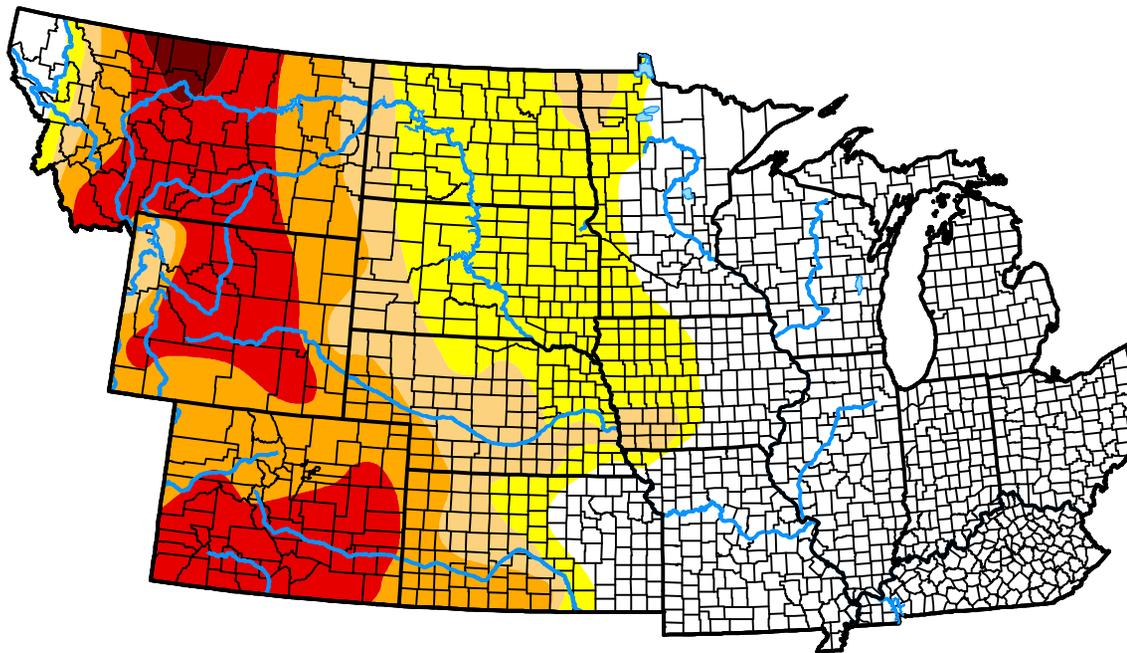


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.82	58.18	40.04	29.78	15.75	0.73
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2002</i>	40.30	59.70	41.17	29.53	14.63	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	45.99	54.01	26.33	15.74	7.34	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>05-01-2001</i>	70.48	29.52	19.82	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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