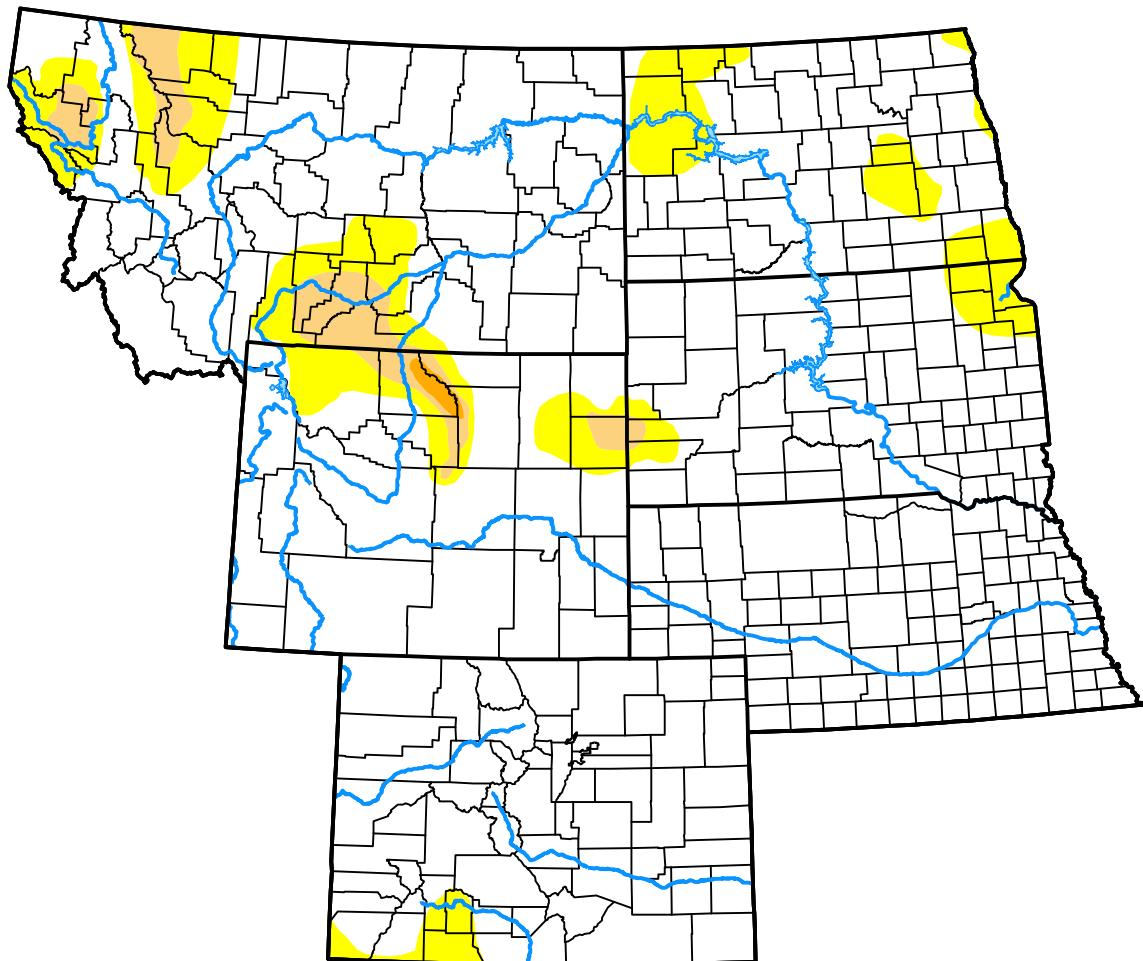


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.23	12.77	2.89	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2016	86.96	13.04	2.89	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2016	63.37	36.63	9.96	2.83	0.00	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 05-26-2015	68.17	31.83	5.79	0.18	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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