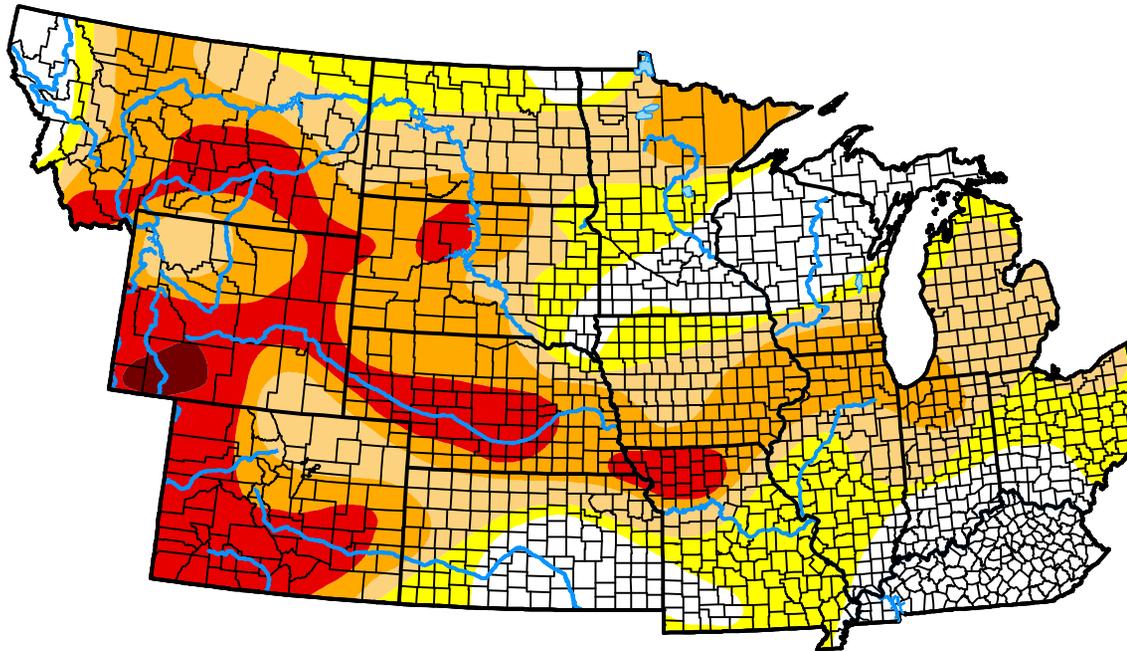


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.26	17.65	22.50	24.27	15.64	0.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	19.85	18.69	23.86	20.14	16.77	0.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	11.84	24.40	17.45	16.89	24.35	5.08
<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>04-30-2002</i>	41.82	18.14	10.26	14.03	15.02	0.73



***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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