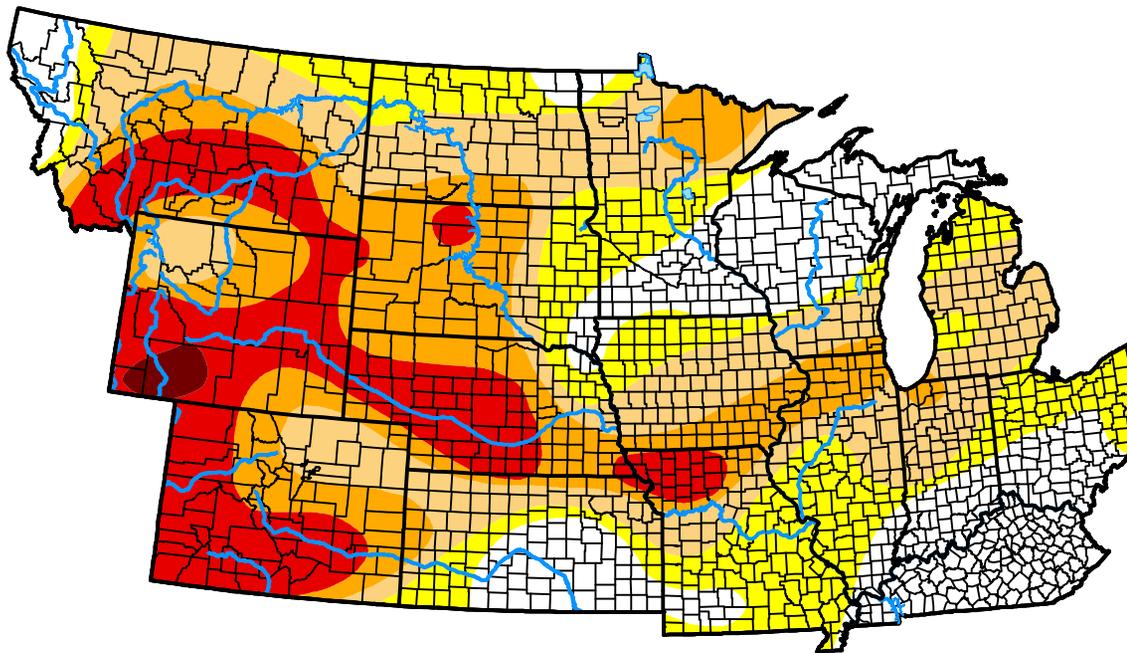


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.85 | 80.15 | 61.46 | 37.60 | 17.45 | 0.68 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-15-2003</i>              | 15.00 | 85.00 | 63.40 | 37.34 | 17.87 | 0.60 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2003</i>           | 12.28 | 87.72 | 63.34 | 46.10 | 29.50 | 4.85 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 27.11 | 72.89 | 55.54 | 40.04 | 25.07 | 2.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 32.21 | 67.79 | 47.24 | 34.65 | 24.49 | 5.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2002</i>           | 40.30 | 59.70 | 41.17 | 29.53 | 14.63 | 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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