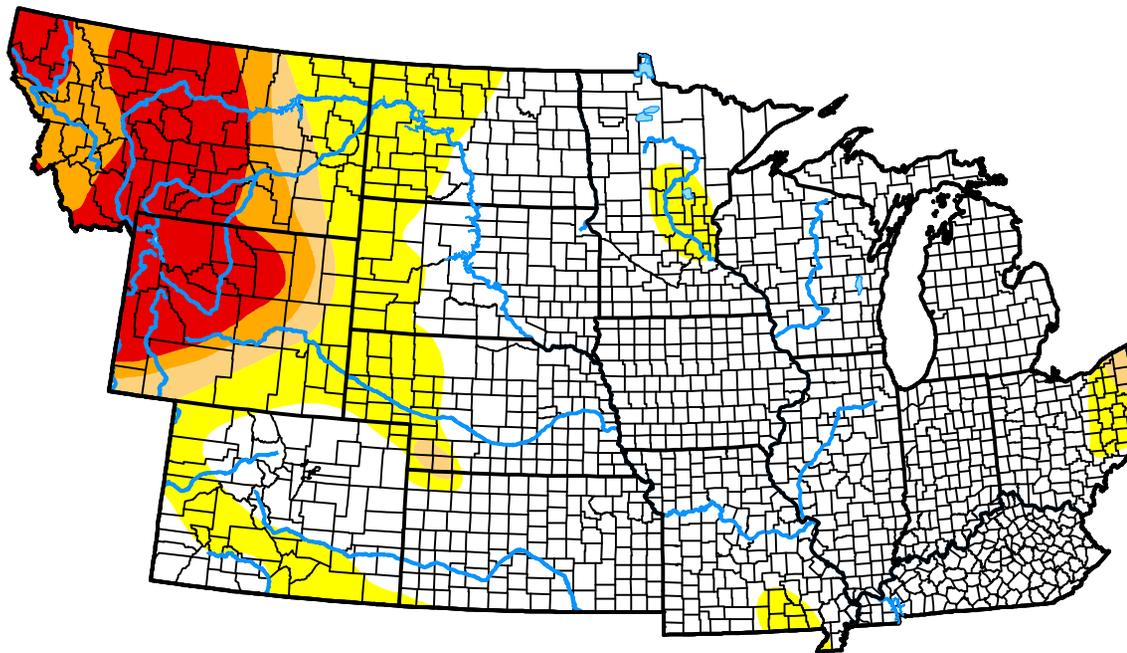


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.68	15.96	2.96	4.70	9.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2001</i>	64.48	17.97	3.12	4.71	9.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	58.96	25.09	6.60	7.69	1.65	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	71.01	18.30	6.36	4.13	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	69.85	12.69	2.79	6.62	8.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2000</i>	40.97	27.78	18.14	11.53	1.57	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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