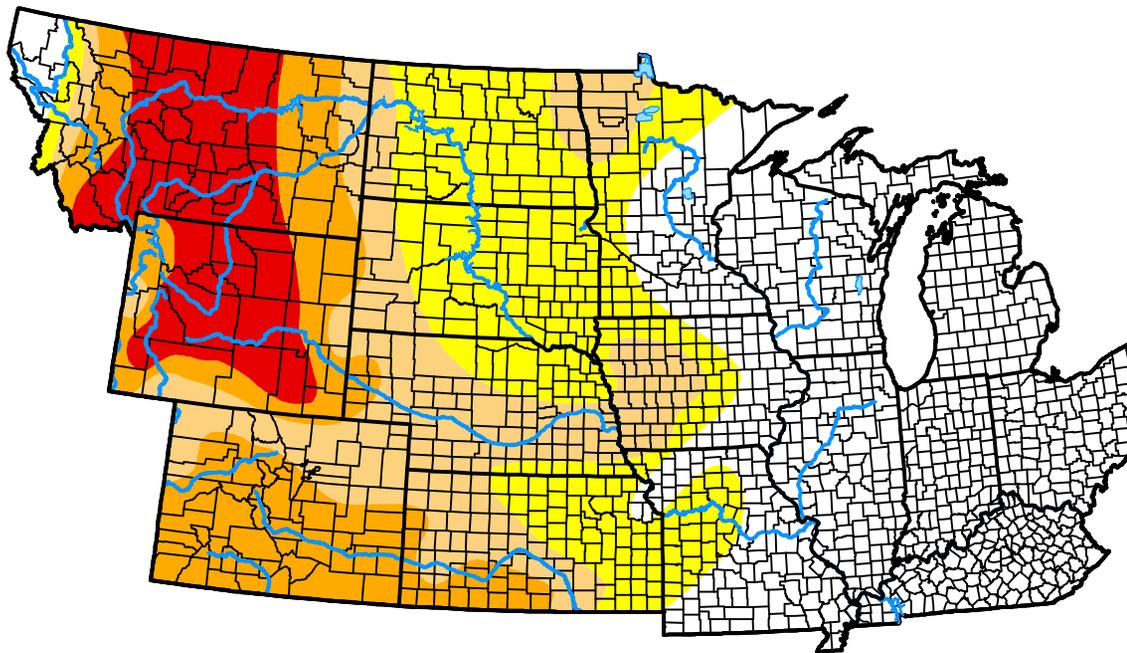


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.12	21.04	17.18	14.88	10.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2002</i>	36.91	23.47	16.92	14.73	7.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	48.98	25.00	9.78	8.54	7.70	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	56.84	17.86	9.32	7.36	8.62	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>04-17-2001</i>	74.32	12.67	4.27	8.74	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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