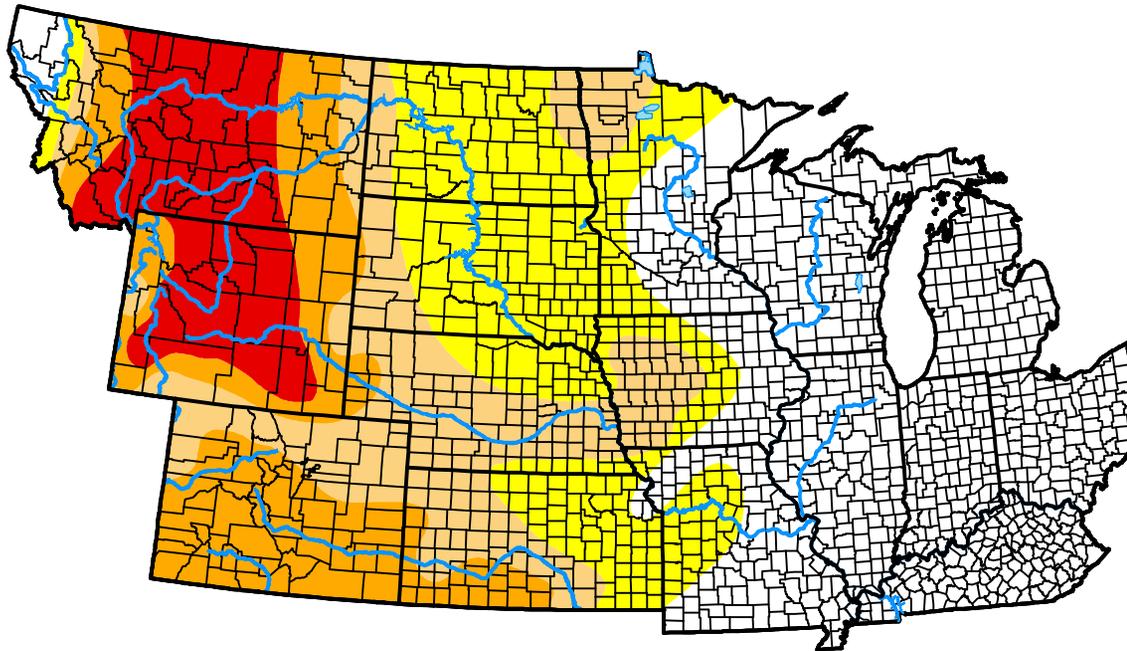


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.12	63.88	42.84	25.66	10.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2002</i>	36.91	63.09	39.62	22.70	7.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	48.98	51.02	26.02	16.24	7.70	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>04-17-2001</i>	74.32	25.68	13.01	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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