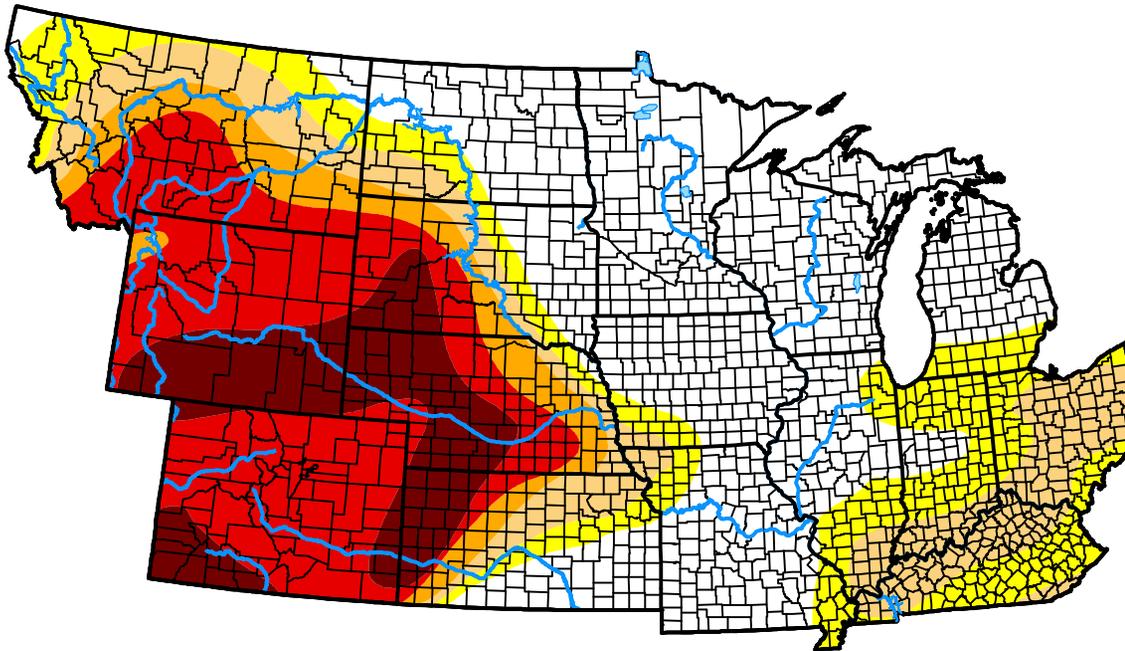


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.60	61.40	47.72	35.69	29.81	10.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2002</i>	31.91	68.09	50.67	37.93	30.55	10.34
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2002</i>	53.36	46.64	34.81	28.72	19.50	1.59
<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>08-21-2001</i>	67.12	32.88	19.58	12.52	6.21	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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