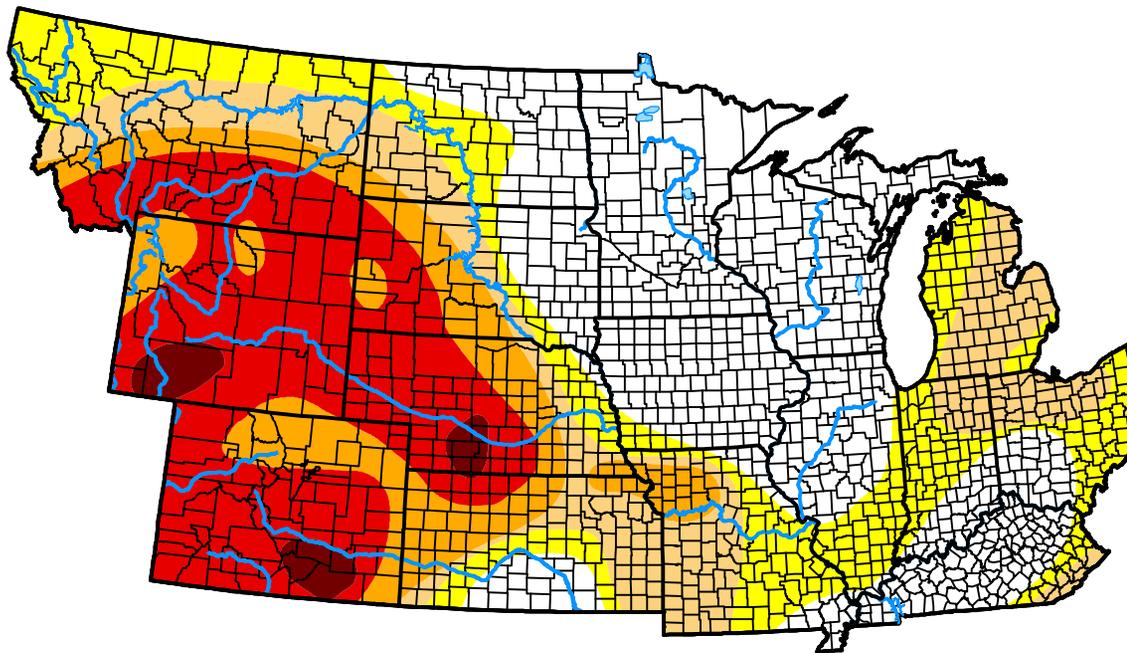


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.15	65.85	49.02	34.83	23.38	1.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	33.53	66.47	47.00	33.34	22.22	1.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	41.29	58.71	42.00	33.65	19.99	4.88
<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>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2001</i>	66.68	33.32	17.36	14.40	9.71	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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