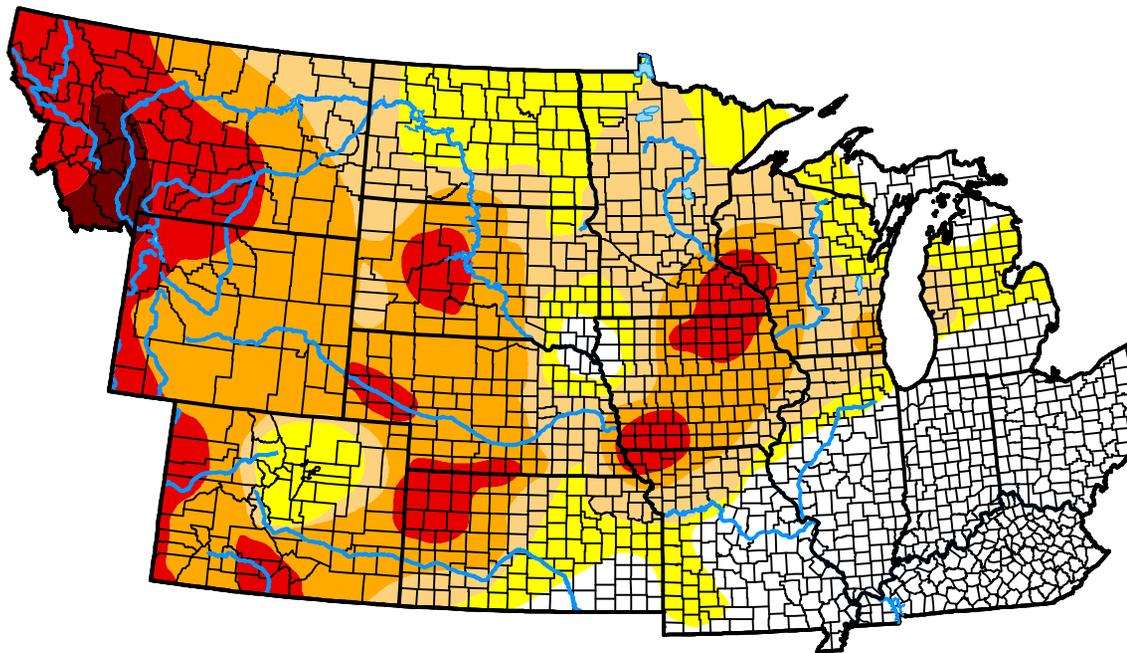


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.04	15.44	19.44	27.22	14.15	1.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	22.42	16.56	18.98	27.08	13.28	1.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2003</i>	42.10	10.65	17.28	18.06	10.66	1.25
<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>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	39.16	12.67	13.82	11.27	21.21	1.86



### Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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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