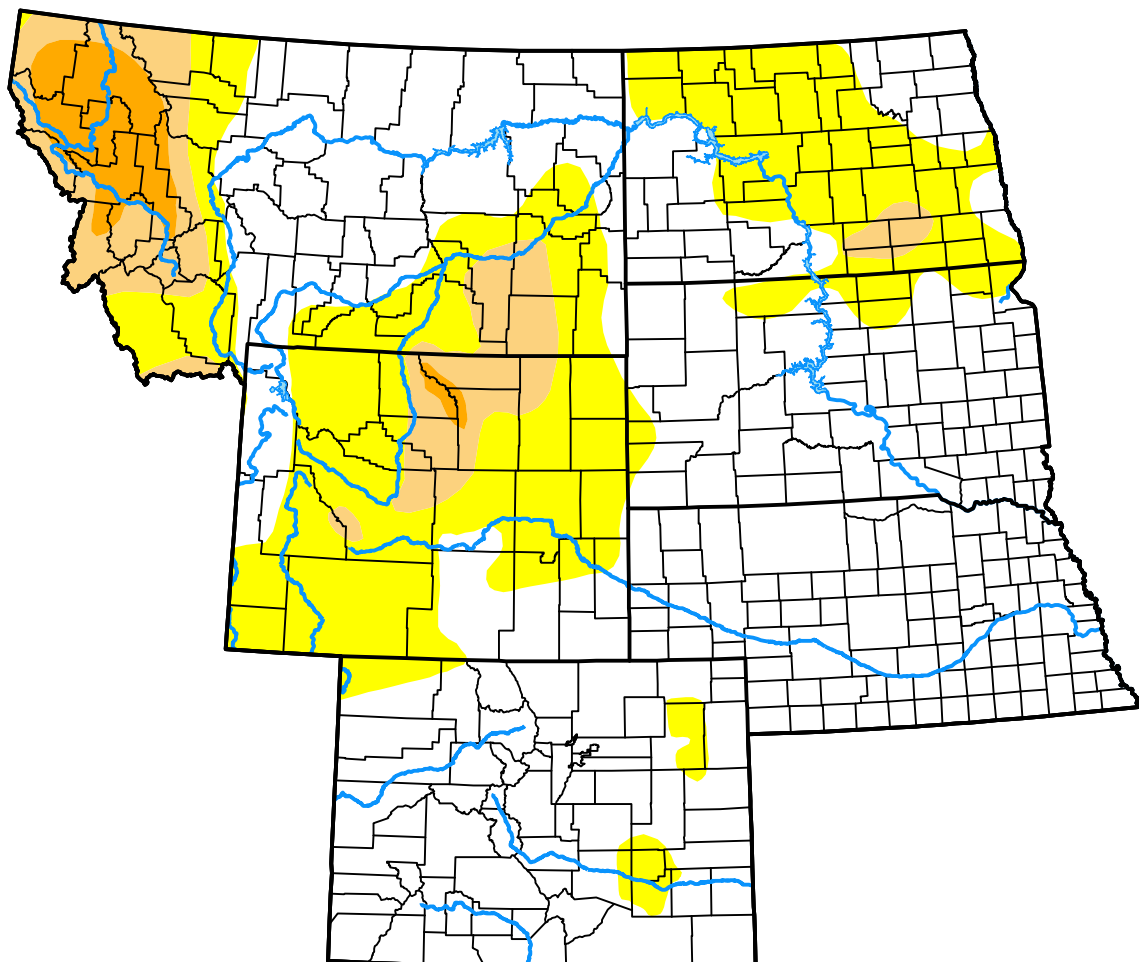


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.37	36.63	9.96	2.83	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2016	63.31	36.69	10.25	2.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2015	61.40	38.60	9.89	6.68	1.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	68.34	31.66	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2015	63.91	36.09	12.35	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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