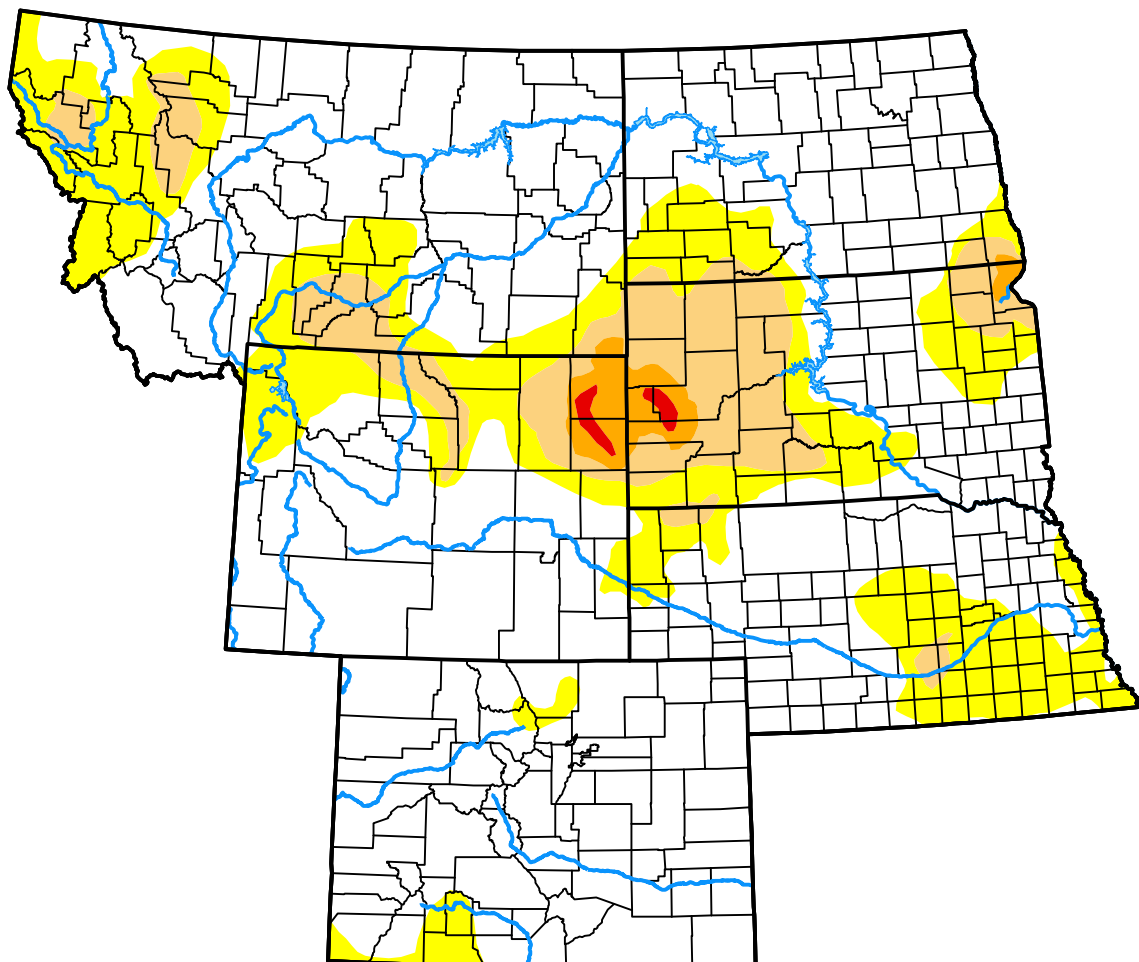


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 70.59 | 19.02 | 8.70 | 1.44 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>06-21-2016</i> | 77.30 | 16.05 | 5.73 | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>03-29-2016</i> | 56.38 | 35.99 | 6.38 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 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>06-30-2015</i> | 70.60 | 18.29 | 6.96 | 4.16 | 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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