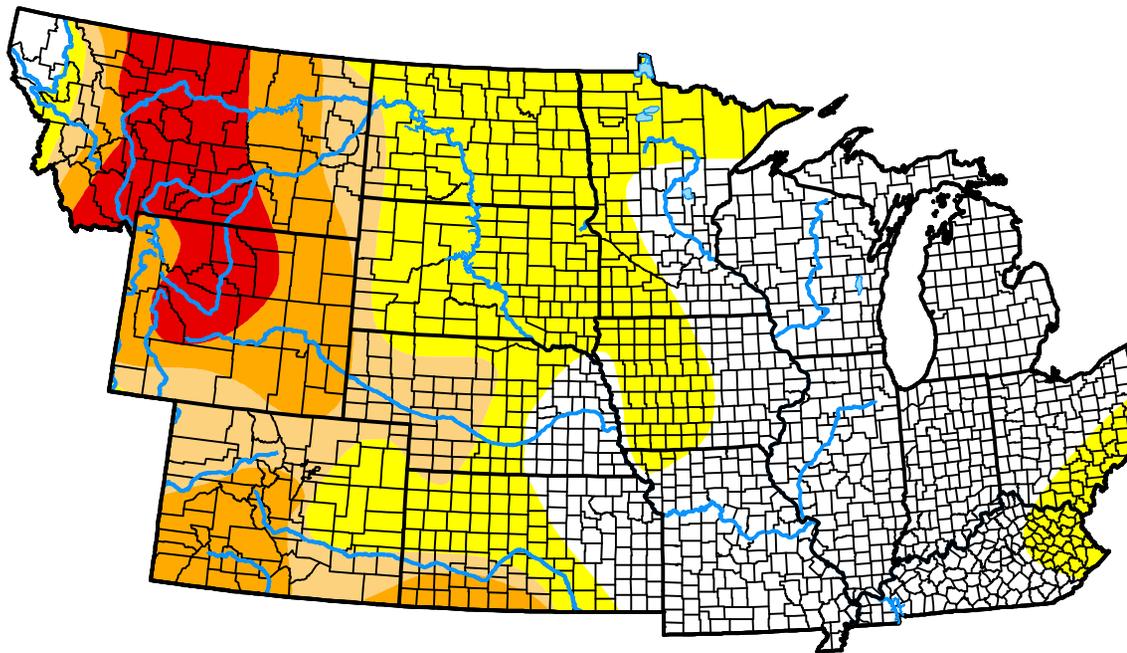


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.28	60.72	32.06	20.58	7.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2002</i>	38.06	61.94	34.28	21.73	7.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2001</i>	59.62	40.38	23.97	15.98	8.84	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	43.16	25.30	15.98	8.62	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	69.85	30.15	17.46	14.66	8.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2001</i>	74.75	25.25	15.00	9.33	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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