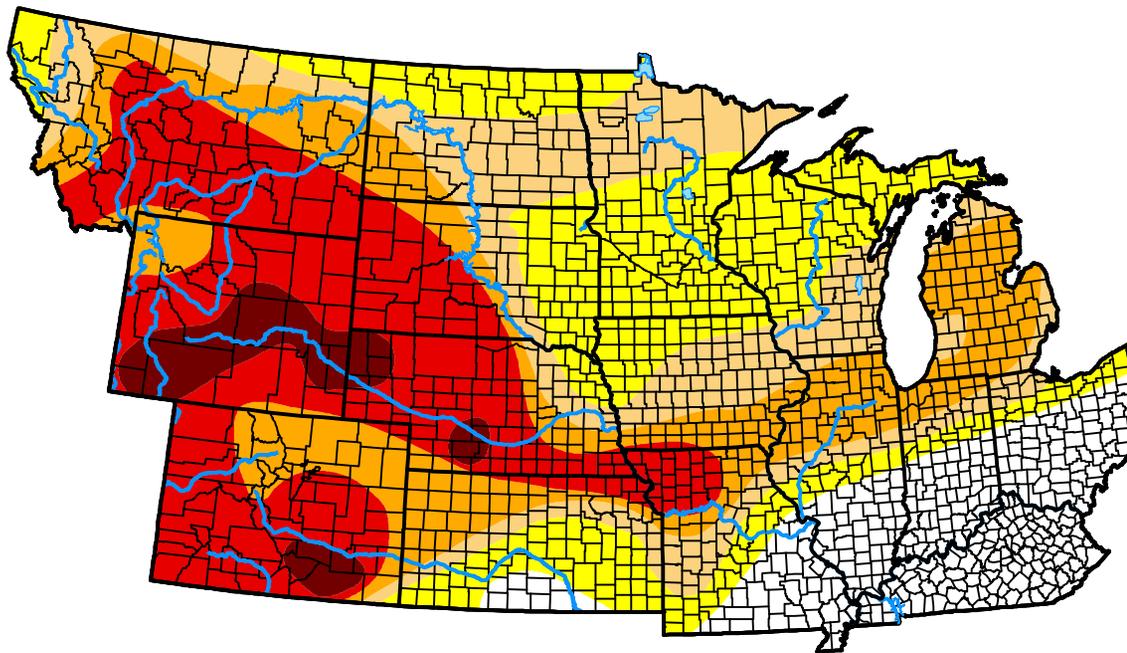


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.86	21.86	17.74	18.64	24.53	4.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	14.77	20.56	16.92	17.27	25.31	5.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	29.50	17.60	14.32	15.33	21.18	2.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	17.35	15.50	14.97	22.96	2.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	20.54	12.59	10.16	19.43	5.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-12-2002</i>	38.06	27.66	12.55	14.59	7.14	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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