

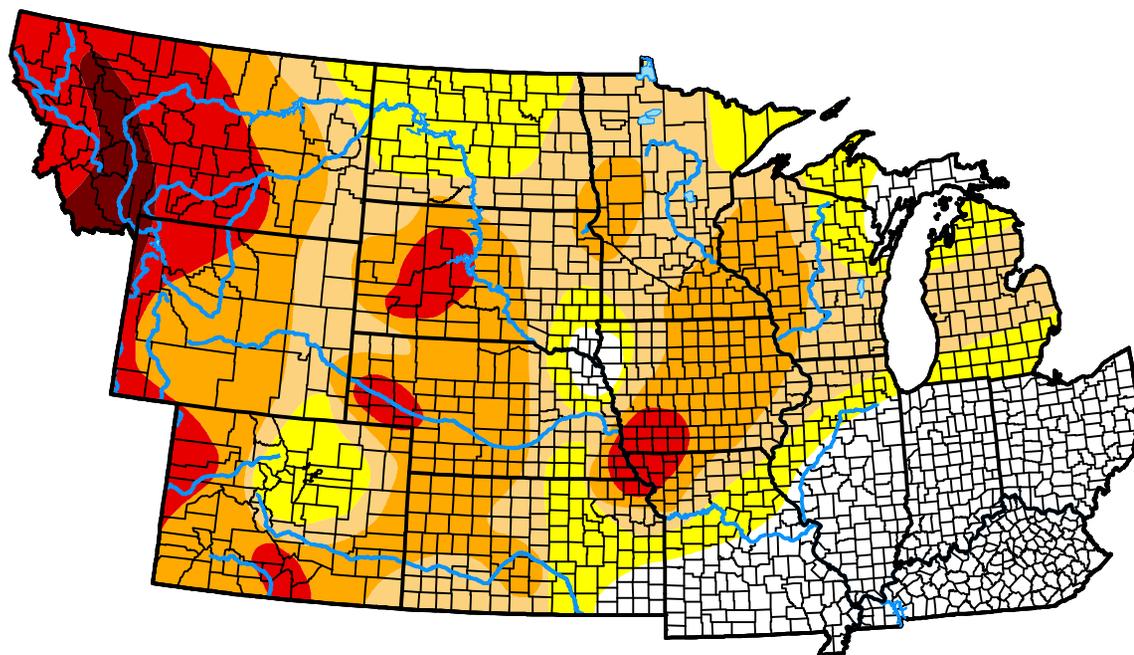
U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 19.35 | 80.65 | 65.12 | 41.15 | 14.09 | 2.14 |
| Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i> | 16.01 | 83.99 | 68.06 | 49.05 | 18.34 | 1.93 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i> | 47.43 | 52.57 | 33.89 | 17.54 | 6.72 | 1.17 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 27.11 | 72.89 | 55.54 | 40.04 | 25.07 | 2.11 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 32.21 | 67.79 | 47.24 | 34.65 | 24.49 | 5.06 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-17-2002</i> | 36.55 | 63.45 | 51.49 | 36.06 | 24.93 | 5.63 |



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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