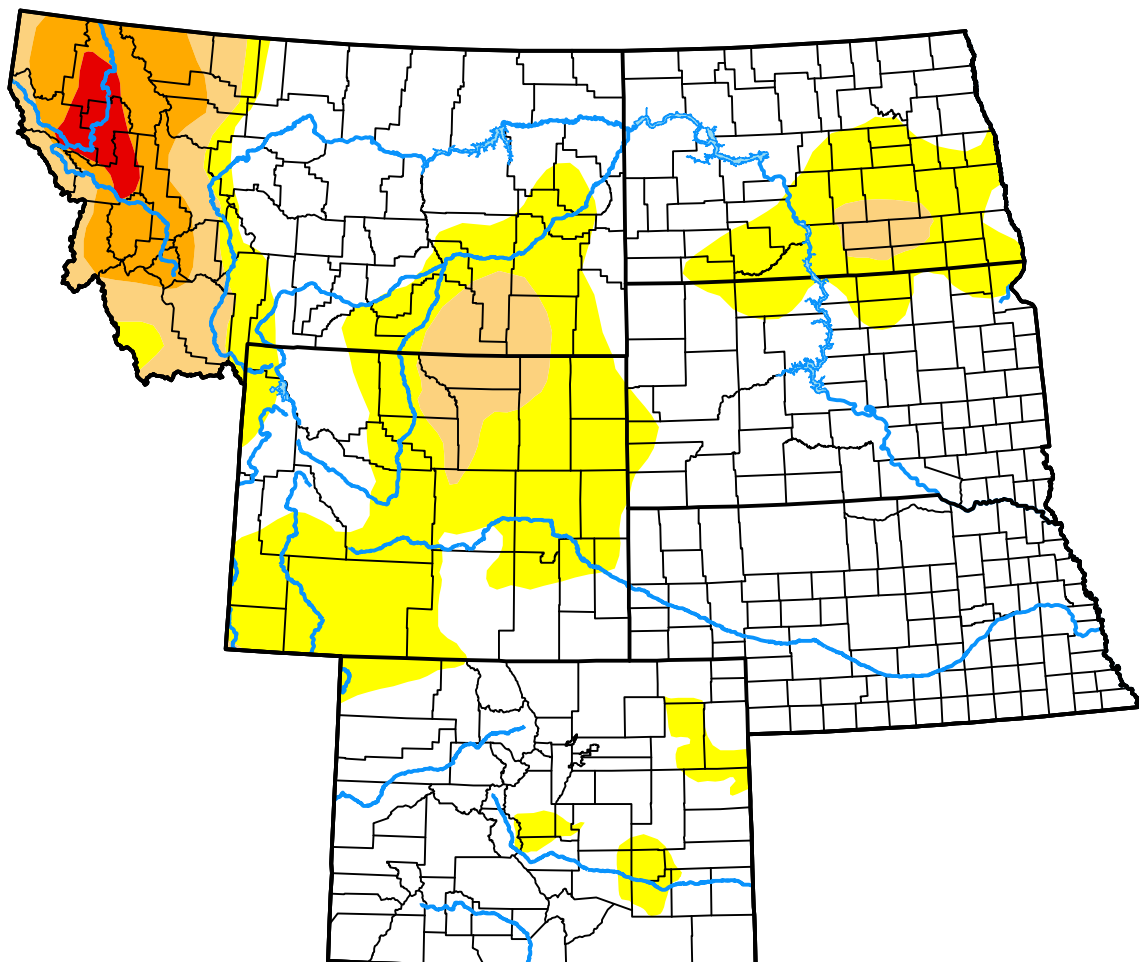


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.50	22.38	6.47	3.74	0.91	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	66.86	24.04	1.90	2.87	4.33	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	75.27	20.09	2.42	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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