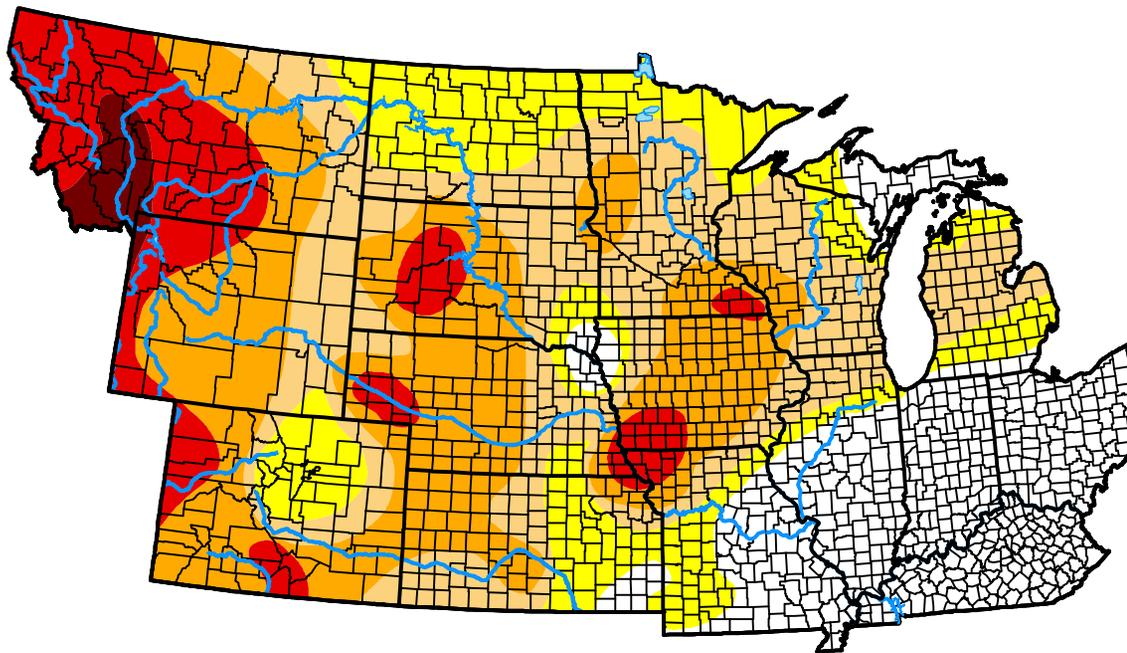


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	18.69	16.33	25.70	26.09	11.43	1.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2003</i>	54.50	20.17	8.97	10.23	5.61	0.52
<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>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	20.54	12.59	10.16	19.43	5.06



### 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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