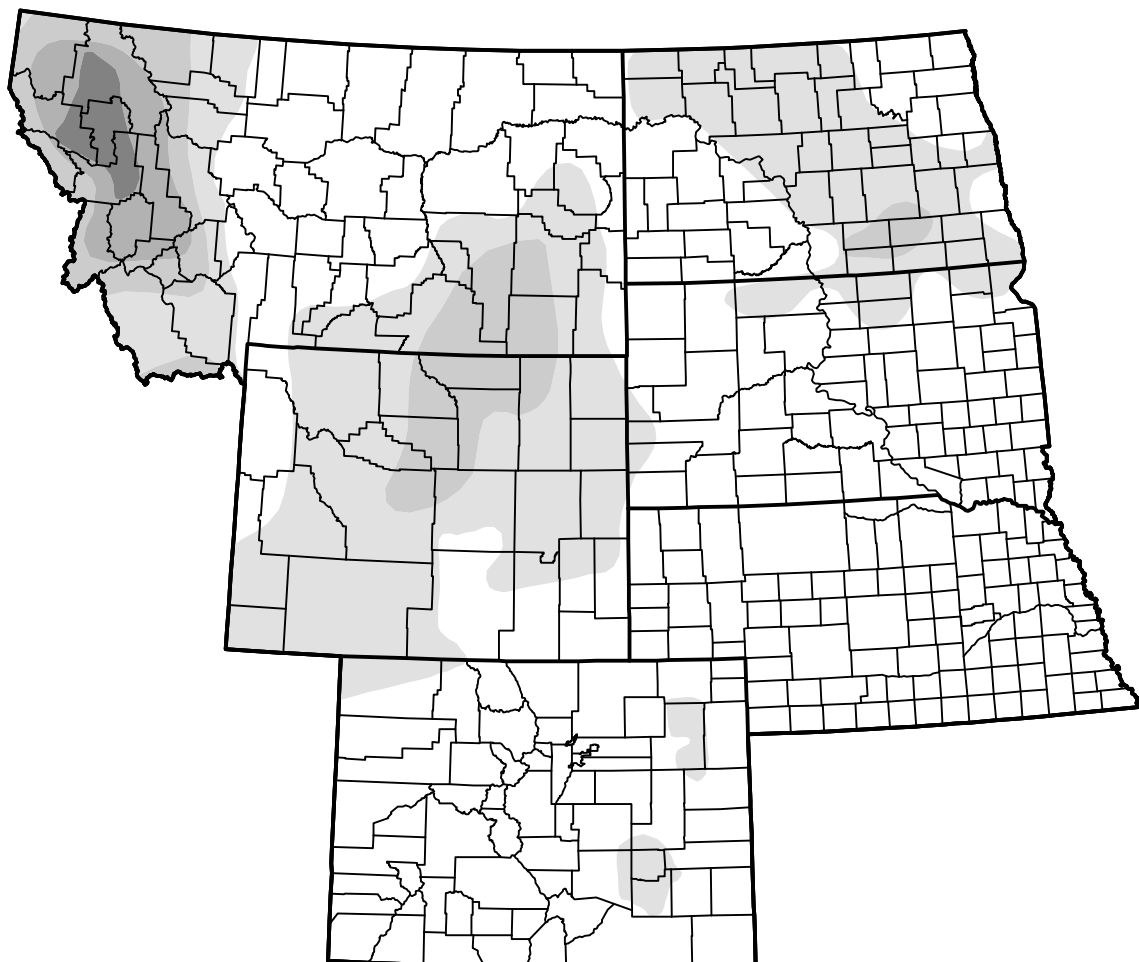


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**February 9, 2016**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.84 | 25.91 | 7.01 | 2.34 | 0.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-02-2016</i>              | 63.35 | 26.40 | 7.01 | 2.34 | 0.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2015</i>           | 63.48 | 26.31 | 3.52 | 5.24 | 1.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 68.34 | 22.34 | 3.95 | 4.46 | 0.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 63.29 | 26.84 | 2.49 | 3.04 | 4.33 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2015</i>           | 64.49 | 29.85 | 3.45 | 2.21 | 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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