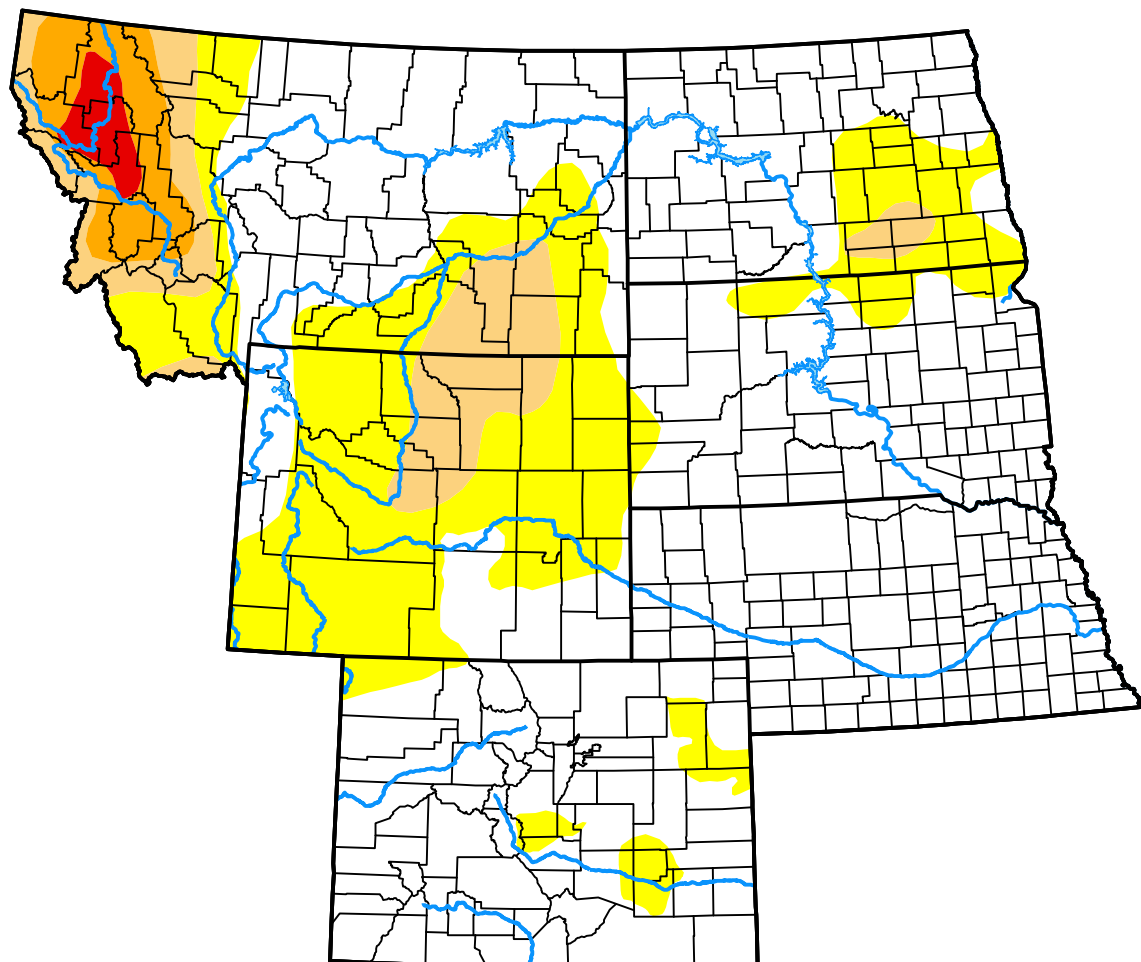


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.10	22.46	6.73	2.80	0.91	0.00
Last Week <i>01-12-2016</i>	66.26	21.53	7.57	3.74	0.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	54.59	34.71	3.54	2.82	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>01-20-2015</i>	74.26	21.08	2.45	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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