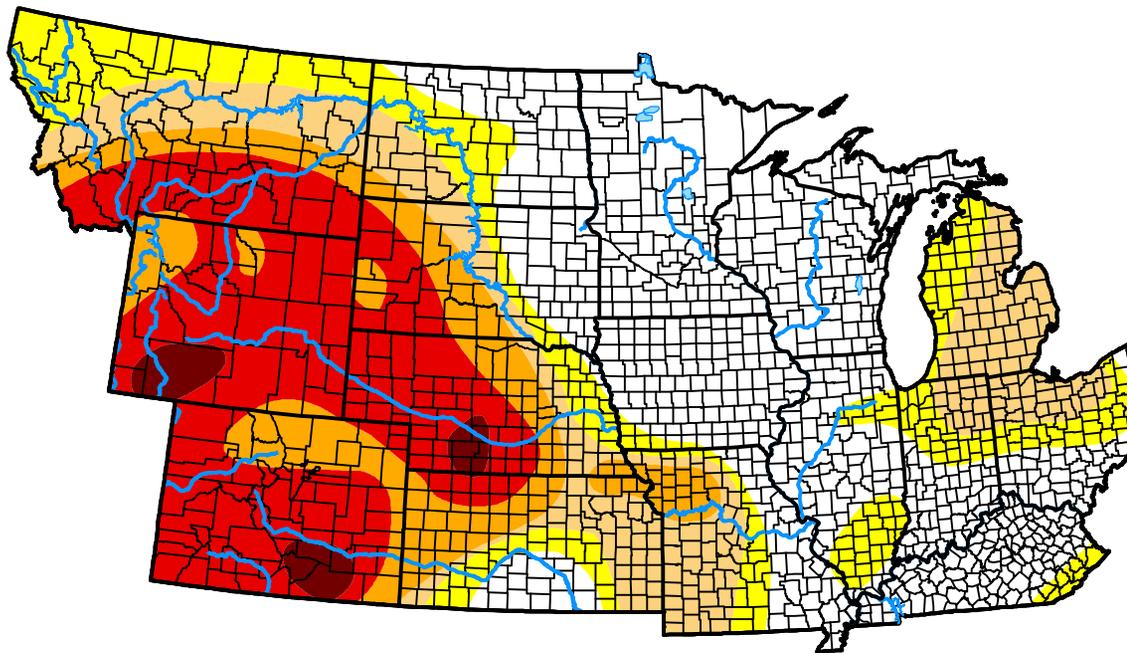


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.94	63.06	48.95	34.78	23.64	1.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	34.15	65.85	49.02	34.83	23.38	1.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	32.55	67.45	48.63	38.10	23.61	6.10
<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>10-23-2001</i>	63.23	36.77	17.36	14.40	9.71	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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