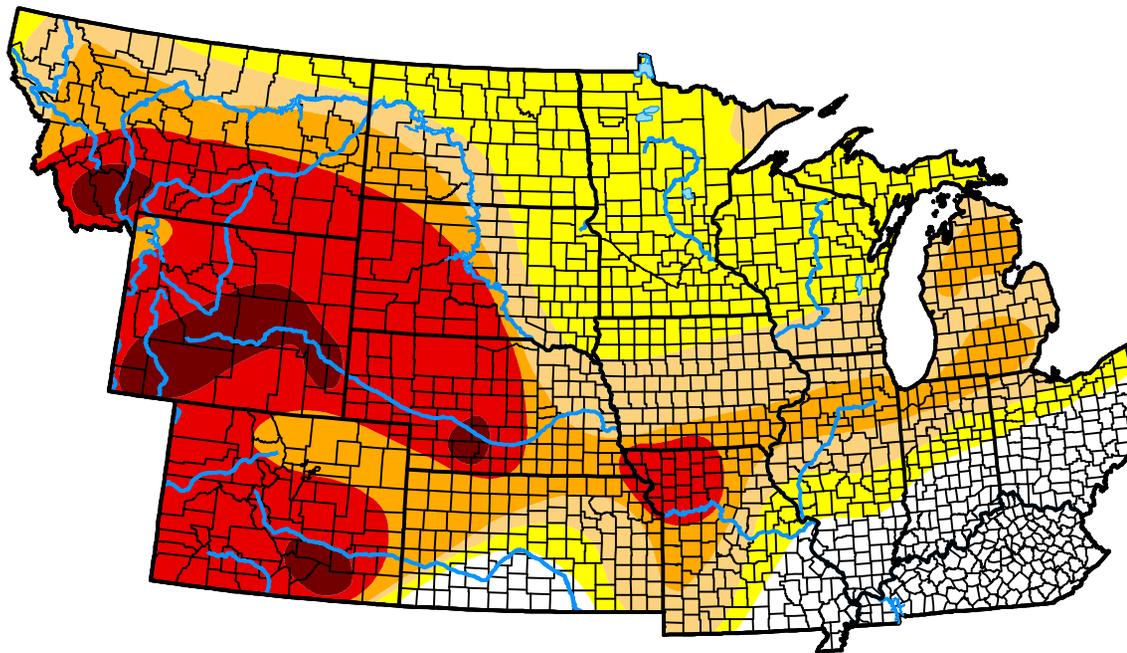


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.99	88.01	63.29	45.31	28.72	4.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	11.84	88.16	63.77	46.32	29.43	5.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	38.93	61.07	49.38	34.14	22.49	1.84
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
<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>02-05-2002</i>	44.35	55.65	28.48	16.09	7.46	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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