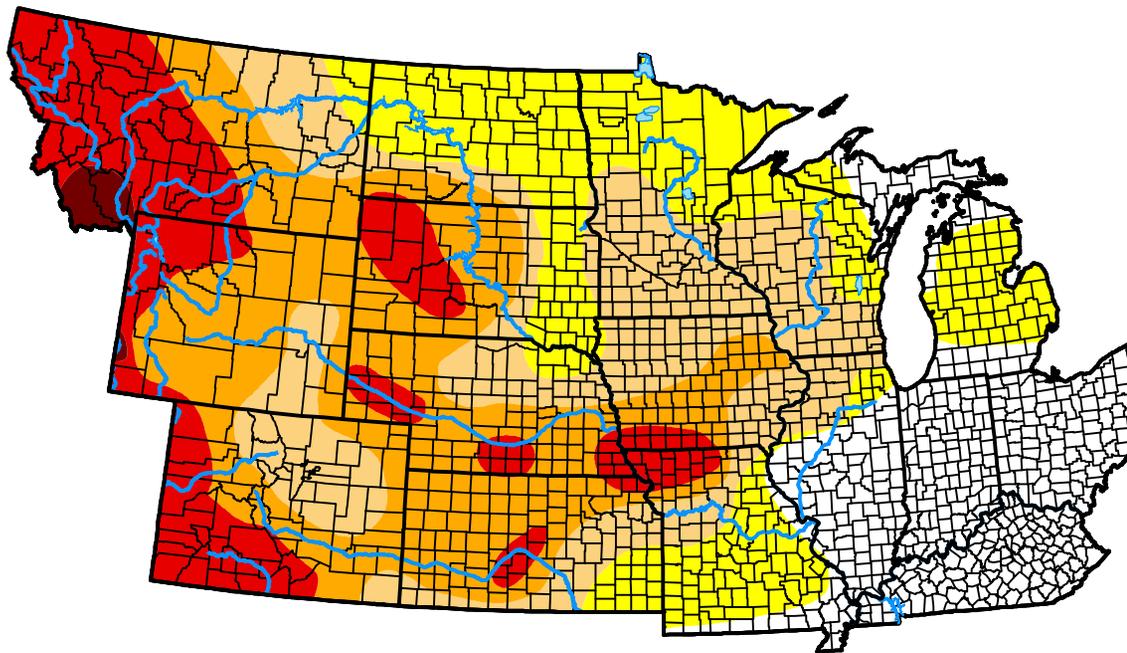


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.30	20.12	22.00	24.39	15.33	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2003</i>	11.99	21.98	23.37	22.00	19.28	1.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2003</i>	48.76	13.48	18.01	12.84	5.95	0.96
<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>09-03-2002</i>	39.09	13.51	11.05	9.10	18.47	8.78



### 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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