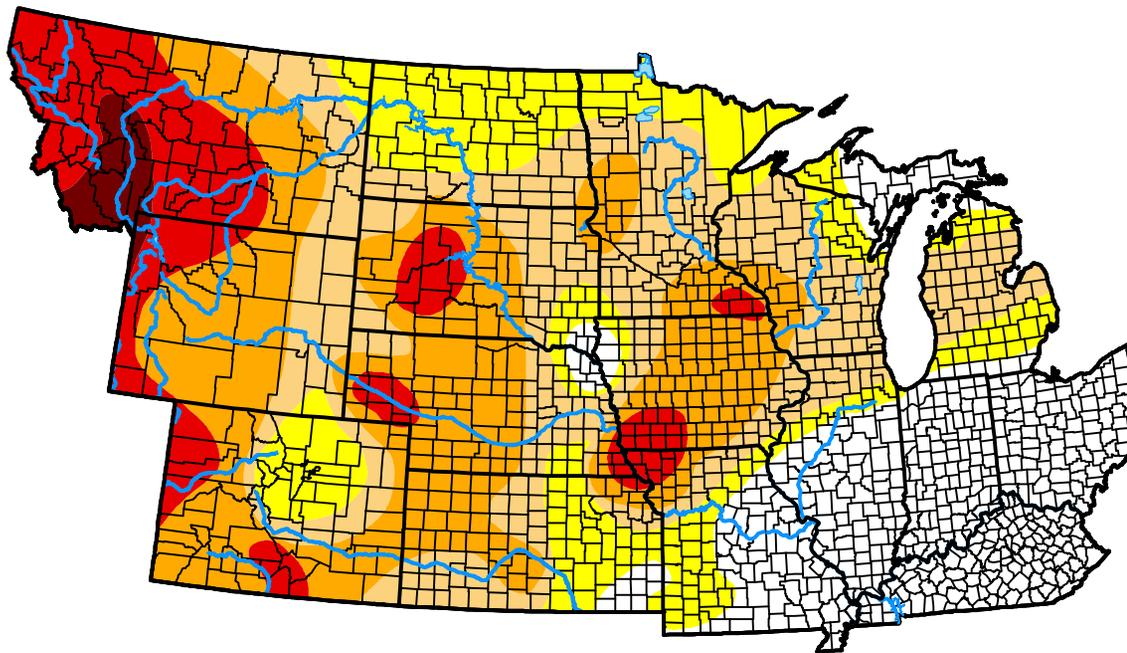


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.87	80.13	63.70	39.18	13.51	1.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	18.69	81.31	64.99	39.29	13.20	1.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2003</i>	54.50	45.50	25.33	16.36	6.14	0.52
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.11	72.89	55.54	40.04	25.07	2.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	5.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	32.21	67.79	47.24	34.65	24.49	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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