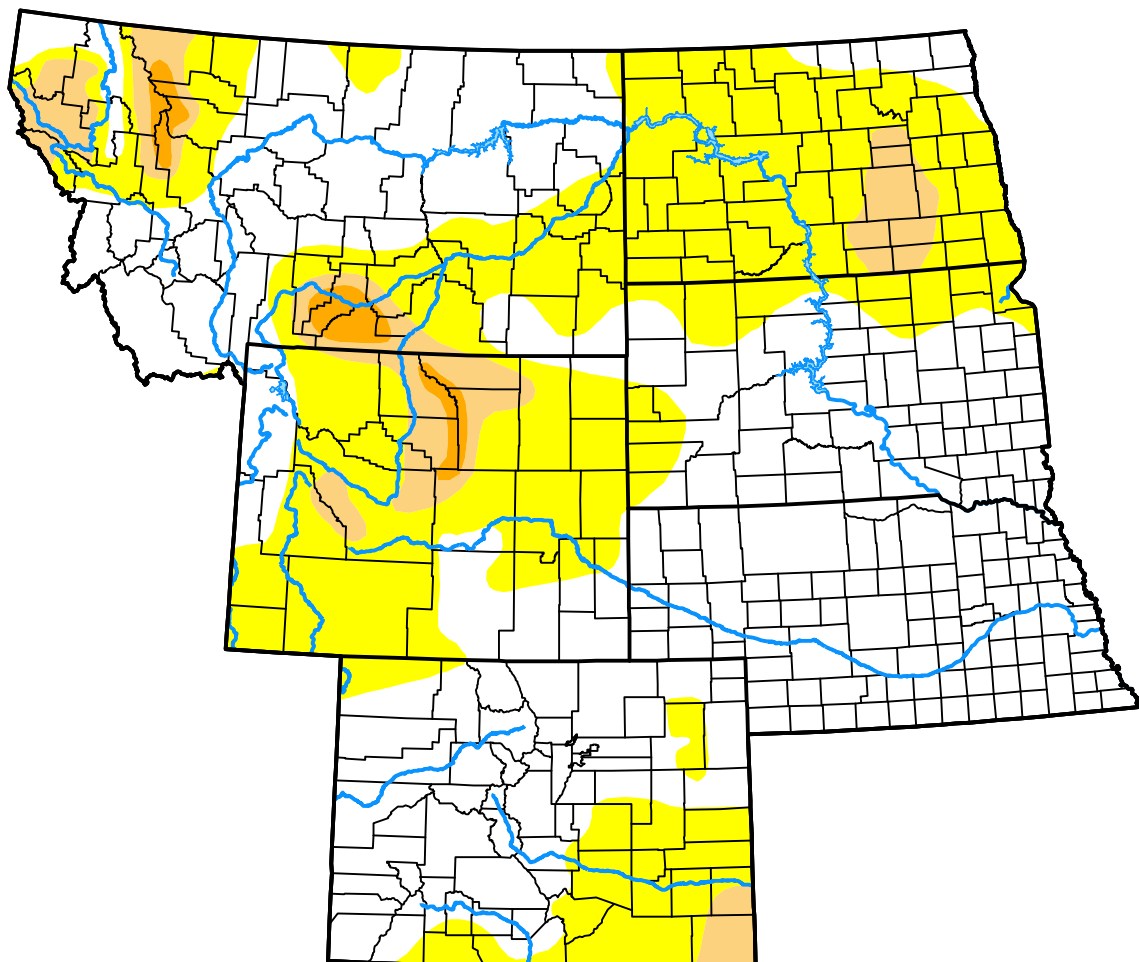


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.43	36.20	6.12	1.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	53.57	39.46	5.70	1.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	67.74	22.94	3.95	4.46	0.91	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>03-24-2015</i>	47.72	37.01	11.32	3.94	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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