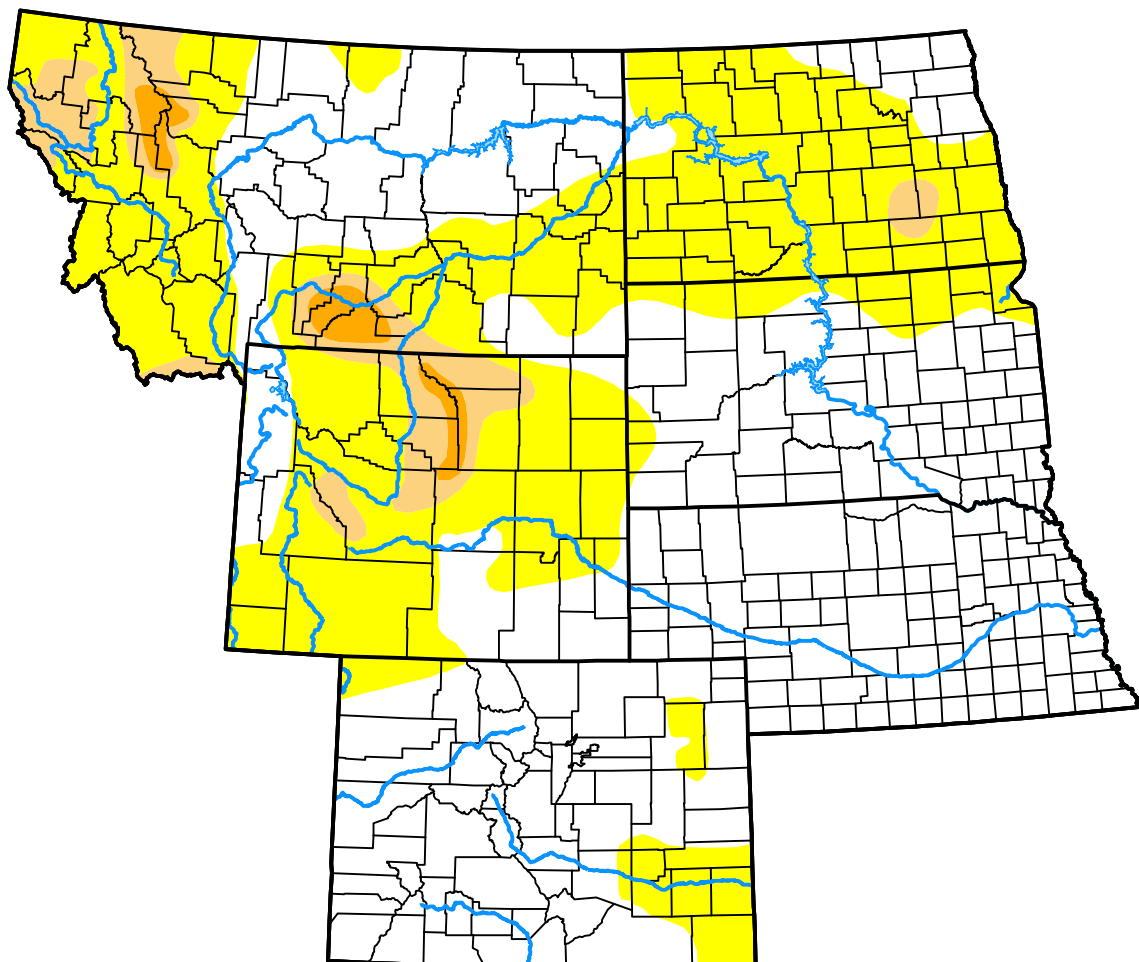


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.23 | 36.61 | 4.88  | 1.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2016</i>              | 60.23 | 30.56 | 6.62  | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2015</i>           | 63.29 | 26.88 | 3.15  | 5.23 | 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>03-10-2015</i>           | 63.91 | 23.73 | 10.15 | 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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